



Mr. Billy Lavallion Smith

May 29, 1931 - March 30, 2012

Mr. Billy Lavallion Smith, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on March 30, 2012. He was 80.

Mr. Smith was born on May 29, 1931 in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late Louis and Alpha Allen Smith. He was retired from Sewell's Manufacturing where he worked for 42 years as a press operator. He also enjoyed farming and was a member of Ranburne Baptist Church. Most importantly, he will be remembered as a man who cared greatly for his family and loved them unconditionally.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Flossie Gibbs, Beatrice Alewine, Mary Thompson, Dorothy Alewine, Otimae McManus, Junior Smith, and Simeon Smith; and a great-grandchild, Brennan Lavallion Craft.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Brown Smith; his children and their spouses, Kim and Carter Hendrix, Pamela and Stuart Burt, and Kerry Smith and Cindy Lovvorn; his grandchildren and their spouses, Autumn and Brandon Davis, Rodrick and Meredith Craft, Jennifer and Scott Ballard, Carrie and Shawn Collins, Carmin and Toben Hill, and Nathan Burt and Angela Windom; his great-grandchildren, Madison, Ethan, and Hannah Ballard, Jackson Collins, Duke and Wyatt Davis, Harlie, Bristol, Alex, and Nicolas Hill, Branden Craft,

and Elissa and Shannon Dabbs; and his sisters, I.V. Otwell and Bennie Kilgore.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Ranburne Baptist Church. Bro. Jerome Mitchell will officiate. Mr. Smith's Sunday school class, The Senior Men, will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow in Cleburne Memory Garden. Prior to the services, Mr. Smith's body will lie-in-state at the church from 2:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, March 31, 2012 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Flowers will be accepted, but those wishing to do so may make donations to Ranburne Baptist Church (256-568-3677) or Tanner Hospice (www.tanner.org).

Cemetery Details

Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Ranburne First Baptist Church
21041 Main Street
Ranburne, AL 36273

Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Phyllis (Denney) Lipham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lavallion Smith*



Phyllis (Denney) Lipham - April 04, 2012 at 08:42 AM

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“ *We were very sad to learn of Billy's passing. We will miss him. Our prayers are that God will hold you within His arms and comfort you during this very difficult time.*

Norma Jean (Smith) Adams and family

Norma S. Adams - April 02, 2012 at 11:23 AM

TC

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice Care - April 02, 2012 at 09:38 AM

LK

“ *Linwood And Jean Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lavallion Smith*



Linwood and Jean Kilgore - March 31, 2012 at 12:52 PM

GM

“ *Gordon & Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lavallion Smith*



Gordon & Mary McLeroy - March 31, 2012 at 11:21 AM

JG

“ *Jimmy & Sara George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lavallion Smith*



Jimmy & Sara George - March 30, 2012 at 09:13 PM

KW

“ *Such a great man. Sarah, Kim and Pam, I don't have the words to say. Know you are in my prayers. May God give you comfort and peace.*
Kanella Watson

Kanella Watson - March 30, 2012 at 04:30 PM