



Bobby Smith

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Mr. Bobby "Bob" R. Smith, 72 of Springdale, AR passed away Thursday, January 8, 2004 in his home in Springdale. He was born January 18, 1931 in Fayetteville, AR to D.O. and Irene (Hall) Smith.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and an avid Razorback fan. He was a Registered Electrical Engineer in the State of Florida since 1968 and made a career with Florida Power and Light Company serving as N.E. District Manager covering an area from Live Oak, FL to the Atlantic Ocean. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a past president of the Palatka, FL Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society, and the Rotary Club.

Bob was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who loved to travel, read, and work with wood, becoming a master woodcarver. A "True Hero" in many ways, he was loved and respected by every life he touched.

He is survived by his wife; JoAnn DuCote Smith, four daughters; Deidre Martin of Springdale, AR, Jena Waters of Palatka, FL, Melissa Puffer and Bali Young both of St. Augustine, FL, one sister; Lou Etta Marley of Texarkana, TX, two brothers; Larry D. Smith of Aurora, IL, Randy Smith of Richardson, TX, eight grandchildren; Justin Young, Jennifer Taylor, Samantha Puffer, Kristen Waters, Alissa Waters, Emily Taylor, Kendal Strong, Savannah Strong, and two great grandchildren; Kaeli and Kaleb Young.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville, AR.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Circle of Life Hospice 610 East Emma Springdale, AR 72764.

Visitation Date Time No Visitation will be held Visitation Location Service Date Time Tuesday, January 13, 2004 2:00 PM Service Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel



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JF

Jean-Pierre & Cathy Deschenes (Friends) posted:

Bob had a gift for uplifting everyone he came in contact with. He left each of us better off than we were prior to our association with him. An outstanding leader who was loved and revered by all the folks under his leadership. His approach was "Leadership by example." He had a very positive and lasting influence on my life. I feel so fortunate that our lives touched.

August 30 at 10:07 AM

AB

Albert & Donna Rogero (Barber) posted:

To the Family of Bob Smith Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in the loss of Bob! He was one of those people you meet in this life, like immediately and never forget! Our prayers and thoughts are with you! Albert & Donna Rogero Albert's Plus Donna's Hairstylists

August 30 at 10:07 AM

DE

Dale & D'nel Fleteau (Former Employee) posted:

You gave me a career opportunity that changed my life. You took a chance on me and I will forever be thankful to you for that. You were always someone I could turn to for assistance whether it was job related or not. Thank you Bob for the friendship we enjoyed. I pray for God to bless and comfort your family in this time of loss. I was truly blessed to be associated with you in my life.

August 30 at 10:07 AM

MF

Mary Bergen Mcneely (Friend) posted:

Dear Joann, I will never forget all the kindness Bob showed Fred and I during his years in Palatka. He was such a wonderful person. I've often thought of you two and wondered how you were doing.
Mary

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LS

Lucy Brosky (Friend Of Jena's) posted:

Bob was a terrific friend in High School and we commuted from Springdale to Fayetteville in my 1932 Essex in our college days. What memories! My sympathy to Jo Ann and the family - who will have loving memories of a good man to cherish. Don Rhea

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RW

Rob Waters posted:

Thank you for all you have done and the best thing a man can have the love of your daughter thanks again. love Rob

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JA

John & Sally Johnson (Acquaintance) posted:

We are so fortunate to have known Bob.He was a wonderful friend and we will miss him .JoAnn and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.We love them,Tink and Pat

August 30 at 10:07 AM

JO

June Borgeson And Others posted:

June BorgesonJoyce watsonOpal PeekCoot PhillipsLonnie Jones

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JD

Jody And Kathleen Delzell posted:

What a shock. What a loss. Bob was a true friend and a gentleman. Our sincere condolences. Kathleen and Jody Delzell

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JG

Jane (Medical Assistant @ Highlands Oncology Group) posted:

Fear Family of Bob Smith,My deepest sympathy goes out to you during this difficult time. Mr. Smith was a joy to take care of while he was at our clinic. He always had a smile and something nice to say even when it was quite obvious that he felt bad.My prayers are with you, take care and God bless!!

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JF

Jake & Geneva Miller (Friend) posted:

We are saddened by Bob's passing.For sure he was a good man. We think of you folks every time we pass "Smith's Way" on Federal Point Road.Jim & Shirley Mast

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Joe & Joan Reed (Old Friend) posted:

Life may be short, but memories are forever and I remember.

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DT

Dan & Marilyn Hendricks (High School Football Teammate) posted:

Bob has been a true friend since the 1st grade, and will be sorely missed.

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VF

Vaughn Neil (Friend Of Family) posted:

I only met Bob twice while in the bank but I feel like one of the family having worked with Louetta and Randy in the bank, having been Dale and Nina's loan officer for years, and having served with Dutch and Irene for years at FBC. I heard only good about Bob and I remember Dale looking forward to his coming back to live here. We offer all of you our condolences and are sorry we will be unable to attend services. Carolyn and I both are under under our doctor's care for that thing called the flu. May God comfort all of you in this time of sorrow.

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RP

Ric & Jocelyn Surino (Fpl Employee And Friend In Palatka) posted:

We have truly lost a great man. Bob was like a father figure rather than a boss at FPL and loved his work. I have so many wonderful memories of Bob and Jo Ann and think of them often. My prayers for Bob and his family will always be with you and hold a place in my heart, FOREVER. God bless you, always....Ric

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BB

Bill & Pat Baxter posted:

Dear Joann, Pat and I extend our deepest sympathy to you. I knew Bob thru Rotary and he was one of a kind. A great gentleman and great sense of humor. If there is anything we can do in Palatka to help you please let us know. Our love and sympathy to you and your family. Bill & Pat Baxter

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DY

Danny & Katie Martinez (Dear Friends For Many Years) posted:

A wonderful friend, patient, understanding with a great dry sense of humor who enriched our lives, particularly during our Gourmet Dinners in Palatka. We will miss him and always will remember him.DAM

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ML

Michael Farmer (Past Son-In Law) posted:

We lost a part of our souls,but he will forever remain in my heart. I loved him and will miss him. love to all of you michael

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bobby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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