



Dennis Smith

May 17, 1949 - December 31, 2014

Dennis Smith entered into rest in the early morning hour on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at home in Seaford, Delaware. Dennis was born on May 17, 1949 to Edna Lucille Smith of Seaford, Delaware and the late Floyd (Doc) Henry of East New Market, Maryland.

He was educated in the Wicomico County School System in Maryland.

Dennis' driving force was his love of basketball. He was last employed at the foundry in Reading, Pennsylvania, where he resided for over thirty years. He was also a jack-of-all-trades: his skills included masonry and carpentry.

Dennis loved to fish and throw horse shoes. Many did not know he had a love for gardening. Dennis returned to lower Delaware to assist with his mother's care. When he became ill himself after a battle with cancer for two years, he finally succumbed.

Dennis was preceded in death by his stepfather, Earl H. Roberts, Sr. and one grandchild.

Dennis leaves to mourn his mother, Edna Lucille Smith Roberts of Seaford, Delaware; his brother, Rev. George Smith and his wife, Ann of Suffolk, Virginia, Ernest Smith and his wife, MaryJo of Reading, Pennsylvania, Cynthia Roberts of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Theresa Roberts of Saratoga, Pennsylvania, Earl Roberts of Seaford, Delaware: his primary caregiver and Vincent Roberts and his wife, Cynthia of Atlanta, Georgia. He also leaves to mourn his loss his former wife, Wanda Gunther Smith and daughter, Deniese Smith Showell and her husband, Greg of Texas and a son, Frankie Long of

Salisbury, Maryland; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Dennis leaves two aunts, Bertha Dockins and Helen Woolford; one uncle, Daniel Henry and a host of other relatives with special consideration for James and Alice Mason, John and Sue Gill and Richard Malone and his adopted sister, Angie Stone.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Dennis Smith, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dad, you will always be in my heart*

denise showell - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I would like to express my deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Dennis Smith. I am truly sorry for the loss that Dennis family is going thur and will keep them in my prayers. Anytime that we loss someone in death can be the hardest thing that a person can experience and was never God original purpose for to deal with this. During this difficult time, know that God wants you to rely on him for comfort. (2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4) It is my hope that relying on God for comfort and cherishing the wonderful of memories Dennis will console them in the day' s ahead.*

LaToya Johnson - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM