



## Gerald Eugene Smith

March 24, 1928 - May 11, 2018

Mr. Gerald Eugene Smith, 90, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Friday, May 11, 2018 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana, MO. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until time of service at 12:00 P.M. Monday at the funeral home.

Gerald was born on March 24, 1928 in Louisiana, MO to Eugene Clay Smith and Mary Louise Smith. He was married to Betty Joe Morrison on November 19, 1949 in Hannibal, MO and she preceded him in death on May 28, 2015. He is survived by 3 daughters, Judy Suddarth (Ron) of Vandalia, MO, Barbara Dulle (Jim) of Maryville, IL, and Jeri Keeth (Bill) of Louisiana, MO, 4 grandchildren, Derek Suddarth (fiancé JaLee Gooch), Nathan Love (Shelby Hunter), Steven Love (Thressa Jones), and Jeffrey Love (Kelly), step-grandchildren, Shonda Moran, Sandy Ingersol, Kristopher Keeth (Janelle), and Cindy Keeth (Jon), great grandson, Cooper Love, and step-great grandchildren, Cannon Moran, Presley Moran, Ayla Marsh, Blake Marsh, Mayson Marsh, Damien Marsh, and Lexi Wiseman.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Joe Smith, 2 brothers, Robert Smith and Harry Smith, a sister, Frances Williams, and a grandson, Jon Bergman.

Gerald was a lifelong resident of Louisiana, MO. He was a veteran serving in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed by Hercules, Inc.

in Louisiana, MO for 35 years retiring in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion Post #370 and the Louisiana Boat Club. He enjoyed his children and grandchildren was known as a "Mr. Fix it" for tinkering and fixing things.

Pallbearers will be Derek Suddarth, Nathan Love, Steven Love, Jeffrey Love, and Curt Love.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Eugene Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Gerald Eugene Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Our condolences to your family, and so sorry we did not make it to see you, Your dad was the essence of the words "A very nice man." Again, sorry for your loss.  
Paul and Mary Hamilton*

**Mary Hamilton** - June 07, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Smitty was one of the kindest men we had ever met. My Dad, Skete Hoaglin, really thought alot of him, as did we. Our condolences to you Geri and your family, Truly a wonderful, sweet man. Joyce Hoaglin Horyczun*



**Joyce** - May 13, 2018 at 02:35 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Gerald Eugene Smith*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - May 12, 2018 at 08:49 PM

CH

“ *Kari and I John and Alyssa want you to know how much we feel your loss.I got one up on the rest of my family I got to know him for a lifetime,He was an awesome Uncle,I have great memories of coming to Louisiana as a kid.Thank you Uncle Gerald,Give Betty a Hug and grandmother and my mom,tell them how much we miss them,until we meet for lunch again.Chris*

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**Chris** - May 12, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RF

“ *Prayers of comfort for you and your family, I'm sorry for your loss.*



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**Ruth Frehse** - May 12, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss prayers for your family*

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**Liz holliday** - May 12, 2018 at 06:38 PM

RK

“ sooooo many memories--from good ole river days to now! He sure did love his puzzles and his sweets!! I will sadly miss him as i did Betty!

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**Robyn Kuetemann** - May 12, 2018 at 06:35 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in your memories of Gerald. I know he has been reunited with loving family members. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



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**Diana Bowler** - May 12, 2018 at 12:15 PM