



John R. Smith

April 1, 1929 - February 22, 2020

John R. Smith, 91 passed away February 22, 2020 at Baptist East Hospital.

He was born April 1, 1929, and enjoyed camping with his family at the lake, riding dirt bikes, and bush buggys.

John worked at American Tobacco (1951-1966), Brown and Williamson (1966 - 1982), and owned his own lawn care business (1982 - 2007).

He is preceded in death by his parents, Maryletta and Twyman Smith; brother, Grover Smith; sister Bernice Wilson; Alieen Dudgeon "Aunt G".

He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn Mae Smith; children, Mary Lynn Shofner (Chuck), Joyce High (David), Jerry Smith (Terri), Sharon Gunter (Steve), Michelle Jordan (Tom); grandchildren, Ryan Shofner, Stacia Hillis (Joe), Briana Spence (Mike), Shaun Shofner (Kim), and Joshua Smith (Kristie); as well as 13 great-grandchildren.

Service will be Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Highway 40216.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Beth Haven Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Beth Haven Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Smith



Owen Funeral Homes - February 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Your A&R Logistics Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John R. Smith.



Your A&R Logistics Family - February 25, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John R. Smith.



February 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of John R. Smith.* ”



February 24, 2020 at 12:34 PM