



## Donald Fred Smith

September 20, 1943 - December 14, 2019

Donald "Fred" Smith, age 76, of Cedar Hill, passed away Saturday, December 14, 2019 at his residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Marvin Crouch and Brother Kenneth Wayne Head officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with friends and family serving as pallbearers.

Visitation with the family will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 4-8pm and again on Wednesday from 10am until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Smith was born September 20, 1943 in Overton County, TN to the late Manus and Jessie Oakley Smith. He worked as a mixer at Delight Products and was a member of the Coopertown Church of Christ and was in the National Guard. In his free time, Fred loved fishing, hunting, gardening, boating and camping.

In addition to his parents Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ruth Wilson Smith. He is survived by his daughter, Lee Ann of Springfield; brother, George Richard (Kathy) of Catillian Springs; cousins, Maxine Hester, Billy Mac Smith, Delta Ferrell and Ruby O'Kelly; and Several nieces and nephews, Michael Wilson, Mark Wilson, Kristie Vertrees, Jason Smith, Don

Smith and Suzy Daggs.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's or Nashville Rescue Mission. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
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Springfield, TN 37172  
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## Funeral Service

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DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Lee Ann and family,  
We have so many happy memories of Fred and Nancy Ruth. Daddy (Bill Lee) sure loved Fred and had some big fishing adventures with him.  
I also remember him helping Daddy strip tobacco and someone dropped off two dogs and left them. At first Daddy was like “don’t feed those dogs, we can’t keep those dogs” then the next thing we knew Fred and Daddy were feeding them and Fred took one and we kept the other one. LOL! I know you will miss your Dad but I know Fred and Nancy Ruth are together again in heaven as they should be and they are at peace and joyful to be reunited.  
Love to you all, Punkin and Cricket  
Doye and Vivian Lee

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**Doye Worrell** - December 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM

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“ Lee Ann,

*I'm so sorry for your loss of your sweet Daddy. I started first grade at Coopertown with Fred, Nancy, Betty Sue, Evalene and Wesley and graduated with them 12 years later in 1961. I have so many good memories of their friendship over those years. It was so sweet that Fred and Nancy as well as Evalene and Wesley ended up marrying after being classmates and friends from first grade. One of their favorite things in those early school years was telling ghost stories from when they lived in Livingston, as well as other tales of folks in Livingston. I don't think any of us even knew where Livingston, Tn was in those days, but we loved their stories. To this day, I can still remember many of those tales! It's so sad that all of them left us so soon in life, but I can just imagine they are up in Heaven together still telling those scary stories!*

*May God bless and keep you as you grief the loss of your Dad in the days ahead. Please know I was so blessed to have grown up with he and Nancy and to have all those wonderful childhood memories of each of them at Coopertown school.*

*Linda Stark Reeder  
Class of 1961*

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**Linda S Reeder** - December 17, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - December 17, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Dee & Karla Elliott purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donald Fred Smith.*



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**Dee & Karla Elliott** - December 16, 2019 at 04:54 PM