



William "Bill" Smith

January 29, 1928 - October 17, 2015

William "Bill" Smith of Pearce/Sunsites died at home on October 17, 2015 at the age of 87. He was born in North Bergen, New Jersey on January 19, 1928 to Joseph Francis Smith and Gertrude Olehair Smith. Bill proudly served in the US Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict earning an honorable discharge as a SSGT. He was a retired Peace Officer with the New Jersey State Police, a member of the Elks and the Marine Corp League. Bill moved to Arizona in 1993 and was currently attending Wynne Chapel in Richland Ranchettes. On July 1, 1992 in Willingboro, New Jersey he married his wife Sherry who survives him. Also surviving are his children; Barbara J. Tims and Nancy J. Landolf both of Baltimore, Maryland, Laurin J. Gilliland of San Diego, California and William J. Smith, Jr. of South Hampton, New Jersey. His step children Monica R. White of Sunsites and Kathryn J. Geary of Delran, New Jersey along with 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive him. Preceding him in death was his parents. Memorial services will 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 23, 2015 at Wynne Chapel with a concluding military graveside service at 2:00 P.M. on Friday October 23, 2015 at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Please gather at the cemetery staging area at 1:30 P.M. to be escorted to the Veterans Chapel. Contributions may be made in his name to the Marine Corp Toys for Tots Program. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 458-7144

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Wynne Chapel
2057 N. 1st Lane
Cochise, AZ 85606

Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Samantha Hawkins lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Smith*



Samantha Hawkins - October 20, 2015 at 05:07 PM