



Dennis Russell Smith

December 8, 1948 - October 11, 2021

Dennis Russell Smith, 72, of Tallula, IL passed away at his home on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM. He was born on December 8, 1948 in Tallula, IL to Johnie and Rosie Mae (Kemp) Smith. He married Barbara Jo Snyder on April 7, 1984 at the United Pentecostal Church in Lincoln, IL.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, Jeremiah (Rita) Duff of Edinburg, IL and Nathan (Rhonda) Duff of Austin, TX; his mother, Rosie; three grandchildren, Zachary Duff, Khloe Duff, Kaylee Duff; brothers, Bill Smith of Petersburg, Roger (Joyce) Smith of Jacksonville, Wayne (Jessie) Smith of Missouri; sister Darlene (Chuck) Dick of Petersburg; two sisters-in-law Mary (Wife of James) Smith of Springfield, Shirley (Wife of Harvey) Morgan; one brother-in-law Mike Maple; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Johnie Smith; sister, Elizabeth Maple; brother, James Smith; half-brother, Harvey Morgan; two sisters-in-law, Kathy Smith, Linda (wife of Bill) Engal; one infant sister, Bonnie Mae Smith; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dennis was a member of the Truth Tabernacle Church in Petersburg, IL. He also served in the Army. Dennis always enjoyed communicating with his neighbors, family, and friends. They will all miss his humming and his laugh. A funeral service will be held for Dennis at the Truth Tabernacle Church in Petersburg, IL on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Pastor J.D. McWhorter will officiate. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery in

Springfield, IL at 12:00 Noon. Memorials may be made to the Truth Tabernacle Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road
Springfield, IL 62707
(217) 492-4070

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Truth Tabernacle Church
19224 IL 123
Petersburg, IL 62675

Funeral

OCT 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Russell Smith*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Jim And Brenda Cole lit a candle in memory of Dennis Russell Smith*



Jim and Brenda Cole - October 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Rachel Shay lit a candle in memory of Dennis Russell Smith*



Rachel Shay - October 15, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Russell Smith*



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 15, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JD

“ Jason Dick lit a candle in memory of Dennis Russell Smith



Jason Dick - October 14, 2021 at 04:41 PM

LB

*I pulled up the Smith reunion website and just learned this evening that Dennis had recently passed. Please know how sorry I am for all of you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I think back at all the wonderful years at the reunions and fun times we had. Dad and Uncle Johnny were like 2 peas in a pot. I still have an extremely hard time with Hank gone, but I always think about the song sang at Uncle Johnny's funeral, "When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!!" Thank God, we have them waiting for us. Love you all
Linda (Smith) Bullock*

Linda (Smith) Bullock - October 26, 2021 at 01:55 AM