



Herb "Pa Herb" Smith

June 21, 1930 - May 8, 2011

Edward Herbert Smith, Sr., age 80, of the Flewellyn community in Springfield, died Sunday, May 8, 2011 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 12th, at 11 o'clock am, in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Lenwood Nichols, and Bro. Joey Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville with Edward Smith, Greg Elam, Alan Elam, Rickey Guthrie, A.J. Prescott, Brian Prescott, Nicholas McCrary, Dustin Guthrie, Titus Beachy, and Renai Beachy serving as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Reel, Derek Reel, Bret Elam, Andrew Elam, and Brooks Elam. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 3-8:00PM and again on Thursday from 10:00AM until the hour of service. Mr. Smith was born June 21, 1930 in Nashville, TN to the late William Virgil and Frances Media Biggs Smith. He was a retired builder and a member of the Flewellyn Baptist Church, and affectionately known to many as "Pa Herb". In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ada Bell Smith; son-in-law, James Louis Prescott; and, brother, William Wesley Smith. Survivors include his wife, Sue Jean Elam Smith, affectionately known as "Ma Sue"; son, Herbert Edward (Debbie) Smith, Jr. of Springfield; daughter, Nancy Smith Prescott of Clarksville; step-sons, Morris Greg (Kay) Elam of Hermitage, and Alan Howard (Pandora) Elam of Scottsdale, AZ; step-daughter, Susie Elam (Jeff) Reel of Nashville; sisters, Clara Smith Gibson of Springfield, and Betty Smith (John) Guthrie of Springfield; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren;

and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and friends. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Van Fund at Flewellyn Baptist Church. All donations can be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View. www.austinandbell.com

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