



## Melvin Eugene Smith

May 31, 1932 - June 28, 2015

Melvin Smith, 83, of Tamms died at 9:07pm Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Melvin was born May 31, 1932 in Tamms the son of Robert and Vinna (Whitaker) Smith, Sr. He married Dorothy Newell on June 14, 1952. She preceded him in death on July 31, 2012.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he served during the Korean War. He worked in construction for Laborer's Local 773. He was an avid fisherman and liked to hunt and was a retired McDonald's loafer.

Melvin is survived by his son, Kenny (Gail) Smith of Tamms; daughter, Glenda (Mike) Hamilton of Henderson, KY; sister, Irene Pettit of Villa Ridge; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; parents; brothers, Ed Smith, George Smith, Ralph Smith, Robert Smith, Jr.; sister, Maxine Holscher.

Visitation for Melvin Smith will be Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at the funeral

home with Rev. Buddy Walls officiating. Interment will follow in St. John's Cemetery with Military honors by area veterans and the Illinois National Guard.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Eugene Smith*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I met Melvin while working as a bank teller. He was always super friendly and I became quite fond of him. He was always brightening my day with his fishing stories and sharing his catches with me. Although I only knew him a short time, he made a lasting impression. I am terribly sorry to hear of his passing and send my deepest condolences to the family. Johni Hogue*

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**Johni Hogue** - July 02, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ *To the family of this kind man: I'm truly sorry for your loss. Mr. Smith came to my house to fish. He was always so kind and dropping off fish he had cleaned. He always remembered my birthday, and that our family had a huge fish fry. He always made sure we had plenty of fish. My family and I will miss seeing him sitting by the pond fishing. He is now with his beloved wife. May God hold you and comfort you. Pam Jerrell-Peeler*

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**Pam Jerrell-Peeler** - July 02, 2015 at 07:32 PM