



Harvey Smith,

May 11, 2012

Harvey Eugene Smith, Sr., of Fayetteville died peacefully at his home May 11, 2012. He was born April 6, 1923 in Springdale to Benjamin Franklin and Nora Etta Harp Smith.

Harvey lettered in football, basketball and track at Springdale High School and was the captain of his 1940-1941 basketball team. He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in education.

He served in the United States Navy for three years during World War II. He served as a radar operator, and was stationed on Ellice Island, Nanumea in the South Pacific and aboard the USS Auburn (AGC-10). The USS Auburn was involved in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

He married Patricia A. Ware in 1948 in Springdale. They moved to California and spent several years in the nursery and garden supply business in Pacific Palisades before returning to Northwest Arkansas in 1962 where they raised their four children at Springbrook Farm in Fayetteville.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia A. Ware Smith in 2003, his parents, Benjamin F. and Nora Etta Smith, two sisters, Ruby Smith and Maxine Smith Hill, two brothers, Vernon Howard Smith and Richard F. Smith.

He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl K. Maples and her husband Richard of

Heber Springs, his daughter, Linda C. Smith of Fayetteville, his son, Harvey E. Smith, Jr. and his wife Amy of Fayetteville, his daughter, Cynthia (Cindy) McAnarney of Fayetteville, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation will be Monday, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Nathan Mattox officiating. He will be buried in Bluff Cemetery next to his beloved wife.

Pallbearers are his grandsons, Greg Smith, Darin Monroe, Ben Davis, Ryan McAnarney, Matt Davis and Ben Smith.

Memorials may be made to Washington Regional Hospice, 34 Colt Square Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

Tribute Wall



“ Harvey Smith,

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Harvey, just want you to know how sorry I am that you lost your dad. I hope that you and yours will find some consolation from the comments of remembrance of friends and family in shared memories. May God bless you and bring peace.

May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope that you find comfort within during this difficult time. You are a wonderful family and your father was a very sweet man.
I feel very fortunate that I had the pleasure of meeting and chatting with him and as well as some of you, when I was living in Fayetteville...and of course, I just love Cheryl...
Take care...

Terri Brannon

May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for the loss of your beloved Harvey. It was my privilege and blessing to have known and served him these past few months at Culpepper. May the Lord comfort and keep you.

May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to the family of Harvey Smith Sr. I remember meeting Harvey Jr. for the very first time at The Old Palace Theatre on the Fayetteville Downtown Square. I think it was shortly after they had moved to Fayetteville from California. I became one of hundreds of Harvey Jr's friends. I remember going out to that incredible house Harvey Sr. and Mrs. Smith had. They were both so nice and had so much class. Lots of great memories of the whole Smith family. Harvey Sr. was such a good man for people to look up too..I know I did. I could go on and on. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Sincerely Randy Stratton

May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so blessed that I was able to meet and be with your dad here at Culpepper Place. He was such a joy, such a kind and positive man. We are certainly missing him here. We think of you and ache because of your loss. Take comfort in knowing that God choses his "flowers" when the time is right.

May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God Bless you in this difficult time. You are in my prayers.

May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of your family
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May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Good by to a good friend and neighbor. He will me missed*

May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM