



## Van Smith

December 10, 1946 - March 7, 2026

Van Smith, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, March 7, 2026 at his home.

He was born December 10, 1946 in Cape Girardeau to Carl and Eloise Taylor Smith.

He served in the United States Air Force.

He worked at BioKyowa Inc. for 38 years, where he retired.

He enjoyed camping and was an avid goose and deer hunter.

He was a member of La Croix Church and the Cape Girardeau Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Hugg Smith of Cape Girardeau; five sons, Jimmy (Beth) Smith of Evansville, Indiana, John Smith of Jackson, Missouri, Jeff Smith of Jackson, Missouri, Jerry (Pam) Nunnally of Cape Girardeau and Tommy (Diane) Nunnally of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Jessica Dohogne of Cape Girardeau; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three brothers-in-law, Rick Lantz of Strawberry, Arkansas, Danny (Brenda) Hugg of Strawberry, AR and Wayne Hugg of Costa Rica.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Daniel Seabaugh officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# 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

**MAR 12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

**MAR 12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Van Smith.*



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March 11 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Van Smith.

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March 11 at 10:46 AM



“ *Margaret,  
Our deepest love and sympathy. Van was a great guy and wonderful neighbor.  
Chris & Carolyn Thomas*

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**Carolyn & Chris Thomas** - March 10 at 09:12 PM



“ *Margaret and family, I am so sorry to read of Van's passing. My prayers are with you.*

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**John Hodges** - March 10 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Rick, Vicky , and Amber Cook purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Van Smith.*



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**Rick, Vicky , and Amber Cook** - March 10 at 12:34 PM