



# Jay Lee Smith

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**J**ay Lee Smith, 86, of Oakboro went home to be with Jesus on March 15, 2016 with his children by his side.

He was born on March 15, 1930 to the late Crowell "Fred" and Bessie Louise Smith.

After serving in the US Army, he began a career as a long-haul truck driver and later retired as a diesel mechanic from Collins and Aikman.

He was an active member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and usher for over 30 years. He will always be remembered for his devout faith and pockets full of candy.

On Friday nights, you would find him out at Junior's fellowshiping and listening to bluegrass music. At other times, he enjoyed spending time with his family, reading and studying God's word, gardening, and tending to his animals.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years Josephine Smith. Left to cherish his memories are wife, Betty Spivey Smith; daughters, Kay Eddins and Lynn Morris; son, Carl Smith; grandchildren, Amber (Scott), Megan (Chris), Candace (Luke), Josh, Jacob, Jaycie, Jeremiah, Joseph, Malachi, Micah; great-grandchildren, Joci, Greyson, Noah and Silas; sisters, Clonnie Mae Eudy, Carlene Griffin, and Mary Howell (Larry); step children Angela Smith (Wesley), Alisa Hatley (Ronnie); 6 step-grandchildren; 1 step great grandchild, and grand kitty, Miles.

Funeral services will be held at 2pm Friday, March 18, 2016 at Mineral Springs Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Brian Medlin. The family will receive friends from 12 to 2pm prior to the service in the church fellowship hall and other times at the home of his daughter. He will be laid to rest in the church cemetery.



## Obituary

**Jay Lee Smith**

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Memorial donations may be made to Mineral Springs Baptist Church 4694 NC 205 Hwy, Oakboro, NC 28129 or Hospice of Stanly County 960 N 1st Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.



## Tribute Wall

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CB

**Cathy Love Books** posted:

I hope time has helped in the healing process. I can't imagine how much you must miss your dad.

June 5 at 10:40 AM

CB

**Cathy Love Bppls** posted:

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June 5 at 10:39 AM

RJ

**Rusty Joyner** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this sad time. I know he was so proud of his grandchildren.

March 17 at 6:32 PM

WS

**Wanda Simpson** posted:

Kay Carl and Lynn My heart breaks for you during these days ahead I loved your dad and enjoyed hearing stories from my dad about their conversations love and prayers to all of you!

March 16 at 7:39 PM

GH

**Gwen Hinson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 16 at 7:25 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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