



Charles F. Smith

June 7, 1924 - March 13, 2014

Smith – Charles F. Smith age 89 of Snellville, passed away, Thursday, March 13, 2014. A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2014, with Rev. Jon Langford, Rev. Jim Crutchfield, and Chaplain Doug Watson officiating. The burial will follow at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens, in Snellville. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army, during WWII. He was a member of the Reconnaissance Company, and was part of the following battles: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. During his time in the military he received the following decorations and citations: American Theater Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, Purple Heart, Silver Star Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 5 Bronze Service Stars; Awarded French Croix de Guerre (French Cross of War); Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (French "Knight" of the Legion of Honor); and the city of Snellville Proclamation "Charles F. Smith Day" on Monday, June 14, 2010. He also served as Chaplain and Life Member of Disabled American Veterans (Gwinnett 90) and Post Commander (1994-1995) and Life Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW4180). He was a Deacon Emeritus at Bethany Baptist Church and Top of Georgia Airstream Past President. Mr. Smith worked as Sales Manager for Columbia Records, Memphis, TN; VP of Country Music Sales with RCA Records, Nashville, TN; and he retired as Regional Sales Manager with the National Enquirer (Chicago & Atlanta). He is survived by his wife of 65 years: Clara A. Smith, Snellville; Daughters & Sons-in-law: Becky & Jay Troutman, Missouri City, TX; Jeannine & Darius

Robertson, Burnsville, NC; Chris Smith; Snellville, GA; Sisters: Charlene Craig, Herndon, VA; Sara Shelton, Memphis, TN; Grandchildren: Jon & Heather Langford; Jennifer Anderson, Angela & Scott Shepherd; Stephanie & Frank Laughlin, Christie & Brandon Reissiger, Jared & Megan Troutman; and 12 Great Grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Honor Flight Inc of Conyers, PO Box 81122, Conyers, GA 30013 or Bethany Baptist Church, 2306 Bethany Church Road, Snellville, GA 30039. The family will receive friends 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest book at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Eternal Hills Memory Gardens

3200 Stone Mountain Highway
Snellville, GA 30039

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles F. Smith*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles F. Smith*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My wife and I spent many good times with Charles and Clara. He was always jolly and fun loving. He had a very contagious laugh. You couldn't help but laugh when you heard it. Joyce and I are honored to have been able to spend some time with this wonderful human being. He will be dearly missed by all of those who knew him. Mike & Joyce Roberts Nashville, TN*

Joyce & Mike Roberts - March 16, 2014 at 04:37 PM

RH

“ I am sorry for your loss. He will be truly missed. I am grateful that I was able to meet a real "Captain America." I am honored to have been apart of his escort today. May God continue to bless and comfort your family during this time.

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Reginald Huley - March 15, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ I met Charles at a VFW meeting in Snellville in 1992. I later had the privilege to serve as his vice commander when he was Post Commander in 1994-1995. Charles wasn't the kind of man to talk about what he had done or accomplished, rather, he showed you who he was everyday by leading the life he led and being an example of what we should all aspire to be. I was proud to call him friend, and I'm a better man for having known him. RIP Charles, mission accomplished, Job well done.

Tom Witts - March 15, 2014 at 03:28 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Smith. May the God of all comfort, continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a time, when death will be no more-Rev 21:4. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Boyd Family - March 15, 2014 at 05:43 AM

SC

“ We will miss this gentleman soldier and the prayers he prayed @ Bethany!
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Clara and the family!
Susan Blowers

Susan Blowers, In Harmony Class - March 14, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles F. Smith.*



March 13, 2014 at 06:21 PM