

A Service of Hope and Remembrance

Celebrating the Life of

Clyde P. Smith

1922 - 2010



Federated Church of West Lafayette

July 26, 2010

Scripture Readings

Rev. Mills

Isaiah 46:4, Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

Hymn

In the Garden (v 1, 2, 3)

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Scripture Readings

Rev. Lisack

Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 3:12-15

Meditation

Heroes Among Us

Rev. Lisack

Hymn

Amazing Grace (v 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

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Closing Prayer

Rev. Reif

Benediction

Prov. 3:5-6

Rev. Mills

You are invited to join the family in Trimmer Hall for light refreshments and to share your greetings and memories. Turn to your left as you leave the sanctuary.

Clyde Preston Smith was born Feb. 28, 1922 in Williamsburg, Kentucky to the late Clyde W. and Hassie Jones Smith. Earlier in life he worked as an apprentice journeyman machinist at the shipyards in Newport News, Va., then served in the Navy as a radio technician in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Smith came to Purdue University in 1948 as a student, and later taught there in the departments of mechanical and industrial engineering. At the time of his retirement in 1987, he was a full professor and Director of Pre-Engineering Guidance and Counseling. Upon retirement, Clyde was granted Professor Emeritus status.

Clyde was an active member of the Federated Church of West Lafayette, where he sang in the choir for over 50 years. He was a member of Lafayette Kiwanis Club, served on the housing corporation board for Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, and was a Faculty Fellow for Wiley Hall at Purdue. He enjoyed music and woodworking.

He died this past Friday, July 23, 2010.

Surviving are his wife, Lou Jean Smith of West Lafayette; his children, Clyde F. Smith (wife: Kathy) of Knoxville, Tenn., Holly Randall and Daniel Smith (companion: Antonio), both of Santa Fe, N.M., Linda St. Clair of Seattle and David P. Smith (wife: Fran) of St. Louis; and three brothers, Frank Smith and Ralph Smith, both of Piney Flats, Tenn., and Jack Smith of Orlando, Fla.

Also surviving are grandchildren, Aaron P. Smith (wife: Micah) of Baton Rouge, La., Charles C. Smith of Houston, Texas, Cheyenne Randall of Seattle, Lysa Smith Tuten (husband: Wes) of Charleston, S.C., Cole Smith, Nathaniel Smith and Caleb Smith, all of St. Louis, and Shawn Blackowl of Santa Fe; and 3 great-grandchildren, Jacob and Dominic Smith of Jacksonville, Fla., and Zoe Tuten of Charleston. He was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Schmidt; and a daughter, Nancy Lynn Smith.

Favorite scripture:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6