



## Mr Miles James Smith Jr

June 27, 1927 - November 4, 2013

Miles James Smith, Jr. age 86 of Sarasota, FL formerly of Salisbury, N.C., passed away on Monday morning November 4, 2013 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury.

Born June 27, 1927 in Greensboro, NC he was the son of the late Miles J. Smith, Sr. and Mattie Morisey Smith. He was a 1944 graduate of Boyden High School and earned his AB in economics from UNC and his MBA from Wake Forest University.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Navy during WW II as a seaman 3rd class and was later commissioned and retired as a Lieutenant.

Smith was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury where he had served as a Deacon, Elder and Sunday school teacher. He was a charter member of North Hills Presbyterian Church. During his life he was active in many local and state civic groups, including the JayCee's, Rotary Club of Salisbury where he was a member since 1950, Salvation Army board as past chairman. He was president of the United Way, a member of Carolinas United Board, N.C. World Trade Board, US Dept of Commerce District Export Council, UNCC Foundation Board and a co-founder of the Salisbury Sales and Marketing Club. His political activities include Young Democrats Club, Resolutions committee for 1970 NC Democratic Convention, Campaign

Chairman for '72 Campaign for Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt and vice-chairman for the N.C. Economic Development Board from 1976-84.

Smith was Assistant Treasurer, Vice President, and later President for 20 years of Carolina Rubber Hose Company in Salisbury until it was sold to BF Goodrich in 1979. Other business activities and boards include the Food Town board of directors, vice chairman of Hand Held Products, Forest Glen Development president, owner of Ironwood Country Club and Development in Greenville, NC, board member of Home Savings Bank, Citizens Saving Bank, Omni Bank, Security Bank, Security Capital Bank, CCB, Jen-Smith Co., U-Vest Financial Services, Premtec, Industrial Computer Co. Creaata Card and many others.

Surviving is wife Katharine Harrington Smith whom he married on August 21, 1954, and children, Martha Allen of Charlotte, Angela (David) Harrison, of Florida, Miles, III (Cathy) Smith, Hayes (Susan) Smith and Kenan (Tracy)Smith, all of Salisbury. Grandchildren, Katharine (Donavan) McFalls, Rachel and Stephen C. Allen, Jr., David (Angie) Harrison, Skyler (and fiancée Nicole Moody) and Chase Harrison, Miles J., IV and Aaron Smith, Hayes, Jr. and Brice Smith and Lauren and Brooke Smith. Also surviving is a brother, Robert Gibbs Smith ( Linda) of Boone, NC.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury on Tuesday (Nov 5) at 3:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Jim Dunkin and Rev. Dr. Randy Kirby officiating. A visitation will follow in Lewis Hall. A private burial will be held.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at the Lutheran Home and Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, Crisis Assistance Network, PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145; Salvation Army, PO

Box 625, Salisbury, NC 28145; Glenn E. Kiser Hospice House, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144; and First Presbyterian Church, 308 W. Fisher St, Salisbury, N 28144.

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

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
308 W. Fisher St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ I was very sorry to read that Miles has passed away. I got to know him and several members of his family when I worked at Hand Held Products, and still remember his jolly laugh, warm smile and helpful advice. My heartfelt condolences to his family.  
Karen Price-Lundgren

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**Karen Price-Lundgren** - December 25, 2013 at 03:49 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Smith. It was a pleasure to know and work for Mr. Smith and his family. Knowing Mr. Smith made my life so much better and his memories, advice and stories continue to improve me.  
My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Smith Family.  
John LaMonica  
Ironwood Golf & Country Club

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**John LaMonica** - November 06, 2013 at 06:45 AM

GC

“ Dear Martha and Miles, III, My sincere condolences to you and all your family members at the passing of Mr. Smith. May our Heavenly Father surround all of you with His comfort and peace both now, and in the days ahead.  
Sincerely,  
Gloria Gilbert Cloninger

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**Gloria Gilbert Cloninger** - November 05, 2013 at 07:04 PM

CG

“ *My mother, Lina Cheves, truly enjoyed her years working in the office at Carolina Rubber Hose with all the Smith family. And I'm thankful for the friendship my son, Grayson, has with Taylor (David), Skyler, Miles and Aaron beginning in their early years at North Hills. What a wonderful legacy Mr. Smith leaves through the fine example he set for his children and grandchildren.*

*God bless you in your time of sadness; but what comfort you have in knowing he is at peace.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Cathy Cheves Gusa*

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**cathy cheves gusa** - November 05, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KP

“ *The time that Mr. Smith shared with you was always meaningful. Stories filled with history, knowledge and insight were his trademark. I feel lucky to have been the beneficiary of several visits where I witnessed his intellect and wisdom but ,more importantly his pride and love for his family.*

*Kim Price*

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**Kim Price** - November 05, 2013 at 12:34 PM

WS

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Smith but have been privileged to get to know several of his children, and through them I have come to understand what kind of father and leader that he was. May the Lord bring the Smith family peace during this difficult time.

*Will Sears*

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**Will Sears** - November 05, 2013 at 09:55 AM

BL

“ I will always remember Miles for the legacy that he leaves us through his family.  
Mrs. Smith, Miles Jr., Hayes, Kenan, Martha, Angela I was always reminded on Tuesdays at Rotary of the blessings that each of you have provided from my childhood through today. May the Peace of Christ comfort you during this time of loss and grief.

*Bob Lippard*

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**Bob Lippard** - November 05, 2013 at 08:24 AM

NW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Miles was a special person and made every one he met feel like they were special also. We are out of town and cannot be there, but will keep you in our prayers. Bill and Nancy Wetmore

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**Nancy Wetmore** - November 05, 2013 at 08:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Miles James Smith Jr.*



November 05, 2013 at 06:48 AM



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November 04, 2013 at 07:49 PM



“ *Union Symphony Society, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr Miles James Smith Jr.*



**Union Symphony Society, Inc.** - November 04, 2013 at 07:00 PM



“ *I never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Smith but I know he raised quite a son so he must have been quite a man himself. Blessings to you all.*

*Doug & Ruth Falls*

**Doug Falls** - November 04, 2013 at 05:56 PM

KB

“ *Kathy and Chris Bragg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Miles James Smith Jr.*



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**Kathy and Chris Bragg** - November 04, 2013 at 05:12 PM

DO

“ *Dear Sir, when I think of you, all the wise word you have spoken to me but most all what comes to mind, Prov. 9:10, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.” Proverbs 16:16 “How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!”*  
*this is what you stood for in my life, for that I am forever grateful.*  
*Doratheia*

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**Doratheia** - November 04, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Miles James Smith Jr.*



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November 04, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr Miles James Smith Jr.*



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November 04, 2013 at 01:38 PM

JY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of loss....Michael and Jeannie Young*

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**Jeannie Young** - November 04, 2013 at 01:31 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mr Miles James Smith Jr.*



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November 04, 2013 at 10:30 AM