



Darrell Arthur "Doc" Smith

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Darrell Arthur Smith of Estero, Florida and also of Kankakee, Illinois, better known simply as "Doc" to his family and friends, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, April 1, 2024. He was 85 years old.

Darrell was born in Illinois on May 9, 1938, the proud son to Hazel (Marshall) and Arthur Smith. He was the Owner and Operator of a construction contracting company for many years in Illinois before retiring and later spending part the colder weather months in Florida. He was an avid outdoorsman who really enjoyed experiencing nature at its best through fishing and hunting.

Darrell leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Anna L. (Boyd) Smith; daughters Lori Bertsche (Rod), Elizabeth Hammond and Shelby Bivens (Chad); grandchildren Bailey Kemp, Jake Bertsche, Blake Bounds and Taylor Tolbert (Cody) and great-granddaughter Bella Binkley. Darrell also leaves behind his sister Shirley Hudson, a large extended family and a great many others who were proud to call him a friend. Sadly, he was preceded in passing by his parents, brothers Alan Smith and Steve Smith and sister Bonnie O'Brien. Darrell will be warmly remembered and fondly missed by all he knew.

Immediate funeral ceremonies are private. Arrangements for Darrell's final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Darrell's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



Events


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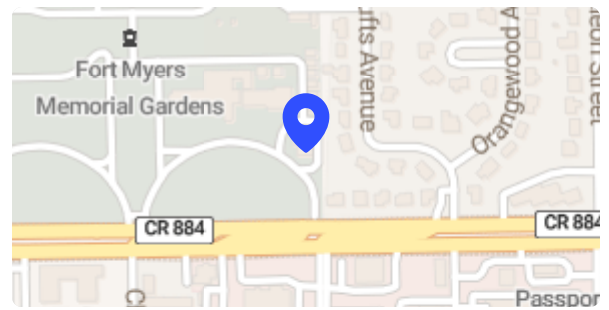
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Cemetery Details

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery**

1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907

 **(239) 243-0014**





Tribute Wall

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PP

Patti And Joe Piunti posted:

My dear Annie, Joe and I are at a loss of words to tell you how deeply we are so saddened of Doc passing.. it's so very heartbreaking and unreal. Please know we are praying for your comfort and those of his children. He was surely a man not to be forgotten. Our Love to you and the Girls Patti and Joe Piunti

April 6 at 11:21 AM

TF

The O'Brien Family sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Smith family.



April 3 at 1:43 PM

TF

The O'Brien Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Darrell.



April 3 at 1:43 PM

JS

Jeff Smith posted:

Doc will be missed One of the one of a kind great ones Will never forget him telling a story with "True Story " somewhere in there.RIP Uncle Doc ♥Thought are with you all

April 3 at 12:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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