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Bill Smart

Dec. 12, 1933 - April 11, 2025

Bill Smart, 91 of Icard, NC went home to be with his Lord, Friday, April 11, 2025. Born on December 12, 1933, he was the son of the late Rev. John and Ethel Smart. Bill was a member of Smarts Grove Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the US Air Force. Bill worked at Knob Creek, Crest Line, Hickory Hills and CR Lane. Bill loved to Raccoon hunt in his free time.

Bill is survived by his 7 children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Nancy, Doris, Patty.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Freda Mae Smart; brothers, Jim and Richard Smart; sisters, Dolly Cook and Linda Ethridge.

The family will receive friends from 3pm until 4pm, Monday, April 14, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A funeral will be held in the chapel at 4pm with the Revs. Jerry Lingerfelt and Derrick Lingerfelt officiating. Burial will follow at Smart Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the US Air Force and Caldwell County Veterans Honor Guard.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

April 14, 2025
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Service

April 14, 2025

4 p.m.

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Committal

April 14, 2025

Smarts Grove Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

Our deepest condolences to the Smart family. We looked forward to seeing Mr. Bill each week when we visited my grandmother at College Pines - He would greet everyone at the front door with his sweet smile! We had the pleasure of rocking on the front porch and listening to him sing on several occasions - Mr. Bill loved the Lord, and we feel sure he's greeting and singing in Heaven!

—Susan & Doug Gordon



So sorry to hear about Great Uncle Bill's passing. He will be greatly missed. You are all in my prayers. Denise Johnson.

—Susan Denise Johnson

My deepest of sympathies to all the family. I wish I had the privilege of knowing Bill sooner. I spent a lot of time on the front porch of College Pines taking with Bill while my dad was there. He was such a joy and had some interesting stories. College Pines will not be the same without the Greeter opening the door with a huge smile on his face. I know you all will miss him dearly. May you find comfort in knowing right where he is, in the loving arms of Jesus. Many prayers. Julie Raper

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Dad, I will miss you so much. I am glad I got the opportunity to spend time with you and tell you how much I loved you and what a great dad you were. Thank you for everything you did for us growing up and never letting me down. You have always been my hero and you still are. I love you and I know your in heaven with Mom and my Rocky. So R.I. P. Dad love you so much.

—Gail S Phillips

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. He was a really good man and was always good to Josh and I. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

—Donna Withrow (Hayes)