



## Gerald Smith

November 17, 1948 - April 9, 2019

Big Stone Gap, VA

Gerald Smith 70, went to be with the lord on April 9th 2019 at Holston Valley Medical Center.

Gerald worked 24 and ½ years at Westmoreland Coal Company, he was a member of the Local U.M.W.A. 1976. He also worked at American Water heaters, based in Johnson City for 5 years. Gerald was a member of the Artist -Black Smith association of North America. He was preceded in death by his father and mother; Clyde and Opal Smith, two sisters; Kathy Churchwell, and Karen Smith.

He is survived by; his loving wife, Judy Smith of the Home, two sons; David Smith of St.Paul VA, and Michael Smith of North Pole Alaska, grandchildren; Alexandria and Mathew Smith both of Laramie Wyoming, one sister, Patricia Akers of Crackers Neck, three aunts; Nadine Maness and Joyce Purvis both of Big Stone Gap, Joyce Ann Collins of Knoxville TN, two uncles; Wayne Maness of Big Stone Gap, and Jack Smith of Weber City VA, one niece, Crystal Stafford of Duffield VA, and Nephew Richard Akers of Crackers Neck.

The family will receive friends for the visitation on Friday (April 12Th) from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap (17. E. 3rd St. N)

The funeral service will be conducted on Saturday (April 13th) at 1:00 p.m. in the Jasper central Baptist Church with Reverend Wayne Thomas officiating.

Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens; Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family terms of endearment at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Smith Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jasper Central Baptist Church  
Jasper Road  
Duffield, VA 24244

## Funeral Procession

APR 13. 1:45 PM (ET)

Jasper Central Baptist Church  
Jasper Road  
Duffield, VA 24244

## Committal Service

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APR 13. 2:45 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

RB

“ *Gerald was a kind and gentle soul and a treasured member of the DHS Class of 69'. His presence here will be missed but a reunion awaits.*

**Ralph Bartley** - April 18, 2019 at 09:19 AM

MD

“ *Gerald will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

**Mountain Empire Dialysis** - April 17, 2019 at 07:59 AM

MD

“ *Mountain Empire Dialysis sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Smith*



**Mountain Empire Dialysis** - April 17, 2019 at 07:59 AM

NW

“ *Prayers for Getald's Family. I've known Gerald almost all of my life. His mother was a sister to my brother Ervin Hobbs' wife Imogene. Always remember Getald's smile from ear to ear. RIP*

**Nancy Willis** - April 11, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DF

“ *So sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. He was such a kind and sweet man. Love and prayers, Judy for you and your family in the days ahead! We have missed seeing you and Gerald so much!*

**Donnie & Sharon Funk** - April 11, 2019 at 04:31 PM