



## Edward Morris Smith Sr.

May 12, 1944 - January 15, 2020

Brother Edward Morris Smith, Sr. 75, of Bloomfield, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

Born May 12, 1944 in Fayetteville, Tennessee, he was the son of Connie Mayhew and Georgia Lee (Taft) Smith.

Brother Ed was a retired minister He founded Gethsemene Tabernacle Church in Bloomfield. He was a veteran of the Army and the Tennessee National Guard.

Surviving relatives include: four children, Bryan Smith (Teena) of Bloomfield, Micah Stanley of Roanoke, Virginia, Ed Smith Jr. (Beth) of Plainville and Roanna Lay (Kevin) of Rochester, Washington; his grandchildren, Daniel, Trey, Hannah, Joseph, Tori, Livia, Samuel, Katelyn, Grace and Benjamin; siblings, Ann Durham of Estel Springs, Tennessee, George Smith of Ellettsville, Bobby Smith of Flintville, Tennessee, Jimmy Smith of Nashville, Tennessee and Jack Smith of Fayetteville, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Judy (Clark) Smith, his second wife, Janice Irene Smith on December 28, 2014, siblings, Gay Gilbert, Jean Curtis and Brenda Flowers and two infant brothers, one grandson, Nehemiah

James and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020 at Gethsemane Tabernacle Church in Bloomfield. Interment will follow at Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Gethsemane Tabernacle Church 107 County Road 70 East Bloomfield, Indiana 47424 or the John 15:12 P.O. Box 7 Plainville, Indiana 47568.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gethsemane Tabernacle Church  
107 County Road 70 East  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

## Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss your kind words and your loving soul , thanks for being there when my dad passed years ago , so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is very hard .

I.sample - January 21, 2020 at 07:14 PM

BM

“ Ed was a wonderful, Godly man. My husband's family has known him for years and I became friends with him several years ago when his wife was in Glenburn, where my mother made residence. Ed came, faithfully, almost every day. He always spoke words of wisdom and kindness to everyone he encountered. Ed will be missed by many, but never forgotten. When I think of Ed, a smile always comes upon my face, every time. Rest in peace, dear brother. I'm sure you were ushered into heaven by a host of angels.



Bette Meng - January 20, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Morris Smith Sr..



January 19, 2020 at 12:10 AM

RI

“ WHEN I'M GONE----WHEN I COME TO THE END OF MY JOURNEY,AND I TRAVEL MY LASTMEMBER ONLY THE BEST. WEARY MILE;JUST FORGET IF YOU CAN, THAT I EVER FROWNED,AND REMEMBER ONLY THE SMILE ,FORGET UNKIND WORDS I HAVE SPOKEN;REMEMBER SOME GOOD I HAVE DONE,FORGET THAT I EVER HAD A HEARTACHE,AND REMEMBER I'VE HAD LOADS OF FUN.FORGET THAT I HAVE STUMBLED AND BLUNDERED,AND SOMETIMES FELL BY THE WAY.REMEMBER I HAVE FOUGHT ;SOME HARD BATTLES AND WON,ERE THE CLOSE OF THE DAY,THEN FORGET TO GRIEVE FOR MY GOING,I WOULD NOT HAVE YOU SAD FOR A DAY,BUT IN SUMMER JUST GATHER SOME FLOWERS;AND REMEMBER THE PLACE WHERE I LAY.AND COME IN THE EVENING,WHEN THE SUN PAINTS THE SKY IN THE WEST,STAND FOR A FEW MOMENTS BESIDE ME,AND RE

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**rose inman** - January 18, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JE

“ *Jordan, Shana, Evan lit a candle in memory of Edward Morris Smith Sr.*



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**Jordan, Shana, Evan** - January 17, 2020 at 07:08 PM

HG

“ I will never forget the day I met Ed and his Granddaughter Hannah while horseback riding on a beautiful spring day at Greene Sullivan State Forest. I was riding alone and heard this great chatter going on. I stopped and waited, and along came Hannah and Ed, both clearly enjoying their time together. Ed invited me to join them, expressing concern that I was riding alone. That day was the beginning of a special friendship, centered around our love of horses and trail riding. I feel very blessed to have known him, and to have met several of his family members. His love of life, family, friends, community, and God will never be forgotten. Heaven has welcomed a kind, loving soul. Rest in Peace Ed.

*Helen Goszkowski*

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**Helen Goszkowski** - January 17, 2020 at 03:23 PM

CC

“ *Such a sweet man. He will be missed!*

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**Cheri Cox** - January 17, 2020 at 02:28 PM

LT

“ *He was always there when anyone needed him..I walked into my mom's (Jean Groomer) hospital or nursing home room several times & Ed would be sitting there quietly reading the Bible to her even though she would be sleeping & say he thought it best for her to rest..now it time for him to rest in God's arms  
..he shall be missed*



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**Lynda Thornton** - January 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM

