



Russell M. Smith

December 9, 1930 - May 20, 2019

Russell M. Smith, 88, of Bloomington, passed away on Monday, May 20, 2019 at his residence. He was born on December 9, 1930 in Harrodsburg, Indiana; the son of Lucy Gwin and Melvin B. Smith.

Russell attended Harrodsburg Elementary School and graduated from Scottsburg High School in 1949 where he was a three-year basketball starter. He graduated from I.U. in 1953, during which he played freshman basketball and was the first recipient of the first Little 500 scholarship. Following graduation, Russell began his 35-year career with RCA in Bloomington. He enjoyed following his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren's school activities, and playing softball and golf, he even shot a hole in one! Russell was also a member of Harrodsburg First United Methodist Church.

Russell is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ella (McKnight) Smith, whom he married in 1952; children, Donald M. (Becky), Jerry J., and Robert E. (Rebecca Clark-Smith); grandchildren, Brandi (Matt) Miller, Courtney (Tony) Mallis, Jennifer Smith and Matt (Lori) Smith; great-grandchildren, Brady Miller, Devin Mullis, Macie Mullis, Avery Mullis, Kennadi Smith and Harper Smith; and sister, Linda Harmon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Larry Smith.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Harrodsburg First United Methodist Church. Rev. Matt Hinshaw will officiate. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. TO 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Russell's family at www.allencare.com

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrodsburg Methodist Church
9254 S 3rd Ave
Harrodsburg, IN 47403

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Russ and Ellie were two of the finest people I ever met. I know she will miss him so much. My heart and prayers go out to you.

Sara Daveport - May 25, 2019 at 06:29 PM

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“ I grew up admiring my uncle Russell Smith because he was a man of character. His demeanor was always calm and he was always in a pleasant mood which made me love to go to his house and visit my cousins and His wife Ella. I feel honored that Russell is my uncle and I will miss him greatly.

Steve Smith - May 21, 2019 at 11:00 PM

CJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sorry that we were not able to spend more time with everybody in Indiana. Wish I could be there. Love always cheryl , mark, peggy ,chuck, Susie and shirley

cheryl jones - May 21, 2019 at 10:01 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Jones lit a candle in memory of Russell M. Smith



cheryl jones - May 21, 2019 at 09:55 PM

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“ *From everyone at Probuild Truss purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Russell M. Smith.*



From everyone at Probuild Truss - May 21, 2019 at 02:29 PM