



Ray Sloan Smith

December 30, 1935 - May 29, 2020

Ray Sloan Smith, 84, of Mt. Ulla, passed away on Friday, May 29, 2020, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. Born December 30, 1935, he was a son of the late Lathan Fielding Smith (Jigs) and Mae Rankin Smith. Mr. Smith was a graduate of Troutman High School and attended Mitchell Community College. He worked at Troutman Industries for 20 years and Accuma Corporation, Statesville, until his retirement. After his retirement, Mr. Smith worked at the Lazy 5 Ranch as a wagon driver. He lived in Troutman until 1997 where he attended New Perth ARP Church serving as a deacon and elder. Mr. Smith moved to Mt. Ulla in 1997 and was currently a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bear Poplar, NC, where he attended weekly Sunday school. He served on the church council, was a member of the Mens' Bible Class and delivered Meals on Wheels. Mr. Smith was a US Army veteran stationed at Ft. Lewis Washington from December 1958 – December 1960. He served in the National Guard for two more years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, George (Sonny) Smith, Lathan F. Smith, Jr., Wayne P. Smith, Thomas N. (Nick) Smith and Billy Ross Smith and sisters, Carrie Jane Smith and Mafielda Brown. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 62 years, Peggy West Smith; son, Gerry R. Smith, of Mt. Ulla; daughter, Karen Smith Edge and her husband, Greg, of Davidson; grandson, Corey West Edge, of Davidson; twin sisters, Sue S. Meadows and Sybil S. Little, both of Troutman. A graveside service will be held at 2 PM, Monday, June 1, 2020, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Bear Poplar, NC, with

Rev. Scott Swix officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Charlotte, 4530 Park Rd #240, Charlotte, NC 28209 and/or St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 11020 NC-801, Mt Ulla, NC 28125. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Smith. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

11020 NC Hwy 801
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
11020 NC Hwy 801
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Sloan Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ray Sloan Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ray Sloan Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing of the last of the Smith "boys". Playing church league softball with and/or against brings back many fond memories. "Razor" as Bobby Lail, Keith Reavis and Rev. Robert Sherer used to call Ray Sloan was always the one leading the fun. That was his gift to all of us. No matter what you are doing have fun and have joy in doing what ever it is. My deepest sympathies to the family.*

kevin d johnson - June 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!! 🙏
Ray was always full of laughter and had a wonderful personality. Many people knew him and enjoyed his friendship. You have a lot of wonderful memories to cherish! God bless y'all!! 🙏*



Bob Wood - May 31, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Sloan Smith.*



May 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Bill & Sybil Little and Jackie & Sue Meadows purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ray Sloan Smith.*



Bill & Sybil Little and Jackie & Sue Meadows - May 30, 2020
at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray Sloan Smith.*



May 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Sloan Smith.*



May 30, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ Nick, So sorry to hear about your Dad. Thinking of you and your family during this time. Donna & Tommy Lane

Donna Lane - May 30, 2020 at 07:12 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ray Sloan Smith.



May 29, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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“ Will remember the gentle man that he was and all of the laughter and stores he told . Such a sweet couple you were. The Smith family has a special place in our hearts. The Nesbit family.always had a special place in there hearts for all the family. Our love and prayers to you. Charles and Cissy (Nesbit) Donaldson.New Perth Church members.

Cissy and Charles - May 29, 2020 at 10:55 PM