



William "Bill" E. Smith Sr.

January 12, 1949 - June 3, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of William E. "Bill" Smith, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Bill was born in Troy, Missouri, to his loving mother, Lorene Smith Cage.

Bill proudly served his country as a veteran of the United States Army, carrying the honor and discipline of his military service throughout his life. After his military service, he held many jobs that required exceptional skill and intelligence. Bill also dedicated many years to the Missouri Department of Corrections, where he served with commitment and integrity until his retirement. He also worked for Community Opportunities, giving his time and talents helping people with disabilities.

Bill was an enthusiastic sports fan who found great joy in watching competitive sports on television. He loved sharing his passion with family and friends, often texting them about exciting plays and memorable moments. His enthusiasm for sports brought him closer to those he cared about and created countless shared memories. Bill had a strong faith in God.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Lorene Smith Cage; his grandmother, Mary Ann Kemp; and his grandfather, James Smith.

He is survived by his children: Bryan Silver of Louisville, Kentucky; William E.

Smith Jr. of Seattle, Washington; Ujena Yolanda Smith of Louisiana; and Ciara Lorene Jambga-Smith (Michael) of St. Louis, Missouri. He also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews who will cherish his memory. Bill is also survived by his siblings: Laverta Cage of Troy, Missouri; John Cage (Shari) of West End, North Carolina; and Euliana Cage Sanders of Moscow Mills, Missouri.

Bill's legacy lives on through his family and all those whose lives he touched. His service to his country, dedication to his work, and love for his family will be remembered always. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Family and friends will be received from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment will be held private at Troy City Cemetery in Troy, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Wounded Warriors, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street
Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ I am going to miss my Big Brother, he was always a leader in the Family. Looked after my mom. She counted on him. And he counted on her, they had the best son and mother relationship. Bill is with mom, to share good new memories. I love you both, and we will see you again. When God opens the pearly gates of heaven for all of us. May God keep you, as we continue to grow, and have special memories with each other.

Laverta Cage - June 10, 2025 at 09:13 AM

MB

“ Marceline Blair lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" E. Smith Sr.



Marceline Blair - June 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MB

“ Bill will truly be missed, I've known Bill for many years. He was a great friend to me, and I'll always cherish our memories together. The family has our deepest condolences from The Blair Family. Love you guys

Marceline Blair - June 07, 2025 at 02:51 PM

LS

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the family of "Smitty". May you find comfort in the love that he shared with you all. May his memories continue to bless you and bring you comfort. Love Linda Smith and the Young Family.

Linda Mae Smith - June 07, 2025 at 12:48 PM

LC

“ To the family of Bill, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

God Bless You All.

Larry & Betty Cockrell and family



Larry Cockrell - June 06, 2025 at 01:02 PM

MF

“ Mr. Smith, was so kind and funny. I got to speak to him weekly for the last several years. He always had a smile and a laugh. I will miss him.

Millisa Fegley - June 05, 2025 at 05:07 PM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss I worked with him at necc very nice man

Sammy meyers - June 07, 2025 at 06:01 PM

BS

Happy Father's Day Pops. Its been several days since your passing. I just want to state publicly that your love, your guidance, your wisdom, dedication, devotion will be sorely missed.

Nothing, not even death, can separate the bond, relationship that both you & I shared.

Even though your spirit has moved on, your legacy lives on.

In your latter days, I will never forget the conversations we had over the phone & via text.

You stressed/emphasized family; and the love for family thereof.

You were a great Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle; and would do anything to support/help those who needed help.

You exemplify all the qualities a God-fearing man should possess. If I am half the man you were, I will deem my life a success.

Love ya Pops! Godspeed.

Bryan S - June 15, 2025 at 08:42 PM