



Jerry Gene Smith

April 12, 1930 - June 20, 2017

Jerry Gene Smith, age 87, of Huntington, died at 8:22 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Heritage of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 30, 2017 at Huntington Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington, with Rev. Gene Vickery and Rev. Worlie Newsome officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Huntington Church of the Nazarene Food Bank, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Jerry was born April 12, 1930 in Huntington County, the son of Dallas P. and Eugenia (Stumm) Smith. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1949 and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He married Janet S. Roach on November 22, 1953 in Bedford, Indiana; she preceded him in death on November 25, 2011. Jerry retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 31 years of service in computer operations. He worked for both Huntington City and County as Computer Manager from 1988-1999. He

was a member of Huntington Church of the Nazarene where he attended the Men's Breakfast group and enjoyed being a door greeter; after retirement, he served in the visitation ministry.

Survivors include three sons - Rick G. (Susie) Smith of Fort Wayne, Scott S. (Cathalene) Smith of Huntington, and Mark T. (Lisa) Smith of Conyers, Georgia; two daughters - Cheryl A. Kast of Fort Wayne and Carol S. Miller of Charlotte, North Carolina; ten grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a son-in-law, Michael H. Kast.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

JUN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Huntington Church of the Nazarene
1555 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Gene Smith



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 28, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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“ Jerry dear friend I do miss you after all these years. You were always kind and giving of friendship and advice. I looked forward to our weekly lunches when I would call on you at the Huntington County Courthouse. I am so sad that we lost track of each other but I am glad you were surrounded by your loved ones after your retirement for the Huntington IT Dept.

Thanks For the Memories!

Mark Ramer

Computer Sales Guy from Manatron and Atek.

Hope to meet up with you in the future.

Mark Ramer - January 25, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ The most meaningful memory I cherish from Jerry was when he told me had prayed for me every night since he met me.

Judy Shepard

Judy Shepard - June 29, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jerry Gene Smith.



June 29, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ Don & Pat Bays lit a candle in memory of Jerry Gene Smith



Don & Pat Bays - June 29, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 28, 2017 at 02:02 PM

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“ *The Med Ed group at ZB purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Gene Smith.*



The Med Ed group at ZB - June 26, 2017 at 01:32 PM