



## John Dee Smith

February 28, 1942 - December 26, 2015

John Dee Smith, 73, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died December 26, 2015 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born February 28, 1942 at Fullerton, California, the son of William D. and Edith Mae Gardner Smith. He was a retired electrician and was preceded in death by one son, Barry Lee Smith. Survivors include: his wife, Rowena Williams Smith of the home; three sons and two daughters-in-law, John D. Smith, Jr. and Kim B. Smith of Pettigrew, Arkansas, Jeff and Liz Smith of Elkins, Arkansas and Edward Smith of Huntsville, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Felisha and Donnie Watkins of Japton, Arkansas; one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth Simon and Evelyn Smith of Elkins, Arkansas; one sister, Dollie Walker of Kingston, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, December 30, at the Liberty Cemetery near Pettigrew, Arkansas with T. J. Bennett, Minister officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Codi Smith, Cory Smith, Grant Smith, Noah Terry, Wyatt Smith, Kyle Smith, Joshua Smith and Tollie Smith.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of John's passing. You're all in my prayers. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace.* ”

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**Diana Davis** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Jeff and Liz I am so sorry for your loss. I know how very hard this is. We are thinking about you and praying for you.* ”

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**Priscilla Rhodes** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *It is with deep sadness that I am unable to attend Johns Funeral. I would like to send my deepest regards to Jeff, Felisha and family. You are in my thoughts.* ”

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**Troy Stevenson** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss John. You and your family is in my prayers.* ”

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**Joy Parker** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry for your loss. RIP .* ”

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**Tim Wages** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Donnie mccooy** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *"Papa Smurf" will be remembered and missed by many more than just his loving family. God bless, love you all, Ron and Sharon*

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**Ron and Sharon Austin** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of John. He was a very good man. May God wrap his arms around all of the family and give them peace*

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**Gary and Sharon Rakes** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry for your loss. RIP .*

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**Tim Wages** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Jeff and family - my deepest condolences to you. May you find peace in your faith and know your friends are thinking of you. Love, Jill*

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**Jill Jones** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Asking God to hold you close.*

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**Mrs. Donny Smith (Robin)** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *if there is anything I can do for you let me know! love lisa jo*

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**lisa wlliams** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Just want to say thanks for letting me take care of John even for a short time. Love this family and you all will be in my prayers. God Bless You All!*

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**Gayla Behlke** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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