



Morris Alan Smiley

October 22, 1935 - May 14, 2014

Morris Smiley, age 78, of Ridgetop, TN passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at White House Health Care surrounded by his loving family. A Celebration of his life will be held Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier Chapel at 2PM with Bro. Jon Briggs officiating. He was born October 22, 1935 in Algood, TN the son of Turner Pat Smiley and Inez Bilbrey Smiley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son-in-law, Terry Allen Worden; great grandson, Jordan Matthew Starnes; brother-in-law, Bill Hand.

He served in the U. S. Army. He retired from Ford Glass Plant after 39 years. He was a long time member of Highland Chapel Union Church. He was a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop # 151 for 65 years, Local 737 United Auto Workers of America, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lifetime member of the National Rifle Assoc, member of the Ridgetop Historical Society & American Legion. He loved going camping and cooking in a Dutch oven. He also enjoyed woodworking.

He is survived by wife and love of his life for over 51 years, Betty Gregory Smiley, Ridgetop, TN; daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannine Smiley & Cecil Jordan, Ridgetop, TN, Sandra Smiley Worden, Greenbrier, TN, Ellan & Michael Brooks, Nashville, TN, Donna Smiley, Lebanon, TN; brother, Leo Smiley (Joyce), Ridgetop, TN; sisters, Patricia Ralph (Kenneth), Ridgetop, TN & Jeannine Hand, Old Hickory, TN; 3 grandchildren, Nichole Moss Gibson (Cory), Alexandra Moss Lamb (Charles), Courtney Brooks; 3 Great

grandchildren, Cayleigh Gibson, Cayden Moss & Ava Gracelynn Lamb. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 2-8PM and on Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 12-2PM at the Greenbrier Chapel. Interment will follow the service with Military Honors at Spring Hill Robertson County Cemetery with Leo Smiley II, Patrick Ralph, David Ralph, Clayton Hand, Alan Hand, & Michael Cantrell serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Tennessee Boy Scouts of America & Troop 151.

The family requests donations be made to Highland Chapel Union Church Building Fund or Middle TN Council of Boy Scouts of America, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, was in charge of the arrangements. Phone 615.643.4000

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.*

Donna Davis - May 20, 2014 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Morris was always one of my favorites. My prayers are with the family.*

Donna West - May 17, 2014 at 09:36 AM