



Floyd L. Smith

October 25, 1918 - February 24, 2010

Floyd L. Smith, 91, died on the morning of February 24, 2010, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He is survived by his son Floyd Smith, Jr.; daughter-in-law Sharon and her mother Patricia Lockett; and granddaughters Bonnie and Kelly.

Floyd was born on October 25, 1918, near Ripley in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, the third son of Eugene and Lilly May Smith. He was preceded in death by his wife Loretta; brothers Pete, Hubert, and James; sister Sarah; and treasured friend Ernestine Littles. He has two surviving half-sisters, Patti and Margaret Ann.

As a young man, Floyd farmed and worked in retail and at the Ripley Fire Department. He moved to Lexington to help open a new store. There, he met Loretta Neisler, and the couple married on June 28, 1941.

During World War II, Floyd served the war effort as a welder in shipyards in Alabama and Indiana and at Y-12 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. After the war, Floyd and his brothers Pete and Hubert started the Smith Brothers grocery in Ripley. Floyd later bought the Lexington Western Auto store, which he owned for more than 25 years.

Floyd was a member of First Baptist Church and one of the first members of the Jack Hay Sunday School Class. He loved farming all his life, and he lived at home and actively tended his yard and garden until recently. Memorials may be made to Hospice of West Tennessee, the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund, Heifer International, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Lexington, TN 38351
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Visitation

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd L. Smith



Pafford Funeral Home - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bonnie, Kelly and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. We will hold you close in our thoughts and prayers.

God's peace,

Sherrri###imported-begin##Sherri Beane###imported-end##

February 28, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during what we know is a difficult time. Mary Lou, Anthony, Drew, and Eliza###imported-begin##Mary Lou Odom###imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Smith was a very nice person and will be greatly missed in the community.

Love,
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February 26, 2010 at 01:32 AM



“ Our condolences in the loss of Floye Smith. Our prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Imogene & Fred Frye##imported-end##

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