



Carl Eugene Smith

November 12, 1932 - April 6, 2018

Carl Eugene Smith was born November 12, 1932 in Spalding County, but before the first week of his life had ended his parents moved the family to Coweta County. Carl was one of five children born to the late Sidney Lanier and Sarah McGlenn Orr Smith. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings Perry Smith and Bessie Smith Storey. In 1949 he graduated from Starr High School. At the age of 17, he was stricken with polio, but was able to take advantage of the Warm Springs Roosevelt Center for rehabilitation and was able to beat the odds and continue a full and productive life. Carl graduated from the North Georgia Technical School with a degree in automotive service. On December 4, 1954, he married Evelyn Robertson and thus began a story of love, life and family that continued for the next 63 years. Carl's immense interest in cars made him a natural fit in the automotive business. He worked for R. B. Askew in his dealership and later managed Kirby Chrysler Plymouth on Temple Avenue in Newnan. Carl's dad had owned a sawmill in Raymond and he never really got the saw dust out of his system, so on April 1, 1981 he opened Carl E. Smith and Sons Building Materials in Turin, Georgia. It was a great life choice for him and he truly loved the business and going to work every day was a joy for him. Life and hard work gave Carl a great education. He was an astute businessman, but he had a great capacity for generosity when it came to his family, friends and community. His agricultural skills were legendary, and it would be impossible to know how many watermelons and tomatoes this gentleman farmer

produced in his lifetime. Surviving Carl is his wife, Evelyn Robertson Smith; his children Don Smith and his wife Donna, Cindy Owens and her husband Greg, Joey Smith and his wife Tammy. He was a devoted grandfather to Will Smith and Sarah, Kate Goodson and Scott, Wesley Owens, Russell Owens, Daniel Smith and Amanda, Heather Holt and Kelby. He loved his six beautiful great grandchildren. Also surviving him are his sisters, Gladys Wright and Frances Futral. The life of this good man will be remembered in a service to be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:30 PM at the graveside at Mt. Gilead Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 1:30 PM in the sanctuary. The service will be led by Carl's brother-in-law Charles Wright. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to either The Raymond Baptist Church 37 Raymond McCollum Street Newnan GA 30265 or to Mt. Gilead Methodist Church 2651 East Hwy 16, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Gilead Methodist Cemetery

2651 E. Hwy 16
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church
2651 Hwy 16 East
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Service

APR 8. 3:30 PM.

Graveside Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church Cemet

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Carl was a friend to many and will be missed.. May God be with your family in your time of loss..

Michael Aldredge - April 18, 2018 at 09:39 AM

NF

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Carl. He was a GREAT MAN. Never told him and Miss Evelyn, THANK YOU for the kindness they shower my Mom (Helen Weaver) with. Sending PRAYERS to the family.

Nita Fisher - April 14, 2018 at 02:16 PM

TC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, he was a great man and neighbor to our family there on Little Road. He was always there to help everyone, you will be in my prayers.
Timmy Chitwood

Timmy Chitwood - April 10, 2018 at 04:49 PM

JM

“ We just found out about Mr. Carl. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers.
Camille and Jeff Morgan

Jeff Morgan - April 10, 2018 at 01:38 PM

FF

“ Our prayers are with all the family during this time of loss.
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK FARMER - April 09, 2018 at 10:03 AM

KS

“Our deepest sympathies to the Smith family. We have purchased all of our building lumber from them for years and have always been treated with the best customer service around. He ran a great company and was a good man. He will be missed deeply.

Tom and Kim Schmitz

Kim Schmitz - April 09, 2018 at 07:10 AM

TB

“We were sorry to hear of Mr. Carl's passing. He was a good man and has raised a good family. We bought a lot of materials from them over the years and they were always accommodating. Our families crisscrossed paths through various activities and children's involvement in school. Our daughter Errin went to school with Will some at Southern Poly - we were always impressed by him which speaks well of his parents and grandparents. We always thought a lot of the Smith family. Ours prayers are going out for them at this time.

*Tom and Cindy Barnett
Errin and Daniel Beard
Harold Barnett Family
Moreland, GA*

Tom Barnett - April 08, 2018 at 08:23 PM

KM

“My Dad and I used to farm with him and I have many fond memories of him. My deepest sympathy goes out to Carl's family. I will miss him a lot.

Jim Madden

Kathy Madden - April 08, 2018 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ I have known the Smith family for over 25 years. Mr. Carl hired me to work at the lumber yard while I was in high school. I was just one of many he put to work after school and during the summer. I enjoyed every minute of it, even the tomato farming. Mr. Carl would do anything for anyone, and I am thankful and feel privileged to have known and worked for him. Mr. Carl was a true friend. You can't ask for a better man. To Don, Joey, and Daniel....I'm here for y'all just as y'all were there for me when I lost Daddy.

Justin Hogan - April 07, 2018 at 09:17 PM

JM

“ My favorite sales call was coming to see Carl Smith. Sitting in his office and talking about fishing and hunting and of course the lumber business was always a highlight to me. I was lucky to be able to spend time with him on some great hunting trips. God Bless you Carl and God Bless to a wonderful family. I know he's at Peace now.

Jeff Matthews

Jeff Matthews - April 07, 2018 at 08:00 PM

GG

“ Thinking of you during this time.

Gail Lee Gordon - April 07, 2018 at 07:53 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family.

Cheryl Hyde - April 07, 2018 at 09:27 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Carl's passing! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Mike Robertson - April 07, 2018 at 07:24 AM

GW

“ Bobby and I share our condolences with the family of Mr. Carl. We remember him fondly as he was the person who provided the building materials for the home we built in 1985. He was very helpful over those months and his honesty and trustworthiness were so very important. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Geraldine and Bobby Welch - April 07, 2018 at 07:16 AM

LC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Lucile S. Cobb - April 07, 2018 at 05:02 AM

JB

“ I will be forever grateful for Mr Carl and his family. 12 or 13 years ago Mr Carl saw something in Christopher. He offered to give Christopher a chance at the lumber yard. Not knowing how things would work out and I myself was surprised at how well Christopher blossomed being under the wing of such a great man as Mr Carl. Thank y'all for giving him the chance. Your family will be in my prayers.

Jan Beckom - April 07, 2018 at 12:19 AM

GB

So sorry to hear of Bro. Carl's passing. I was at the lumber yard one day and hadn't seen him on years and he saw me at the counter and waved for me to come into his office and we talked about old time and he brought out his high school year book and he pointed out a picture of my sister Maudene, a picture I had never seen and he also pointed out Joseph (Joe) Benton who married Maudene. I think his door was always open. I will never forget that day. A trying great man has left our presents. Carol & My prayers are with the whole family. Bro. Carl will truly be missed.

Gary Beckom - April 07, 2018 at 09:24 PM

WT

“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Carl Eugene Smith*



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - April 06, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ *Carl was a special man and a good friend. My heart goes out to Evelyn and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeanette Storey*

Jeanette Storey - April 06, 2018 at 07:06 PM

GL

“ *Carl Smith gave me my first job at Kirby Chrysler and Plymouth in Newnan after returning from Vietnam. I will never forget that. This is so ironic because today I posted an article on Facebook about a Plymouth Super Bird and that Carl and I took out for a test drive. Will always remember that and him. Peace be with you and your family, a life well spent. Gary Lamb*

Gary Lamb - April 06, 2018 at 04:42 PM

KS

“ Aunt Evelyn, Joey, Don, and Cindy:
Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone
during this difficult time.
We pray that God gives you strength today,
and the days to come.
Love,
Mr. & Mrs. Jermon (Kelly) Sims and Family



Kelly Sims - April 06, 2018 at 02:40 PM

CD

“ Mrs. Evelyn, Don, Cindy, Joey & families,

*I was very saddened for y'all when I heard of
Mr. Carl's passing, but I rest assured that he
is in Heaven having a great chat with his
Savior right about now. When I lost each of my parents, it was (and
is) truly comforting to know how wonderfully happy they are now
with Jesus - no more sickness, no more pain. We love you all and
we know how very proud Mr. Carl was of his family and how very
much he loved each one of you. You are all in my prayers today and
in the days to follow.*

Love,

Cindy Putnam Duke



Cindy Duke - April 06, 2018 at 02:33 PM

BI

“ *Brent Scarbrough & Company Inc. purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Carl Eugene Smith.*



Brent Scarbrough & Company Inc. - April 06, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Smith.*



April 06, 2018 at 01:05 PM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. Susan and Ronnie Whatley*

Susan Whatley - April 06, 2018 at 10:42 AM