



## Terrell Smith

January 6, 1929 - January 6, 2013

Terrell Herschel Smith, 84 of Walnut Ridge passed away January 6, 2013 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born April 30, 1928 in Imboden, son of Thomas Hatcher and Helen Kell Smith. He served in the U.S. Navy and then was a Teacher, Principal and Superintendent; affiliated with Hoxie, Sloan Hendrix, Piggott, Rector and Biggers-Reyno Schools. He also attended the United Methodist Church and the Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his spouse, Betty Sue Nunally Smith; a sister, Eva Robert; and a brother, Gail Smith.

Survivors include a son, Terry and Debbie Smith of Imboden; three daughters, Sandra Ridenhower of Paragould, Helen Smith of Walnut Ridge and Suzanne and Chuck Jones of Conway; four grandchildren, Johnny Ridenhower, Carrie Bryson, April Morgan and Heather Briggs; three great grandchildren, Cody and Kaylee Bryson and Stormi Briggs; two brothers, Vernan Kell Smith of Wichita KS, and Beryl Smith of Dekalb, IL; and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Interment

JAN 11 (CT)

Hope Cemetery  
S. Main St  
Imboden, AR 72434

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terrell Smith*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *We were on our way home from Wichita Kansas and called back to my dad, Vernon (VK) letting them know we were close to Atlanta, almost home. He let me know his brother had passed from this life to the arms of the Lord. I so appreciate the many wonderful memories of Herschel, Betty, and all the tribe as my family would visit the farm in Imboden and later in Walnut Ridge. I so want to be there to celebrate his homegoing with you Smithins but I was away for a few weeks with family in Kansas. Know that I and my family have you all in our prayers and thoughts every day. Especially Thursday and Friday. I hope we can cross paths soon and tell tales the way they should be told.*

*Love you all,*

*Allen Lee Smith*

*Karen, Tim, Kara, Kris, Kayln, Kelly, Kori, Kim, Kathleen,  
Kassandra, Kandice*

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**Allen Smith & family - Canton, GA - Nephew** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sandra

*I am sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know you will miss him.  
You have been so loving & unselfish in your love for him & your  
family by caring for him that it amazes me.  
I will be praying for you & your family...*

*Love you lots  
Becky*

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**Becky Dixon - Marmaduke, AR - friend** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *I'll never forget the day I got a phone call from Herschel asking if I knew where he could find a good French teacher and a good science teacher. He was principal at Piggott High School, and he knew my husband and I were looking for teaching positions. We went for an interview with the superintendent. He said since Herschel recommended us, it was good enough for him. Thus began a new chapter in my relationship with Herschel Smith. He'd been my teacher at Sloan-Hendrix. He became my colleague at Piggott. As a teacher he was dedicated to his students, mixing humor with classwork. As an administrator he was dedicated to his faculty and students, providing necessary leadership that led to an effective school community. I am proud to call him my friend.*

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**Sue Mullen Smith - Batesville, AR** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Robert grew up with the Smith boys. Even tho their paths took different directions they remained life long friends, Hershel was a good man and he will be missed by many people.*

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**Robert & VeTrix Winchester - Pocahontas , AR - Friend** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Sandra, Johnny, and Karee:*

*So sorry that you have lost your father and grandfather. Know that you will miss his so much. He has always been such a friendly person since we have known him. May God give you peace during this time. We extend our deepest sympathy at this time.*

*With our love and prayers,  
Shirley and Paul Smith*

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**Shirley Smith - Paragould, AR - Friend** - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM