



Homer Paul Smith (Lebanon)

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Homer Paul Smith, son of Homer P. and Lula Rusher Smith, was born April 8, 1940, in Phillipsburg, Missouri. He departed this life Wednesday, October 19, 2022, in Lake Regional Hospital, in Osage Beach, Missouri, at the age of eighty-two years, six months, and eleven days.

On September 22, 1961, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Gibson and to this union one daughter and three sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Virginia Dean, and Lela Donigan.

Homer is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Elizabeth, of the home in Phillipsburg, Missouri; a daughter, Connie Burns, of Phillipsburg, Missouri; three sons, Donnie Smith, and his wife, Beth, Paul Smith, and Robert Smith, and his wife, Cathy, all of Phillipsburg, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Kenny, Jessica, Sarah, Lynsey, Allison, Greyson, Logan, Leah, and Luke; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was raised in the Phillipsburg community, and graduated from Phillipsburg-Conway High School in the Class of 1958. He entered the military as a young man and served his country faithfully in the United States Navy for four years, and then in the United States Army for sixteen years before retiring. During his years of service he was stationed in Korea and Vietnam and served in several locations stateside. He was trained in aircraft repair and after retiring worked as an aircraft mechanic for various companies. The family eventually returned to his hometown of Phillipsburg and made their home.

Homer had made his profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Phillipsburg Christian Church.

He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1014 and the American Legion Post #43, and the NRA. He enjoyed fishing and sports of all kinds.



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His life rotated around his family and he was very involved in his children's activities. He had a "Master Sergeant" personality, and you never had to wonder where he stood on any important matters.

Homer was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and his service to our country and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.



Events


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Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 23, 2022

 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM CT


 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Funeral Service

 **Monday**, October 24, 2022


 10:00 AM CT


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Burial

 **Monday**, October 24, 2022

 12:00 PM CT

 **Missouri Veterans Cemetery**
Waynesville MO



Tribute Wall

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Tracy posted:

I will remember my Uncle Homer being a very creative and innovative person, who always had a good idea and made it work. I am very proud of the fact that he served our country, not only in the Navy, but then extending his service to the Army for many years, he was never a sit around kind of guy, he was always doing something. He was always ready to help our Grandpa at the farm with whatever he could do. To my Aunt and all my Cousins. May God Almighty give you Peace at this difficult time. With love Tracy.

October 23 at 2:04 PM



Wm&Ana Willoughby lit a candle in honor of Homer.

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the FAMILIES 🙏

October 21 at 6:39 PM



Your French's Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith (Lebanon) family.

October 21 at 10:57 AM



Lloyd Sanders posted:

LORD God, and blessed Savior, we thank you for Veterans such as Homer, who have served with dignity and sacrifice placing themselves in harm's way, separated from family and friend to preserve the freedom of our nation. This Nation is indeed blessed. LORD God, we pray that as the days pass, Your healing touch will comfort all in this time of distress and may this be a thing that causes each of us to earnestly contemplate our relationships with You, that we will draw closer to You, knowing that You alone can heal the broken-hearted and bring joy out of pain. Your Brothers in Arms Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1014 American Legion, Post 43

October 20 at 11:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Homer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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