



## Mitchell Bruce Smith Sr.

March 24, 1934 - December 26, 2018

Mitchell Bruce Smith, Sr., 84, of Stephenson, died Wednesday, December 26, 2018 in Warrenton, VA.

He was born March 24, 1934 in Nain, VA, the son of William Lewis and Lelia Sirbaugh Smith.

He was married to Patricia Anne Bixby Smith for sixty-four years.

Mr. Smith was a 1953 graduate of James Wood High School. He served as a staff sergeant for twenty-one years with the Virginia National Guard and was active with the Boy Scouts of America for over ten years. He worked as a foreman for Abex Friction Products (later known as Federal Mogul) for thirty two years. Mr. Smith was a lifelong Presbyterian and served on session, parish council and as church treasurer with Clear Brook, Round Hill and Second Opequon Churches.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Mitchell Bruce Smith, Jr. (Monika); four daughters, Deborah Smith Carper (Paul), Linda Marie Smith, Janet Lea Smith and Vicki Smith Whitmore (Todd); a sister, Bonnie Sue Richardson; five grandchildren, Tiffany Smith, Brandon Guard, Jason Smith, Catherine Whitmore and Emma Whitmore and two great-grandchildren, Mason Smith and Jamar Thomas.

Two brothers and three sisters are deceased.

A funeral service will be Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester with Rev. Charly Franks officiating.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Shenandoah Memorial Park.

Friends will be received on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mitchell Bruce Smith Sr..*



December 31, 2018 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Thinking of the beautiful Smith family today. They all taught me what being a family was all about. Such wonderful memories of their father from my youth in Winchester. He always brought such a smile to my face and always kept me laughing when I was around him. Love you guys-Shorty Kite*

**Debbie Karambellas (Kite)** - December 31, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchell Bruce Smith Sr..*



December 31, 2018 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Jim, Al, and Greg Davis purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Mitchell Bruce Smith Sr..*



**Jim, Al, and Greg Davis** - December 29, 2018 at 11:30 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mitch's passing. I have many memories of Pat and Mitch from the Parish of the Valleys. Pat and Mitch were dedicated to Day Camp at Camp Paddy Run with Pat teaching their for year. They were also dedicated to the Parish Stewardship Committee. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.*



**Anne Webster** - December 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mitchell Bruce Smith Sr..



December 29, 2018 at 01:07 AM

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“ *May precious memories help mend your broken heart. May tears release your pain and wash away grief. May the great love you shared provide the strength you need now and always.*

*The Milburn Family*



**Kimberly Milburn** - December 28, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mitchell Bruce Smith Sr..



December 28, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mitchell Bruce Smith Sr..



December 28, 2018 at 05:11 PM