



Bryan Smith

March 15, 2014

Bryan Smith, age 84, of Bowling Green passed away March 15, 2014 at his home with his loved ones by his side.

Bryan was born January 13, 1930 in Oakwood, Mo., the son of Rev. Forrest Bryan and Eva Evelyn Palmer Smith.

On September 22nd 1950, he married Janet Louise Long, who survives of the home. From this marriage of 63 years came a loving family: son, Louie and wife Kathy of Bowling Green, two daughters, Pat Beavers and husband Ed of Warrenton, Carla Feldmann and husband Rick of Bowling Green; six grandchildren; Lisa Crenshaw and husband James of Troy, Jamie Comer and wife Erin, Ashley Danuser and husband Cody, Brandon Feldmann, Erik and Bryce Smith; seven great grandchildren; Bryan and Brenon Crenshaw, Hayden, Joshua, Miranda and Landen Comer, Brody Danuser. He is also survived by two brothers, David Lee Smith and wife Sandy of Florida, Forrest E. Smith of Blue Springs; two sisters, Floy M. Neikirk, and Lucille Stokes both of Bowling Green, many nieces and nephews and very special friends, Ed and Brenda Henderson.

Bryan was preceded in death by his parents,, two sisters, Loice Murphy and Irene Clinging and brother Linden Smith.

Bryan was born and raised in Oakwood and lived the last 62 years of his life in the Bowling Green area. He served active duty in the Army during the Korean War and was WIA, something he rarely talked about. Most people remember him as a stern, hardworking man but he had a lot of love and fun in him as well. He attended Emmanuel Baptist Church until his health prevented it. He worked in construction and for the state highway department before entering the career he loved as an over the road truck driver. Bryan drove a truck for Louisiana Plastics for 26 years and enjoyed farming on the side. After his retirement he liked to fish and do yardwork. He loved watching the wildlife out the back window of his house with his wife.

Bryan chose cremation and a private memorial will be held at a later date. Cremation rites were under the direction of the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Memorials may be made to Pike Count Hospice please.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Janet and family,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you in this difficult time.

Talley

Talley saucier - June 26, 2015 at 11:55 AM

DS

“ Janet and family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family

David & Sandy Smith - June 26, 2015 at 11:55 AM

KS

“ *Our prayers and love are with you during this very difficult time.
Ken, Karen, Kaylyn and Joe*

Ken and Karen Smith - June 26, 2015 at 11:55 AM

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jim and Linda Koester - June 26, 2015 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult days.*

Martin and Jean Hanley - June 26, 2015 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ Pat, sorry for your loss we will keep your family in our prayers.

Tim Welch - June 26, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ Janet and Family,
Sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our prayers. God Bless!

Jack and Jane Reid - June 26, 2015 at 11:54 AM

SE

“ Sorry for the loss of a loved one. God bless

Susie and Rick Edmond - June 26, 2015 at 11:54 AM

DE

“ My Deepest Sympathy goes out to your family

Deanie Ebers - June 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss , my prayers are with you Aunt Janet and family
love you all. Debbie Smith and family

Debbie Smith - June 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ Jamie and Erin-Eric and Kate
I'm soooo sorry to hear about your Grandpa. Prayers and Love
being send to you all.

DAWN & STEVE BURGETT - June 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM

LC

“ *Sorry to hear about Brian keep you in my prayers*

LOUISE CORM - June 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM

AL

“ *Janet, Pat, Carla and Lewis,
Thinking of you with deepest sympathy for your family.*

Alan & Lynda Luebbers - June 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM

KW

“ *Janet and family you are in my thoughts and prayers, he was one special man*

Kaye Feldmann Williams - June 26, 2015 at 11:52 AM