



Donald Smith,

January 19, 1931 - October 8, 2010

Donald Eugene Smith, 79, of Wynne died Friday in Wynne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bennie Smith and Evelyn Eugene Forbes Clarke and his wife, Carmon McLean SMith in 1989.

Mr. Smith was formerly of Newport, where he retired from Newport Federal Savings and Loan. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wynne, Masons, Lions Club, and Point Cruz.

Survivors are his wife, Vernell Brown Smith of Wynne; sons, Donald E. Smith, Jr., Benjamin W. Smith both of Newport, Bill R. Miller of Florida; Jim L. Miller, Cordova; Thomas C. Miller, Illinois; Gerald Brown, Jonesboro; daughters, Marilyn B. Holden, Newport; Linda B. Voigt, California; Lisa B. Stutts, Wynne; brother, Mark L. (Doc) Smith, St. Louis; fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday, 10 AM at First United Methodist Church, Wynne, burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Newport, Arkansas. Visitation Monday, 6 to 8, Kernodle Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Vernell, We are saddened by your loss, Don was a great person and will be missed by all.

Randy & Viola Williams - October 11, 2010 at 07:42 PM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Don. He was a wonderful person and I have thought about him often. My prayers are with you all. I love you all.

Molly Travis McGonigal - October 11, 2010 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ Vernelle and family, I heart is with you at this time. Love to all.

Ddiann Richardson Brumback - October 11, 2010 at 04:35 PM

KM

“ Donald Smith,

Ken McClanahan - October 10, 2010 at 05:41 PM

JR

“ Our thought and prayers are with the family. May God Bless all of you.

Jimmy & Carolyn Richardson - October 10, 2010 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ *Don not only was my brother, but my hero as well. I remember all the great times we had together and all the things he taught me. He was a great athlete, starring on the Newport Greyhound football, basketball, baseball and track teams. He ran the State American Legion Baseball tournaments that were held in Newport and was a valuable member of the Lions Club, but one of his biggest contributions to Newport was the many years that he was President of the Newport Federal Savings and Loan. Don will be missed.*

Doc Smith - October 09, 2010 at 06:28 PM