



George Smith

December 16, 1928 - April 16, 2026

BLUEFIELD, VA – George Thomas Smith, 97, of Bluefield, Virginia, formerly of Princeton, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Born December 16, 1928, he was the son of the late Ernest B. Smith and Viola Sparks Smith.

George retired from Overnight Transportation and Garst Truck Line of Bluefield, Virginia. After retirement, he enjoyed flea markets. He was a former active member of First Baptist Church in Princeton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Jessie L. Smith; second wife, Phyllis D. Smith; one son, Harry Lee Smith; three daughters, Brenda Thompson, Betty Joan Douglas and Beverly Patty Wallace; four brothers, Raymond, Lawrence, Edward and Roy Lee; five sisters, Sylvia, Lillian, Edith, Shirley and Elsie; and four grandchildren, Author Douglas, Jeremy Wallace, Paula Woody Booth and Tonia Rae Chancey; and one great grandson, Billie Cregger.

Survivors include one son, George T. Smith, Jr. and wife Martha of Bluefield, VA; one daughter, Peggy Wright of Bluefield; one brother, Ernest Smith; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Special thanks for all the love, care and support from the staff and residents at

Westwood Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be conducted 12:00 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 2026, at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Steve Branch, officiating. Interment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Governor G C Peery Highway
Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ *Virginia M. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Smith.*



Virginia M. - April 19 at 07:47 PM

JL

“ *I remember George from 50 years ago and still have the rawhide coat he sold me at the Sky way Theatre flea market. He use to sell some good knives as well and was on Mercer Street up to a few years go. Geprge. R.I.P. fellow cause job well done. See you in Heaven.*



John O. LOwe - April 19 at 02:43 PM

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“ *We are deeply saddened for your family. Aridon spoke of hom so often it felt like we knew him. Praying for your family.*

Gary Looney - April 19 at 12:56 PM