



## Edward "Ed" Louis Smith

August 26, 1928 - January 27, 2017

Funeral Services for Edward Louis Smith age 88 of Decatur Al. will be Tuesday 2:00p.m. At Shelton Funeral Home with Burial in Roselawn Cemetery .

Visitation For Mr. Smith will be Monday January 30th, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home. Justin Roberson will officiate with Shelton Funeral Home Directing.

Mr. Smith died on January 27th,2017 at Decatur Morgan Hospital Decatur, Alabama. He was born on August 26th, 1928 to Emory Grady Smith and Catherine Louise Duncan .

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 58 years Mary L. Smith of Decatur ,Alabama . One Son Gary Smith and wife Cindy of Decatur, Al

One Sister Doris (Dot) Perry of Birmingham , Al . (2) Grandchildren Chris Smith of Decatur, Al . Brandon Smith (Kacie) of Cullman, Al

Nephew Jeff Smith of Cottondale,Al. (2) Nieces Randi Smith-Phillips and husband David of Orange Beach, Fl. and Lynn Perry Sharp and husband Greg of Florence, Al

Mr. Smith lived a good life doing the things he loved the most. He loved spending time with his family. He spent many weekends at Goosepond

Colony in Scottsboro, Al fishing with his family and friends. Mr. Smith was a hard worker and work fulltime at Ed Smith Office Machines, Inc. in Decatur as Owner and CEO for over 40 years. He was member of the Danville Road Church of Christ. He was a Christian who loved the Lord.

A special thanks to Dr. Scott Matthews, Dr. Robert Walker, Dr. James Boyle, Dr. Reginald Gladish and all the amazing CCU staff at Decatur Morgan Hosptial for providing compassionate and skilled care for Mr. Smith. We could not have asked for a better team to care for him. We as a family will forever be grateful.

In lieu of flowers Please make donations to the American Cancer Society or one of your favorite Charities Pallbearers will be Chris Smith, Jeff Smith, Pete McKnight, Brandon Smith and Perry Brown and Jerry Smith

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary, It saddened me to see the obituary of Ed in the paper yesterday. Even though we have not kept up over all of these years, I have remembered you two fondly since 1972 when you two, Martha and I hopped on that plane and flew to Madrid representing Remindton Rand. We were the only two who did not know anything about the machine business except what i had learned when I worked in the summers for Bonnie and Vance, my aunt and uncle, in Marianna, Florida cleaning machines for them in their business Osment Business Machines. This all seems like eons ago but in my mind it is all fresh because I still have the pictures handy in a box that we got in Spain on the coffee table and have the pictures that we made in it. One of my grandsons looked at the pictures about a month ago and I talked about the four of us having so much fun together as we shopped the streets of Madrid and as we looked for food that we could eat on the trip. I told them about us eating banana splits and hot chocolate one night at midnight because we had not had a very appetizing meal for dinner. Such good memories of times gone by. Vance has been dead 35 years, Bonnie soon sold the business shortly thereafter, and she died six years ago leaving her house for me to dispose of. A few years ago I called Ed asking about needing repair on my IBM electric typewriter which I so proudly have and use when everything else fails. He told me where I could go in Huntsville to find a repair place for machines that are like it. It still has the ball!!!!!! I think fondly of you two and the good time we had together 45 years ago on the trip. Our oldest son was only 13 months old and we had never been anywhere but Bonnie and Vance talked us into going by saying that a nice couple from Decatur would be going and that we would have someone to buddy with even though we did not ""speak the language of the business machine people."" That was some trip. You and Mr. Ed made us enjoy the trip and for that I am forever grateful. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. I trust that you and your family will remember everything about him as I have remembered about the trip to Spain. Martha has been dead almost 26 years, but it seems almost like



*yesterday. I will think of you as you give up Ed, and will pray for you and your family. Blessings to you always. You and Mr. Ed gave Martha and me some fond memories and I cherish them for a lifetime. I pray for your strength as you go through this time of grief and sorrow. My best to you always. Jerry M. Thomas, 275 Benson Road Somerville, AI 35670*

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**Jerry M. Thomas** - January 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM