Donald L. Smith

November 13, 1933 - February 24, 2016

Donald L. Smith, 82, of Alto Pass, passed away at 2:02 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Donald was born on November 13, 1933, in Murphysboro, IL, to Deleane "Speed" Smith and Marie (Dixon) Smith Blankenship.

He was a graduate of the Alto Pass High School. He then went into the U.S. Army and served twenty years of service. He retired in 1972 as a Chief Warrant Officer III. He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean and the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Smith was Baptist by faith.

He was the treasurer of the Alto Pass Cemetery Board. He had served on the Union County Hospital Board and the Shawnee College Board. He was a life member of the Kiwanis Club and a life member of the V.F.W. Post # 3455 in Anna.

He married Irene B. Brasel in 1956 and she preceded him in death in May of 1966. They had three children to survive Donald Smith, Jr. of Cherokee County, GA, John Dale Smith of Carbondale, and Kaye Lynn Lipe of Murphysboro.

He then married Betty June (Woodward) Holt on December 1, 1968, at Fort Belvoir, VA and she added five children Dona Holt Triplett of Efland, NC, Larry Holt, South Fork, CO, Kathy Holt of Johnston City, IL, and Nancie Escruceria of Hampstead, NC, and Susan Pagley of Las Vegas, NV to the family and they all survive plus eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren;

and one sister Betty Beckman of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by one brother Rev. Claude Smith and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home with Pastor Joshua Newton and Ruth Smith officiating and burial will be at Alto Pass Cemetery with military services. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Anna V.F.W. Post # 3455. For more information, please visit http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

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You and Don have been great friends and neighbors
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With Deepest Sympathy from your Bed Bath and Beyond family

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