



## Mr. Earl Howell Smith

July 15, 1950 - November 20, 2021

Earl Howell Smith, age 71, of Trinity, NC passed away Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury, NC.

He was born July 15, 1950 to the late Forrest Wathey Smith and Frances Howell Smith.

Earl graduated from Trinity High School in 1968. He then served 6 years in the United States Navy during the Viet Nam War. His family is so proud of his honorable service to our county.

After serving in the US Navy, he then pursued his education at North Carolina State where he majored in Mechanical Engineering. He worked as an engineer at Duke Power, General Electric and Bentley, Nevada until his retirement. After his retirement he taught engineering classes at Central Piedmont College in Charlotte.

Earl is survived by his wife, Sarah Lloyd Smith whom he married March 1, 1980; sons Adam Howell Smith, Paul Hendrix Smith and Forrest Drew Smith; grandson Hunter Andrew Smith; brother Forest Kirk Smith from Florida.

Earl was so well loved by everyone who knew him and left a legacy of what "Love" means to his wife and precious sons. He was such a true inspiration to his family, sharing his love of God and how important it is to put God first in your life. He truly blessed everyone's life with his fun caring spirit and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Service: 11:00 AM, Monday, November 29, 2021 at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Linwood Buford with burial to follow at City

Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Smith family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Graveside Service

NOV 29. 11:45 AM (ET)

City Memorial Park  
1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Howell Smith.*



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November 28, 2021 at 03:06 PM



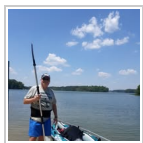
“ *Earl was a wonderful man of God. He volunteered for years with the Northwest Cabarrus High School Bible Teaching Association, helping to earn thousands of dollars to fund the Bible Courses at Northwest Cab. High School.*



*Earl loved his wife & sons so very much. He was kind, generous & always willing to help others. His warm smile, deep faith & love for God inspired everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Rebecca Hardin** - November 25, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *My earliest memory of my cousin Earl was when my brother, sister and I spent weekends with his parents, Francis and Forrest Smith when we were children and our parents needed a break from us. Earl and his brother Kirk always took time to put up and play with us, especially wrestling on the bedroom floor.*



*I remember him as a great cousin and friend as I grew older and he will be missed. Thankfully he has left left 3 sons to care for Sarah, his wife, who misses him terribly. RIP Earl, I love you...Cousin Dave.*

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**David Howell** - November 23, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Howell Smith.*



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November 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM