



Bruce Winfield Smith, Sr.

April 2, 2016

Bruce Winfield Smith, Sr., age 86, of Elmer, passed away Saturday night, April 2, 2016. Born in Bybee, TN to the late Abraham "Link" and Ethie C. (née Brown) Smith, Bruce moved to South Jersey when he was four years old and resided in Hopewell, Shiloh and Palatine before settling down in Elmer in 1967. He served his country in the United States Army after WW II as a military police officer guarding supplies on the trains in Italy and Germany. Bruce worked at Kimble Glass in Vineland as a pipefitter for 45 years and he was known as "Mr. Fix-it" as he served as handyman for the family motels. He was a New York Giants fan, he loved telling jokes and he used to be manager for Elmer Little League's Rotary Team. But he truly cherished his date nights on Fridays with his girl, Margaret, at the Point 40 Diner. He will be forever remembered as a loving husband, father and a very special Poppop and Great Poppop.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Margaret (née Griner) Smith; his two sons, Bruce W. Smith, Jr. and his wife Arlene and Jeffrey W. Smith and his wife Tracy; his grandchildren, Sheri Lynn Corey and her husband Ken, Stacy Lynn Smith, Jenna Marie Smith, Adriene Hitchner and Mark Steward; his great grandchildren, Elyse, Kenneth Bruce and Camryn Corey and Baby Corey number four on the way, as well as Avé and Aziya Bartosic; his former daughter-in-law, Cora Lee Harrell-Smith; and his South Jersey Street Rod Assn. and other car club friends. He was predeceased by his parents; his grandson, Bruce W. Smith III; his siblings, Harley, Burnett (Mac), James A. (Jim), Joe and Lee Odas Smith, Lola Burgess and Nancy Call; and an infant daughter.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098 with a visitation from 10 am to 12 pm followed by the service at 12 pm. Interment will be at the Centerton Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Pittsgrove. In addition to flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent in Bruce's memory to Cooper University Hospital ICUs, 1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ 08103 or to the Ronald McDonald House, 550 Mickle Blvd., Camden, NJ 08103.

Cemetery Details

Centerton Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery

110 Dealtown Rd.
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *RON AND ETHEL SHINN lit a candle in memory of Bruce Winfield Smith, Sr.*



RON AND ETHEL SHINN - April 07, 2016 at 12:25 PM

RS

*Bruce your laugh and smile will sure be miss. We know you are in God's hands. Thanks for being a great friend.
Ron & Ethel Shinn*

RON AND ETHEL SHINN - April 07, 2016 at 12:26 PM

RF

“ *Love you to pieces. We had so much fun at the car shows together. Going to miss your sense of humor and beautiful smile.*

Rick and Joyce and family - April 05, 2016 at 02:33 PM