



## Billy Gene Smith

March 25, 1939 - April 21, 2024

Billy Gene Smith departed this life on April 21, 2024 after a brief illness at the age

of 85. Funeral will be Friday, April 26, 2024 at 12 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel

with Steve Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. prior to the

service. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Billy was born March 25, 1939 in Hanceville, AL to Malcolm D. Smith and Estelle

Terry Smith. He graduated from Austinville High School in 1957. Billy was a member of

the Plumbers and Pipefitters local union 760 for several decades. He was also a

licensed plumbing contractor and businessman later in his working life. He enjoyed a

lengthy and active retirement of over 20 years, filled with hunting, fishing, and going to

music and sporting events. He was also a regular at multiple bingo nights in Decatur.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Clarice Louise Smith who passed away in 2009. He is survived by son, Wesley G. Smith and wife, Cheryl, of

Madison; sisters, Betty Carden and Glenda Williams (Arville), both of Decatur; granddaughter, Victoria (Tori) Gryder (Michael) of Monrovia; brothers-in-law, Bob Harpe (Susan) and Kenneth Harpe (Betty), both of Decatur; and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Randy Carden, Jeff Carden, Timmy Clemmons, Patrick Fitzgerald, Michael Gryder, and Bob Harpe.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Funeral

APR 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Interment

APR 26 (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
Memorial Drive  
Decatur, AL 35601



# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Billy has passed away. It was a shock to hear this terrible news. He was a wonderful neighbor, but with our health problems, I didn't get to see him very often, but I will surely miss him. My heart breaks, and my sympathy goes to his son and family.

Martha Bowen - July 05, 2024 at 07:42 PM

AO

“ ACC Legal Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.

ACC Legal Office - April 25, 2024 at 04:49 PM

AO

“ ACC Legal Office purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



ACC Legal Office - April 25, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LP

“ Love, Chin-zen & Doug Plotner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.

Love, Chin-zen & Doug Plotner - April 24, 2024 at 10:28 PM

LP

“ Love, Chin-zen & Doug Plotner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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Love, Chin-zen & Doug Plotner - April 24, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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April 24, 2024 at 05:08 PM

LM

“ Lisa, Emma & Meg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.

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Lisa, Emma & Meg - April 24, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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April 24, 2024 at 01:38 PM

NA

“ *Nina Adair lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Smith*



Nina Adair - April 24, 2024 at 01:02 PM

NA

*Condolences and prayers to the family. God will comfort you. Will miss my friend at Bingo. Rest in paradise Billy.*

Nina Adair - April 24, 2024 at 01:05 PM

ML

“ *Melissa Lloyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.*

Melissa Lloyd - April 24, 2024 at 12:43 PM

ML

“ *Melissa Lloyd purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Billy Gene Smith.*



Melissa Lloyd - April 24, 2024 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ *Beth Biez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.*

Beth Biez - April 24, 2024 at 12:17 PM

BB

“ Beth Biez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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**Beth Biez** - April 24, 2024 at 12:17 PM

KK

“ Kathy and Alfred Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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**Kathy and Alfred Kelly** - April 24, 2024 at 11:43 AM

WR

“ Will and Donna Rathbun planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.

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**Will and Donna Rathbun** - April 24, 2024 at 08:29 AM

WR

“ Will and Donna Rathbun purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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**Will and Donna Rathbun** - April 24, 2024 at 08:29 AM

SS

“ Sharon Shuman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.

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**Sharon Shuman** - April 23, 2024 at 10:21 PM

SS

“ Sharon Shuman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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Sharon Shuman - April 23, 2024 at 10:21 PM

EM

“ Eric and Leslie Mills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Gene Smith.

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Eric and Leslie Mills - April 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Smith.



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April 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LL

“ You were a great cousin Billy. I will miss our phone conversations, your smile and laughter and Bob and I send our love to all the immediate family, as well as our extended family. Always in our hearts. Lois (Terry) LaPierre & Bob.

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Lois T LaPierre - April 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM