



Mr. Ray Smith

September 18, 1938 - September 25, 2020

Ray Smith, 82, of Lithia, Florida, born on September 18, 1938, entered into eternal rest on September 25, 2020. He was a retired Vice President for Epperson & Company in Tampa, a member of Browning Road Baptist Church, and enjoyed music, fishing, animals, horticulture, golfing, and sports. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Janet Smith; daughters, Elaine Baird (John) of Valrico, Tracy Nation (Frank) of Monroe, Ohio, and Sondra Cox (Jonathan) of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Conor Baird, Sophia Nation, Ethan Baird, Luke Nation, Delany Baird, Micah Nation, Sadie Cox, Zane Cox, and Lucas Cox; brothers, Roy Smith (Nonnie) of Tampa, and Carl Smith (Linda) of Wesley Chapel; and a nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, September 30 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. The family is asking that everyone wear masks, and for those unable to attend, the service will be live streamed at facebook.com/hopewellfuneral. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bible Broadcasting Network at bbn1.bbnradio.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ray Smith



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 29, 2020 at 02:21 PM

RS

“ Aunt Janet,
My deepest sympathy to you and the entire family.
I always enjoyed talking to Uncle Ray.
He was such a decent and genuine man.
My prayers are with you.
Ron

Ron Simpson - September 30, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.



September 30, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.



September 30, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.



September 29, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss and will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Desiree

desiree - September 29, 2020 at 05:59 PM



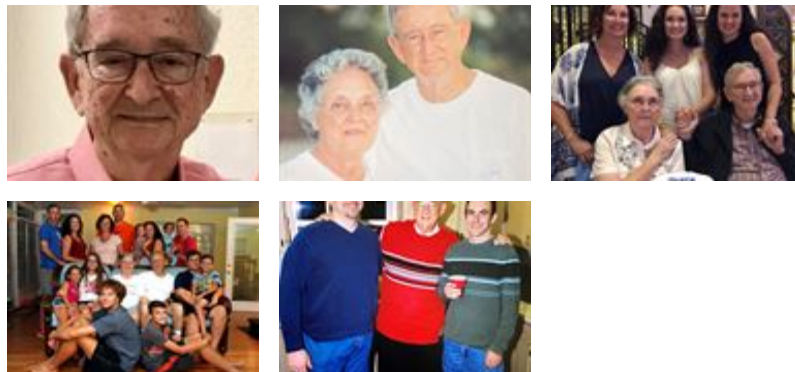
“ John and Nancy Durham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.



John and Nancy Durham - September 29, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 29, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.



September 29, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mindy Thomas, Robin Downs* purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.



Mindy Thomas, Robin Downs - September 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.*



September 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.*



September 29, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Smith.*



September 28, 2020 at 10:10 PM