



## Charles Lester Smith

May 28, 1936 - December 24, 2015

Charles Lester Smith, age 79 of Putnamville, passed away at Avon Healthcare Center on December 24, 2015.

Originally from Monticello, KY, Charles came to Indiana in 1966 and worked at United Technologies for 26 years until he retired. Charles was an avid coon hunter and in retirement took up buying and selling horses as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife Donna and their 10 children: Carl Smith, Debbie Smith, Kim Hines (Jeff), Bobby Smith (Beth), Mary Daniels (Sonny), Tony Davis (Cyndi), Mark Davis (Patty), Jerry Davis (Libby), Cherié Rubeck (Jon) and Shellie Davis. Between them, Charles and Donna have over 75 grandchildren and great grandchildren and he will be missed by them all.

He was preceded in death by daughters, Diane Lighter and Betty Smith, brothers, Tommy and Hubert Smith and sister Edna Keith.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial to follow at Gosport Cemetery in Gosport.

# Cemetery Details

## Gosport Cemetery

Corner of State Highway 67 and County Road  
490 East  
Gosport, IN 47433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel  
2 East Main Street  
PO BOX 86  
Gosport, IN 47433  
(812) 879-4245  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Charles we are going to miss your face. From what I know you have worked hard and been a great husband. This is your time to be free.... from pain, free from illness, free to run, skip and jump like a young boy you once were. Charles I hope you know how much Erin and I adore your and Donna's relationship. Donna if you ever need us please don't hesitate to call. Donna you are in our prayers.



Sincerely,

Kacie and Erin  
Charlies Nurses!!!!

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**Kacie** - December 30, 2015 at 03:18 PM

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“ DEBBIE LYNN sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Lester Smith



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**DEBBIE LYNN** - December 29, 2015 at 08:38 PM

AB

“ April Blythe lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Smith



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**April Blythe** - December 29, 2015 at 08:37 PM

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“ Pam Blakley P lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Smith



Pam Blakley p - December 29, 2015 at 05:51 PM

PP

“ I am going to miss Charlie and all the fun we had camping and at the family outings. I truly enjoyed talking to him. He was funny and always a pleasure to be around. I wish I could have seen him one more time before he passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all,

Pam Blakley p - December 29, 2015 at 05:50 PM



“ Tonda Barry lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Smith



Tonda Barry - December 29, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Charles Lester Smith.



December 29, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Lester Smith.*



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December 29, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Uncle Charles always loved horses and of course thought his was always the best! lol I always loved his sense of humor and his laughter. Seems like time went by way to fast for all of us. God Bless his family but have the comfort to know he is smiling and laughing and no more pain and also you will see him again someday. love you Uncle Charles say hey to my dad for me. Sandra*



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**Sandra Bell** - December 28, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sandra Bell lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Smith*



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**Sandra Bell** - December 28, 2015 at 04:42 PM