



William Howard Smith, Sr.

November 1, 1919 - May 30, 2010

William Howard Smith, Sr., died Sunday, May 30, 2010 in Bayhealth Medical Center in Dover, DE. He was 90.

He was born Nov. 1, 1919 in Olkney Hollow, Hemphill, WV, to the late William Thomas and Rosa Runyon Smith.

Mr. Smith was a retired Sgt. 1st Class for the US Army. He served his country honorably in many important WWII battles including the Normandy Invasion, the St. Lo Breakthrough, Battle of the Bulge, at Ryland and other central European battles. He also served over seas during the Korean War retiring from the Army in 1963. Upon retiring he moved to Henderson where he was employed with Playtex of Dover, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Caroline County Memorial VFW, Post #7937, the Henderson United Methodist Church and was a USO volunteer.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Elsie I. Smith; 2 daughters, Carol Ann Garrand and husband Scott of Frederick, MD and Diana Palmatory and husband Danny of Henderson, MD; 1 son, William "Tim" H. Smith, Jr. and wife Sandy of Camden, DE; 6 Grandchildren, Daniel Palmatory, Dale Palmatory, Nikky Smith, Krissy Smith, Katie Smith and Lexi Smith, and his faithful companion "Roscoe".

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, June 3 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Church Lane, Goldsboro, MD 21636. Burial will be in Greensboro Cemetery, Greensboro, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Howard Smith, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *William Howard Smith, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Hi Elsie and Family,
I am so sorry about Uncle Rink.
You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Love, Eleanor##imported-begin##Eleanor LeViness
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May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM