

Rev. Cy H. Smith

September 21, 1927 - February 5, 2016

Rev. Cy H. Smith, Jr., 88, of Columbia, Missouri, formerly of Cape Girardeau died Friday, February 5, 2016 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri.

He was born September 21, 1927 in Belle, MO to Cyles Harold and Della Frances Williams Smith Sr.

He and Georgiann Nolting were married April 2, 1949 at Bland, Missouri.

After graduating from Southwest Baptist University, Cy pastored Mint Hill Baptist Church, Cedar Bluff Baptist Church in Fair Grove, First Baptist Church in Ashland, First Baptist Church Syracuse and First Baptist Church Warsaw. He and Georgiann then moved their family to Cape Girardeau where he pastored Red Star Baptist Church for more than 16 years. He had a great ministry in every church he pastored.

After retirement he worked for Ford and Sons Funeral Home many years where he was used by the Lord to be pastor for so many families that did not have a pastor. He was privileged to preach the funeral of their loved one. He most recently was a member of Parkade Baptist Church in Columbia, MO.

For all of Cy's great ministry in our state, Hannibal-LaGrange University bestowed on him an honorary doctorate degree. He was an accomplished

guitarist and some of his happiest times were playing in a band with one of his best friends, Jim Wiley.

Cy was a great sports enthusiast as he loved to fish and hunt as well as being a SEMO and MIZZOU fan in every sport. He was a big supporter of Capaha baseball. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He made many friends in his life and he will "Sho Nuff" be missed.

Survivors include his wife, Georgiann Smith of Columbia, MO; daughter, Cathy (Len) Schroeder of Jefferson City , MO; three sons, Dale (Kathy) Smith of Columbia, MO, Steve (Pam) Smith of Columbia, MO and Scott (Allison) Smith of Apollo Beach , FL; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and 2 on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2016 at Parkade Baptist Church in Columbia, Missouri and again Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Parkade Baptist Church
2102 N. Garth Ave.
Columbia, MO 65202

Visitation

FEB 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Love you Cy I was a teenager and you really helped me when my mom passed away..all good memories!

Susan I beard - December 26, 2025 at 10:32 PM

GH

“ Dale , So sorry to read about the death of your father . Gary Hall

Gary Hall - February 28, 2016 at 11:11 AM

GL

“ Cy baptized my sister, Sandra and I when in Ashland. All ages loved Cy. We had such a good youth group due to Cy and Georgeann. My Daddy, Jack Ellis, got a kick out of playing music with the preacher. They will have a jam session in heaven. Sandra and Daddy have gone ahead. Mom is 97 and still in Ashland and we both send our deepest sympathy to your family.



Glenda Ellis Scanlan
College Station, Tx.

Glenda,Scanlan - February 11, 2016 at 08:13 AM

SH

“ A Great Man that will be deeply missed. He was the pastor for my grandmother Mamie Lance at Red Star Baptist during his sixteen years at Red Star Baptist. Deepest condolences to the Smith family.

Stuart and Steven Hoeller
Cape Girardeau, MO

Stuart Hoeller - February 09, 2016 at 06:56 PM

AB

He was a good man I took care of his mother

Annie. Bell - May 24, 2016 at 08:33 PM

JL

“ Dale, I'm sorry to hear the news about your father. Debbie and I will be praying for you and your family.

John Lange

John Lange - February 09, 2016 at 03:14 PM

NM

“ The time Cy Smith supported the Little White Water Baptist Church (which was several times) made such a tremendous difference. I will never forget how gracious he was to us all. Especially me, so willing to support our projects and just rock steady whenever emotions started to arise. George Ann my heart goes out to you as one chapter of your life closes and a new one begins. That said, not just anyone could have been married to that character and yet you balanced his life so well. Thank you for the years of ministry that shaped so many to the glory of God. Thank you also for coming back to the area to let us all share in the joy and sorrow of this life that so abundantly gave to help little churches like mine keep growing- Nancy Mayfield

Nancy Mayfield - February 09, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Cy H. Smith.



February 08, 2016 at 12:56 PM

RR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Cy was loved by many and someone so many of us looked up to. I have wonderful memories of the times our families spent together. He baptized me and was a spiritual influence.

It gave me great comfort when my mom passed that he spoke at her funeral. Cy was always my pastor.

Ron Rugen - February 08, 2016 at 11:50 AM

SS

“ Scott- I was really sad to see your dad passed. Just a couple days ago I was telling people your dad drove us to my first Cardinal baseball game. I was in my early twenties at the time. He sure was a nice fellow and always had a smile and a kind word.

Bless you and your family.

Take care,

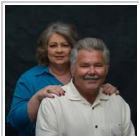
Seth

Seth Siemers - February 08, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ Bro Cy, Georgeann, Clea & I spent many happy days together just hanging out. We laughed & carried on so much that people around us thought we had been drinking more than coffee.....ha.....Spent i don't know how many New Years Eves together. Love you "Ole Buddy." Save us a chair at Gods coffee shop. Clea & Jack Mandrelle

Jack Mandrelle - February 08, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Bro. Cy was my pastor when I was in my early teens; I have always remembered him as gentle and kind. I pray for God's comfort and peace for his family during this sad time.

Renee PayneSkipper - February 07, 2016 at 10:05 PM

YU

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bro. Cy always holds a special place in my heart as really the first pastor that I was old enough to remember at First Baptist church, Syracuse. He led me to the Lord at church camp and then later baptized me. I loved to sit under his preaching on Sunday evenings and take notes. His outlines were so easy to follow and helped me grow in my walk with the Lord and in the knowledge of scripture. His influence on my young life was that which lit the spark in me to want to someday marry a preacher, which I did. I thank the Lord for the time that He allowed your family to be at Syracuse. These are fond memories. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you and guide you in the days ahead. Blessings, Yvieta Ulmer

Yvieta Ulmer - February 07, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JR

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I know he will be greatly missed but you can be comforted knowing that he touched thousands of lives. Enjoyed our good times when he served as pastor at First Baptist Church Syracuse. Praying for comfort for Georgiann Cathy, Dale, Steve, Scott, your spouses, and grandchildren. He was and will always be loved. I apologize that due to visitation ending at 6 PM Monday I will be unable to attend. May the Lord be with you at this time. Jerry & Connie Rugen



Jerry Rugen - February 07, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear. Feel like Cy & his family have been part of my life since I moved to Cape. May GOD help you thru this time. Rest in peace Brother Cy.

Janice Ham - February 07, 2016 at 07:53 PM

LR


“ So sorry to hear of Brother Cy's passing. He was a great man. He performed our marriage ceremony 32 years ago. Our prayers and love are sent to the family.
Larry and Sue Ruebel

Larry and Sue Ruebel - February 07, 2016 at 05:14 PM

BR

“ Bro. Cy was a very close family friend of the Rugen family. While pastor of First Baptist Church of Syracuse, he helped coach our church fast-pitch softball team. With his leadership, we filled his office with many trophies. I truly believed he enjoyed watching us play more than we enjoyed playing. Bro. Cy married Brenda and I on June 20, 1975. Cy and Georgiann are special people that we were very privileged to have known. Your family is in our prayers.
Bob & Brenda Rugen

Bob Rugen - February 07, 2016 at 02:04 PM

 Sharon Adney

“ I met Cy through Red Stars Baptist Church. I always loved to hear him talk, because I loved his southern accent. Cy was pastor when I got married in 1980 and he was there for the dedication of my first born son. He always had time to talk to me when I needed to talk. He was a very special man, and the world was a better place with him in it. I know whatever God is talking to him about right now, his response is "sho enough"! I am proud to have known him. Sharon Farrar Adney



Sharon Adney - February 07, 2016 at 12:53 PM

RL

“ Rev.Cy was one of the sweetest down to earth Christian men I had ever met and I just loved him from the first time I met him. He was just like a part of my family. Jim Wiley was my great Uncle and I have so many great great memories of watching and listening to them play music. Heavens floor is rocking now. I'm sure of it... RIP Rev. CY Smith.. You will be greatly missed...

Rhonda Eaves Lailer - February 07, 2016 at 11:51 AM

MT

“ Bro. CY was Chrm. of the committee who hired me at the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association. He was a pastor to many as well to the community and state. His love for the Lord was a shining star. He loved his family and prayed for people around the world. Bro. Cy called me many days to put a prayer request for a friend on the SBC prayer chain. He will always be remembered.

Margaret Tallent - February 07, 2016 at 08:24 AM