



Robert Benjamin Smith

June 1, 1930 - January 29, 2021

Robert Benjamin Smith, 90 of Jackson, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born June 1, 1930 in St. Louis to the late Louis Jefferson and Marie Elisabeth (Meyer) Smith.

He and Edna T. Greaser were married April 25, 1953 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Robert served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral, the Elk's Lodge and the Knights of Columbus #1111. He worked as a city letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office in Cape for 36 years and was a truck driver for Ryder Truck for 21 years.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Edna T. Smith of Jackson; sons, Brad L. (Brenda) Smith, Roger J. Smith, Bruce G. (Teri) Smith, Randy J. Smith, all of Jackson and Dr. Scott B. Smith of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Susan M. (Mark) Jackson of Cape Girardeau; 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elaine Brame.

Visitation will be Monday, February 1, 2021 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Parish Prayers at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Knights of Columbus Rosary at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral.

Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mary Cathedral.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Edna, so sorry to learn of Skip's passing. His parents were neighbors when we had the little grocery store on the Bend Road (now 177). I recall that he delivered ice creme to us from one of the local dairy's. Just a super nice guy! If my memory is correct, you were one of my nurses in the polio unit at the old St. Francis Hospital in 1952 and you guys were engaged at that time.*

My Condolences,

*Gary Ervin
Modesto, CA*

Gary Ervin - September 21, 2021 at 07:46 PM

YW

“ *edna sorry to learn of skips passing . prays for you and family .
harold and bonnie werner*

yvonne werner - February 03, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SM

“ Dear Edna and Scott and family,
Skip was just easy to be around. I remember him sitting on rocks by the Mississippi River and just enjoying the moment. Inviting us in for a beer during a round of golf. A wedding in a hot air balloon. Watching Scott wrestle. Numerous NUMEROUS baseball games and a high school graduation from a Holiday Inn in Columbia (?Jeff City)? Three 'Smith' boys getting questioned by the police while they were just walking by your house. Teenage parties at your house when grandma was "asleep" (aka no one home). And the same kind of parties at our house too. Some parents may not be saints to begin with but then we get to share our kids. I am loving the memories of your patriarch as well as his delightful legacy. Our sincere condolences for your loss. Sande and Roy Meyer

Sande Meyer - February 01, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. Skip and my husband, Glenn Priest, worked together, bowled together, and played pool together many years ago, so I have known Skip for many years. A very good Christian man. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most sorrowful time. Much sympathy. Clairene Priest

Clairene Priest - February 01, 2021 at 01:53 PM

GF

“ and and father. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Sincerely, Gil and Pat Martin

Gil Martin Family - February 01, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin Smith.*



February 01, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin Smith.*



February 01, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear that Skip has passed. He will be missed by the entire family.*

Sandy Hermann - January 31, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers*

Lonnie and Toni Wilke - January 31, 2021 at 08:38 AM

Jl

“ So many fun memories especially the house boat trip with our families.

Edna you know you are dear friends. If we don't get to the visitation will be in contact shortly. Trying to keep Jim healthy. Hoping to get vaccine soon.

We love you and you are in our prayers.

Jim and Thelma Irwin - January 31, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin Smith.



January 30, 2021 at 09:58 PM