



Ernest Lee Smith

April 1, 1928 - March 16, 2013

Mr. Ernest Lee Smith, 84 of Fort Payne passed away Saturday. M. Smith was born April 1, 1928, son of the late Murphy Dawson and Janie Mae Wadkins Smith. He was retired from Sequoyah Caverns and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be Monday from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Holland officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 10:30 am until the hour of services. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Glenda Sue Watts Smith. Sons, Darrell Smith, John Smith and Thomas Smith. Daughters, Delores Dillman and Veretta Britt. Brother, James Smith. Sister, Lilly McKamey. 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son, Ernest, Jr, Jerry and Dwayne Smith.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Lee Smith

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Delores, I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Take comfort in knowing that Jehovah God cares about you. He wants you to be reunited with your dead loved one. He has promised a resurrection for all those in his memory. John 5:28,29. I hope this comforts you at this sad time.

Kelly - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will remember that he taught me what hard work was at an early age. He was always in a good mood and his sly humor was always funny. I have passed on many stories he told me and will continue to share them.

Kevin Smith - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Delores, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad, Ernest, Sr. He was such a kind and gental man when we were all growing up in Fairview. I know his loss has left a big hole in your heart. Steve Pursley and myself were shocked a year or so ago to hear that Junior and Dewayne has both passed away. We heard that Dewayne was in an accident and Ernest had cancer. We went down to Sulpher Springs Cemetery and visited their graves. Glad we made the trip down to Fort Payne a few years back and spent the day with Junior. Just know that you and the family are in our prayers. We love you guys! Bill Owens

Bill Owens - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM