



Robert Smith

July 11, 1925 - May 14, 2010

Mr. Robert J. (Dude) Smith, age 84 of Calhoun, passed away Friday, May 14, 2010 at Gordon Hospital. He was born in Bartow County on July 11, 1925, son of the late Robert L. and Laura Fields Smith. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Frances K. Smith; three brothers, Everett J. Smith, Amuiel Smith, and H.C. Smith; two sisters, Izetta Smith and Lucille Towe; and two brothers-in-law, Harold Johnson and F.A. Johnson. Mr. Smith enjoyed NASCAR and dirt track racing, baseball, and gospel music. He was an ordained deacon of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Phyllis Rist Smith; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Patricia Smith of Adairsville, and Jimmy and Teresa Smith of Calhoun; a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Michael Hensley of Resaca; step-sons, Robert Bingham of Ava, Missouri, and Leon Bingham of Mansfield, Missouri; a step-daughter, Robin Navratil of Missouri; and two sisters, Dolly Johnson of Calhoun, and Vera Johnson of Atlanta. Grandchildren surviving include Stacey and Kim Stone, David Stone, Robbie Stone, Lori and Wyndell Godsey, Amy and Scott Nix, Russell and Danielle Smith, and Crystal and Damon Riley. Twelve great-grandchildren, a special friend, Kenneth Hand, and other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Robert J. (Dude) Smith will be conducted Monday, May 17th at 2:00pm from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. James Cobb and Rev. Leman Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Haven of Rest Memorial Park. Active pallbearers will include

Kenneth Hand, Steve Benton, Russell Smith, Josh Stone, Eric Stone, and Zack Stone.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 5:00pm until 9:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guestbook signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is conducting the funeral services for Mr. Robert J. (Dude) Smith, age 84 of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ *my sincere condolences for your loss. sorry that i am unable to attend as i am homebound. my thoughts and prayers are with you phyliss. your friend, nancy williams*

nancy g williams - May 17, 2010 at 03:48 PM

TP

“ *Papa Dude, you will be greatly missed. Stacy, David & Robbie my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love, Tina & family*

Tina Proctor - May 16, 2010 at 10:38 PM

LS

“ *A great racing friend and will be missed..*

Larry Sutherland - May 16, 2010 at 03:41 PM

LB

“ *Robbie and family I am sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Cronan Brown - May 16, 2010 at 12:39 AM

CW

“ *Our sympathy goes out to all the family, we loved Uncle Dude, our thoughts an prayers are with you all.*

Clistia Cartee & Karen Womack - May 15, 2010 at 11:41 PM

JH

“ *Will be Missed.He is in a better place than we are now. We will See him again One Day. Love You,Uncle Dude*

Jeff Hammonds - May 15, 2010 at 06:00 PM