



Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr.

November 30, 1957 - September 26, 2014

Gerald "Butch" R. Smith, Jr., 56 of New Smyrna Beach, Florida passed away on Friday, September 26, 2014 at his residence.

He was born on November 30, 1957 in Beauford, S.C., son of Gerald R. Smith, Sr. and Joanne (Brown) Wallace. He was a graduate of Evansville Bossie. Butch was a machinist at the GM Foundry in Bedford until his retirement after 35 years. He was a member of the Calvary Heights Pentecostal Church in New Smyrna Beach. Butch loved fishing and camping.

He is survived by his wife, Tonya (Burpo) Smith; children, Shawn Smith of Flint, MI, Mandy Gillespie (Ross) of Ft. Wayne, T.K. Vandagriff (Shaila) of Martinsville, Tyler Vandagriff (Kara) of Norfolk, VA, and Jevin Hobbs of Martinsville; parents, Gerald Smith, Sr. (Kay Williams Smith) of Hopkinsville, KY and Joanne Wallace of Martinsville; sisters, Terry Ray Hart of Evansville and Tammy Lee Austin of Hopkinsville, KY; grandchildren, Sydney, Gabrielle, Terek, and Tessa; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews who loved him very much.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport at 1:00 p.m. with Brother Mike Wall officiating. Burial is to follow at Gosport Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 11:00 until time of services.

Cemetery Details

Gosport Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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

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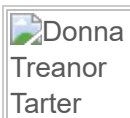
Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr..*



October 02, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ *Donna Treanor Tarter lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr.*



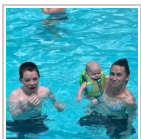
Donna Treanor Tarter - October 01, 2014 at 09:40 PM



“ *Shelley lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr.*



shelley - October 01, 2014 at 04:57 PM



“ *Lisa Owings Vestal lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr.*



Lisa Owings Vestal - October 01, 2014 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Brandi, Billy And Brent lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr.*



Brandi, Billy and Brent - October 01, 2014 at 10:20 AM

 Genia Crozier

“ *Genia Crozier lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr.*



Genia Crozier - September 30, 2014 at 09:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Butch" R Smith Jr..*



September 30, 2014 at 10:46 AM