



## William R. Smith

September 30, 1929 - April 7, 2015

William “Bill” R. Smith of Bloomington passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital at the age of 85.

Bill was born in Oneida, TN on September 30, 1929 to James E. Smith and Zelda (Terry) Smith. He served in the Korean War in the U.S. Army. Bill married Louise West on May 12, 1954. Bill retired from Smithville Telephone after working there for 38 years as a Cable Supervisor. He was a 54 year member of the Ellettsville First Baptist Church where he served as a trustee and a deacon. Bill volunteered with the Monroe County Fall Festival and was known as the “Bucket Man” helping to set up electrical lines in a bucket truck. He was a member of the Stinesville Lions Club. Bill enjoyed his garden and spent many hours there. His grandchildren and family were very special to him and they will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ranzie Smith; and brother-in-law, Jimmy Rosser.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Louise (West) Smith; children, Pam Shoup (Dan), Trina Cowden (Rick), Lisa Williams (Shawn), and Jamie Smith (Alisa) all of Ellettsville; grandchildren, Miranda Rush, Matthew Shoup, Jessica Cowden, Melissa Shine, Katie Williams, Emily Williams, Riley Smith, and Bailey Smith; great-grandchildren, Macy Rush, Hannah Rush,

Darrah Rush, Stella Shoup, Sam Shoup, and Brynnlyn Shine; sister, Evelyn Rosser of Amelia, OH, and sister-in-law, Gloria Smith of Virginia Beach, VA.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellettsville First Baptist Church on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with entombment to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Rev. Mark Villanova will officiate the services. Visitation will be at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Friday, April 10, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 and again one hour prior to services at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ellettsville First Baptist Church  
115 South Sale Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Friends and Fellow Members purchased the Cup of Roses Bouquet for the family of William R. Smith.*



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**Your Friends and Fellow Members** - April 10, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William R. Smith.*



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April 10, 2015 at 05:40 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William R. Smith.*



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April 09, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ *We are sorry for the loss of your family member. We are covering you all with prayer and pray the peace of God to flood your hearts. Alisa is very special to us! Love, Pastors Mike & Dee Ragsn*

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**Dee Ragan** - April 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William R. Smith.*



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April 08, 2015 at 09:01 PM