



Mr. Alton Lee "Smitty" Smith

March 20, 1925 - October 12, 2012

Alton Smith, 87, of 607 N. Hightower St., Peoria, IL passed away at 11:35 am on Friday, October 12, 2012 at his home.

Smitty, as he was affectionately known, was born March 20, 1925 in Waldo, Arkansas to Asa and Smeadie (Stith) Smith. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Arkansas.

Smitty was a Navy Veteran serving during WWII. He later married Isbell (Thomas) Herron who preceded him in death April 1, 2003.

Smitty is survived by his devoted grandsons whom he helped raise; Will and Jason Herron both of Peoria; his great-grandson Isaiah Herron, who was the joy of Smitty's life; two sisters, Inez Williams of Oakland, CA and Lois Smith of Arkansas; a sister-n-law, Virginia Smith of Milwaukee, WI; and a host of other relatives and friends. He is also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Willie James Herron, and one brother, Cleo Smith.

Smitty was a former member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He attended services led by the Rev. James Shinkle at the Heartland Retirement Apartments where he was a resident. Smitty loved fishing and spending time with his great grandson, Isaiah.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. James Shinkle will officiate. Interment will be held at Lutheran Cemetery. Online condolences may be made to the simonsmortuary.com website. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM