



## Bobby Marion Smith

February 9, 1935 - April 27, 2018

Bobby Marion Smith, 83, passed away Friday, April 27, 2018, at Landmark Nursing and Rehab Center in Booneville. He was born in a one room cabin in Prentiss County to Bynum and Emma Ashcraft Smith on February 9, 1935. In 1960 he and his beloved wife Susie Jane Stinnett built a house nearby that cabin. He lived in that house until his passing. He loved the land and the people of Northeast Mississippi.

Bobby loved providing service. He served his country working in the finger print division of the FBI in the 1950's. He served his God consistently since his baptism into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1960. He loved making ministerial visits and checking on the spiritual and material needs of others. He especially enjoyed serving as Bishop of the Booneville Ward. He served his family with diligence, discipline, and example. He provided a stable environment enabling their success. A family highlight was a trip to Mesa, Arizona Temple where they became a "forever family."

He enjoyed visiting his customers and did so until two weeks before his passing. His favorite pocket knife was given to him by his customers with the inscription, "Thanks for your many years of service." He was a giver who leaves behind a rich legacy of faith, family, and friends.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Bishop David Maxwell will be conducting the service. Visitation will be Monday evening from 5:00 till 8:00 PM at Booneville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Smith Family Cemetery.

He is survived by his sons, Michael J. Smith (Rita) of Leesburg, VA, Arthur Wayne Smith (Wendy) of Booneville; daughters, Karen McCutchen (Paul) and Jennifer Murphy (Mickey) both of Booneville; brother, John David Smith (Myrtle) of Booneville; sisters, Mary Deane Pollard, Mildred Craven, Joyce Burcham (Jimmy), Judith Saylor all of Booneville, Margaret Kennedy (Ira) of Smithville, and Bonnie Ruesch (Devin) of Hurricane, UT; grandchildren, Julie Dawson (Blake), Jenney Quinn, (Ivan), Matthew Sheperd (Jo), Taylor McCutchen, Ben McCutchen, Megan Hester (Jerrod), Hannah Murphy, Ryan Murphy, Nathan Smith, Emily Smith Cragun (Aaron), Melissa Smith, and Parker Smith; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Susie, on July 30, 2014; and a brother, Bynum M. Smith.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

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“ How can I say how much I appreciate the blessing and support that Bishop Smith has been to me over the years. I remember how much he helped me as he served as the first Scoutmaster of Troop 96, then as a young men's leader. I returned from the military with my wife Bonnie and he was always there to great us with that friendly smile. Later when we lived in Corinth, and he was serving as Bishop of the Booneville Ward, I served as the Ward Clerk, then as his counselor in the Bishopric. My wife, Bonnie was called to be the Relief Society President and remembers how Bishop Smith called her to serve. When the Tupelo MS Stake was organized, and he was called to be a counselor in the Stake Presidency, I was called to be the Stake Clerk. We served together so many times and I will always treasure our friendship and brotherhood in the Lord's work! We extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to all of his family and friends and ask that Heavenly Father will bless each of you with the comfort and peace you need at this time.  
*Jimmie Lee and Bonnie "Bell" Floyd*

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**Jimmie Floyd** - May 01, 2018 at 07:12 AM

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“ Uncle Bobby as I called him had been calling on me since back in the 1980s and had been a customer for several yrs. He will be missed in Ripley  
*Eddie and Johnnie Goudy*

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**Eddie Goudy** - April 30, 2018 at 02:53 PM

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“ We at Bob Woods Sales Inc, would like the family to know how Bobby was always a smiling face as he worked our lot. We are thankful we got to know him through the years as he came by. We are so sorry for your loss and you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Bob Woods Sales Inc** - April 30, 2018 at 11:29 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the peace, comfort and strength of the Lord, for you all.



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**WBIP Radio** - April 30, 2018 at 11:09 AM