



Mr. Richard T. Smith

January 16, 2012

SMITH, Richard T., 90, of Plant City, Florida, passed away on Monday, January 16, 2012, at the Health Care Center of Plant City. Born in Binghamton, New York, on November 15, 1921, he was a decorated Army veteran of World War II. After a 35-year career with the H.F. Mason Equipment Corp., he retired in 1988 as the Executive Vice President. He was a Paul Harris Fellow of the Lakeland Rotary Club, and had served on the Board of Directors for Volunteers in Service to the Elderly. He was a Deacon at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Plant City. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean C. Smith. He is survived by daughter, Jody Smith of Asheville, North Carolina, and loving friend and companion of 15 years, Bettye Holley of Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 21 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Private interment at Oakhill Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1107 Charlie Griffin Road, Plant City 33567 or LifePath Hospice, 12973 Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakhill Cemetery

Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard will be missed by so many. He has been such an important part of our entire family for over 15 years but most precious to my sweet mother. They loved each other so very much. Thank you Richard for all of your unconditional love and devotion to ach and every one of us.*



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