



## Norman Kinley "Ken" Smith

August 20, 1940 - April 6, 2019

Spartanburg: Norman Kinley "Ken" Smith, 78, passed away Saturday April 6, 2019 at the Spartanburg Regional Hospice House. Ken was a native of Greenville, KY and was the son of the late Ralph Kinley and Mildred (Baker) Smith. He was married to the former Judith Starr Wilson just a few days shy of 54 years.

After serving a term in the Air Force, Ken became a Pressman working many years with the Detroit News. Ken was a member of the Covenant Baptist Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing.

In addition to his wife, Ken is survived by: three sons, David Smith (Lisa), Jeff Smith (Jena) and Scott Smith (Robin); eight grandchildren, Bailey, Rylann, Cadence, Anders, Ashley, Megan, Emily, and Brandon; three great grandchildren, Emma, Connor, and Parker; and one brother, Don Smith (Ginny).

A Memorial Service with military rites will be held Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Covenant Baptist Church (200 Evangel Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29301) at 11:00am officiated by Rev. Gary Hensley.

# Tribute Wall

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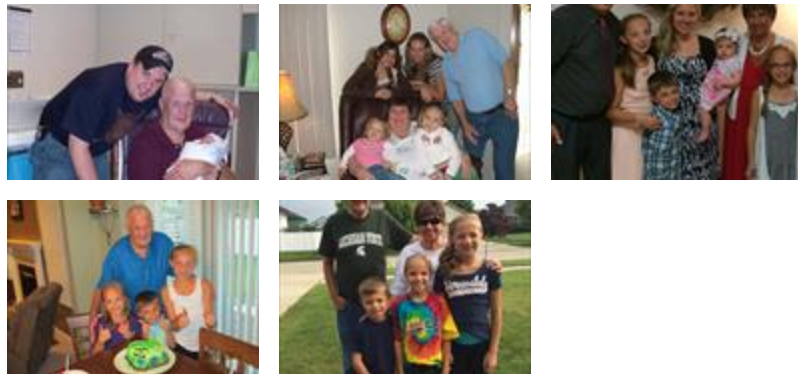
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Ashley Roose - April 10, 2019 at 05:11 PM



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Robin Smith - April 09, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norman Kinley "Ken" Smith.

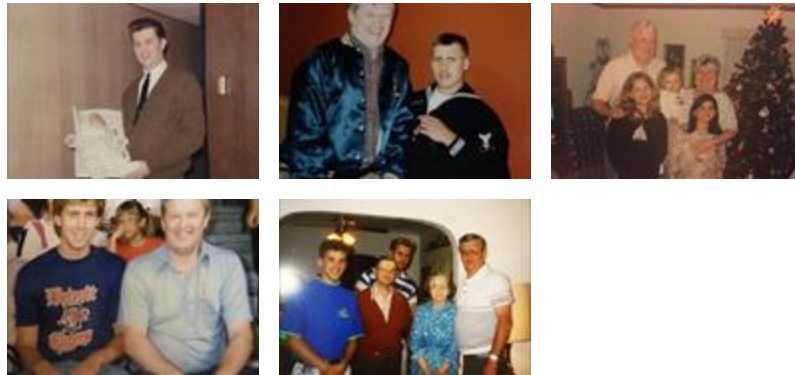


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**David K Smith** - April 09, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sue, Pat, and Val purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norman Kinley "Ken" Smith.*



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**Sue, Pat, and Val** - April 09, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ Ann Baker Shelton purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Norman Kinley "Ken" Smith.



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**Ann Baker Shelton** - April 09, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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**Lisa Love-Smith** - April 09, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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“ Kenny was our oldest "Baker" cousin...my name is Ann Baker Shelton, and from a very young age Kenny was the "dreamboat" cousin...he was eleven years older than me, so he was like the movie star in our midst. As a matter of fact, with those gorgeous blue eyes, my sisters and I compared him to Paul Newman! I remember how distinguished and handsome he looked in his uniform, and how beautiful he and Judi were at their wedding! When he and Donnie would come visit us in Kentucky, their Ohio voices were strange to our ears....all the "you guys," and the laughter! they were always laughing!!!! Those were good days and later, when they came to visit with their own families, we always looked forward to seeing them. I remember Kenny and Judi coming to our yearly Baker Reunions with three handsome sons, and how proud he was of them. Before they moved to South Carolina, Kenny would call and we would have long conversations about family and religion and politics! We didn't agree on everything, but there was no way I was going to argue with my much-loved and respected cousin Kenny!!!! He was a special light in my life and I know he is resting at peace with his beloved heavenly Family. Much love and prayers for comfort to all his family he leaves behind.

Ann Baker Shelton - April 09, 2019 at 11:11 AM

 Lisa Love-Smith

*Thank you for this wonderful tribute. I am his daughter in law and he spoke of his conversations with you often Ann. It was a special gift to him to be able to talk with you! He will be missed by us all!*

Lisa Love-Smith - April 09, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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*Thank you, Lisa. You will all be in my prayers. Kenny was one in a million.*

Ann Baker Shelton - April 09, 2019 at 12:16 PM



*Thank you for that Amazing tribute to my father.*

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**David K Smith** - April 09, 2019 at 01:24 PM