



Robert W. Smith Sr.

August 18, 1937 - September 19, 2025

Robert W. Smith “Bob”, 88, a longtime Rush and Franklin County resident passed away at his home in Laurel, Friday September 19, 2025. Bob was born August 18, 1937 in Rushville to the late George R. and Mary Frances (Palmer) Smith.

Bob married Joyce A. Ryan March 15, 1958 and she preceded him in death December 4, 2002. Bob served his country in the U.S. Marines. Bob worked as a lineman for General Telephone (Verizon). He was a member of Buena Vista Christian Church, and a member of Posey Township Volunteer Fire Dept. Bob enjoyed hunting, spending time in the woods, gardening and his dogs.

Bob is survived by 2 sons, Tim (Margaret) Smith and Robert (Sara) Smith Jr. both of Laurel, a sister, Brenda Tillison of Connersville, 10 grandchildren, Heather (Clay) Hunt, Heidi Smith, Ryan (Leslie) Konneck, Josh Konneck, Shawna Bailey, Leslie Krepp, Donald (Megan) Cochran, Mia Smith, Aleah Smith, C.W.(Jessica) Messer, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

In addition to his wife and parents, Bob was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Elaine Macy, 2 brothers, Denny and George Smith, a daughter Kathleen Smith Davis and a grandson Dylan Patterson.

Services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastor John Johnson will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 11 AM until the time of service the same day at the mortuary. Burial

will follow in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Buena Vista Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family and many friends. He was a member of The Buena Vista Christian Church and a great man. You will be missed Bob, but know you are no longer in pain and in the best Hands of all.

Dru Cox - September 26, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. Smith Sr..

September 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert W. Smith Sr..



September 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Thank you for your service. 



Greg Raike - September 22, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. Smith Sr..

September 22, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert W. Smith Sr..



September 22, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith Sr.



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - September 21, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ Roger & Teresa Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. Smith.

Roger & Teresa Turner - September 21, 2025 at 03:57 PM

RT

“ Roger & Teresa Turner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. Smith Sr..



Roger & Teresa Turner - September 21, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DR

“ Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith Sr.



Don Rolfe - September 21, 2025 at 09:27 AM

DE

“ Tim and Robbie, so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. My sister Rochelle and I think of you all often. Your mom and dad provided nothing but love and support to us in our early years. Such good hearted, kind people. Our condolences. - Dave Edwards

Dave Edwards - September 21, 2025 at 12:03 AM

JM

“ Condolences to the family.

Jane Meyer - September 20, 2025 at 05:41 PM

RC

“ I've known Bob for 40 years, although I have not seen him in a long time. He was a good guy for sure. Prayers



RON D. CAMERON - September 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM

DA

“ Daisy&Pup Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith Sr.



Daisy&Pup Armstrong - September 20, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JD

“ Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith Sr.



Jacqueline Duke - September 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM