



## Terry James Smith

March 24, 1925 - February 21, 2018

Weber City, VA

Terry Smith, 92, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

Born on March 24, 1925 in Osaka, VA, Mr. Smith served as a Navy Signalman in World War II in the Pacific Theater and remained proudly associated with his LST brethren throughout his life. He was retired from the Kingsport Press where he enjoyed his work and his colleagues. He was an elder and long standing member of Gate City First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Viola Smith; wife of 64 years, Violet May Smith; daughter, Teresa Dawn Smith; and sister, Peggy G. Esposito.

He is survived by nieces Carmela Cotter and husband Michael, Middletown, Ohio; Jan Frazier, Weber City, VA.; Helen Greer, Kingsport, TN.; nephew Tom Frazier and wife Becky, Jonesborough, TN. great niece Alexandra Frazier, Jonesboro, TN; great nephews, Sean Cotter, London, England, and Justin Frazier, Gray, TN. Mr. Smith is survived by special friends Arlen Hensley, Steve and Peggy Sutphin, Kelly and Delonda Spivey, and Lola Dean.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 2, 2018 from 11:00am-1:00pm with the funeral service beginning at 1:00 pm at Gate City Presbyterian Church with Reverend Randy Webb officiating. Music will be provided by Suzanne Kerney-Quillen.

Graveside military services, by the U. S. Navy Honors Team and local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts, will be held at 3:00pm in the Glencoe Cemetery, Big Stone Gap, VA.

Pallbearers will be Michael Cotter, Sean Cotter, Justin Frazier, Tom Frazier, Kelly Spivey and Steve Sutphin.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Gate City Presbyterian Church, 274 Jones Street, Gate City, VA, 24251.

Online condolences may be made to the Terry Smith family by visiting our website at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home, Big Stone Gap, VA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gate City First Presbyterian Church  
274 Jones Street  
Gate City, VA 24251

### Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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274 Jones Street  
Gate City, VA 24251

### Military Honors

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Glencoe Cemetery  
Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ Terry James Smith

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ PLAYED GOLF WITH TERRY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. OUR BIRTHDAYS WERE JUST THREE DAYS APART. HE WAS 20YRS OLDER THAN ME. HE ENJOYED ME CALLING HIM MY DADDY. GLAD I GOT TO SEE HIM IN THE HOSPITAL BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY. COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER FRIEND. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.

PAUL GARST - March 10, 2018 at 04:53 PM

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Steve Sutphin - February 28, 2018 at 06:14 AM

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“ Terry traveled on the first trip of Honor Flight Northeast TN. I was on that trip with my dad. My dad made an instant connection with Terry and Arlen. So sorry to hear of Terry's death. He was such a kind gentleman.

*Lisa Calhoun Hall*



Lisa Calhoun Hall - February 25, 2018 at 11:38 PM