



Richard Smith

March 24, 2009

Richard Stephen Smith, 75, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He was born March 18, 1934, in Cape Girardeau, the son of Daniel and Eva Utley Smith. He and Laverne Baugher were married on August 25, 1963 at West Side Church of God in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Smith served in the Army from 1952 to 1956. He owned and operated Smith 7-UP Distributing Co. in Cape Girardeau. He retired in 1998. Mr. Smith was a member of West Side Church of God 42 years and the Cape County Swingers square dance club. He was an avid bowler, fisherman, and hunter. He loved family camping and traveling. Survivors include his wife, Laverne Smith of Cape Girardeau; one son, Brian (Cathy) Smith of Delaware; two daughters, Deborah (Keith) Kyle of Cape Girardeau, Traci Smith of Cape Girardeau; two brothers, James E. Smith of Cape Girardeau, Danny Smith of Virginia; one sister, Betty Nanna of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren, Zachary and Dylan Kyle, Brian, Jr. and Brianna Smith, and Blye Smith-Bosecker. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home 4-8 PM, Friday, March 27, 2009. Funeral service will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Saturday March 28, 2009 at 10:00 AM with the Rev. Mike Shupert and Mark Bowles officiating. Military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors Team at the funeral home. Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery, in McClure, Illinois. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 1289 Lexington Ave., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Our prayers and sympathies are with you.* ”

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