



George Wilburn Smith

August 29, 1922 - September 12, 2014

George Wilburn Smith, 92, of Spencer, passed away Friday, September 12, 2014 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born August 29, 1922 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Wilburn Lee Smith and Lilly Poole Smith.

He was educated in the Spencer schools and graduated from Spencer High School. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the US Navy during World War II.

He was a Supervisor for Duke Power Company at Buck Steam Station before retiring.

Mr. Smith was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church and the Spencer Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Bell Smith in 1999, son, George Michael Smith in 1979, grandson, Shawn Murphy in 2011; brothers, Henry Smith, Johnny Smith, Clarence Smith, Lester Smith; sisters Amanda Cranford and Betty Lou Thompson.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Carolyn Smith Murphy and husband Jack C. of Marietta, GA, Betsy Smith Morgan of Spencer; grandsons,

Josh Roberts and wife Michelle of Denver, NC, Ryan Murphy and wife Jessica of Marietta, GA, Alex Roberts and wife Shelley of Warner Robbins, GA, Drew Morgan in the US Air Force at D'Iberville, MS; great-grandchildren, Carson, Claire, Catherine, Jake, Brooklyn, Lily, Jack; nephew, John Lee Smith and wife Dollie of Salisbury and the extended families of the Secreast, Biggers, Lineberger.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Tuesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be conducted 2:30 PM Tuesday (Sept. 16) at Rowan Memorial Park with Rev. Franklin Myers, minister of the First Baptist Church of Spencer, officiating. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honors Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mr. Smith's memory to Oakdale Baptist Church, PO Box 233, Spencer, NC 28159, or Faithful Friends, PO Box 3097

Salisbury, NC 28145

A special thanks to all the Staff at the NC State Veterans Home for the care they gave to Mr. Smith

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Molly Isenhour lit a candle in memory of George Wilburn Smith*



Molly Isenhour - September 15, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George Wilburn Smith.*



September 14, 2014 at 07:56 PM