



## Frank M. Smith

November 30, 1930 - January 18, 2025

Frank Mitchell Smith of Newport born on November 30th, 1930, entered his heavenly home peacefully on Saturday, January 18th, 2025.

Frank was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. He led by example with his calm demeanor, humble nature, and love for Jesus.

Frank was a dedicated member of the Church of Christ for his entire life. He served multiple roles, which included Sunday school teacher, song leader, deacon, and elder at congregations in Moss, Greeneville, and most recently Newport Church of Christ.

Frank grew up in Moss, Tennessee where he received his high school education at Celina High School where he graduated as Valedictorian. He received his college education at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee and UT Memphis School of Pharmacy.

After graduating college, Frank served in the US Army stationed in Germany prior to starting his career and family. He then served the community as a pharmacist in Greeneville and Newport for over 30 years with Cole Pharmacy, Revco & CVS. He spent the majority of his time outside of work studying the Bible, hiking, and working outdoors in the yard and farm.

He is preceded in death by his father T.E. Smith, mother Maymie Etheridge Smith, first wife Bernell Head Smith, infant son Timothy Smith, daughter Dovina Smith Johnson, and son-in-law Tommy Johnson.

Frank is survived by his wife, Deane Ball Smith of Newport; son Doug Smith of Charleston, South Carolina; son-in-law Ronnie Dyke of Newport;

grandchildren: Tim Johnson, Brian (Christina) Johnson, Deede (Jason) Cogdill, Jamie (Sam) Newport, and Kayla Smith; and great grandchildren: Benjamin Johnson, Lucas Johnson, and Kobe Cogdill.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1pm with the funeral service to follow at 1pm on Monday, January 20 at the Manes Funeral Home in Newport, TN. A second service will be held on Tuesday, January 21st with receiving of friends from 11am ~12 with the funeral service to follow at 12pm at Moss Church of Christ in Moss, Tennessee. The interment will follow the funeral at Moss Church of Christ Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport. Tn.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Receive Friends

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Moss Church Of Christ  
Moss, TN

## Funeral

JAN 21. 12:00 PM.

Moss Church of Christ  
Moss, TN

## Burial

JAN 21.

Moss Church of Christ Cemetery  
Moss, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank M. Smith*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 19, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SG

“ *If New Testament scriptures were still being written today, Brother Frank Smiths name may well be mentioned among them that followed CHRIST. "Yes he was that kind of a man" Frank layed his treasures up in heaven where moth nor rust could corrupt and thieves could not break through and steal. Thank you Frank for passing this way. Steve & Donna Gilbert*

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**Steve Gilbert** - January 23, 2025 at 11:04 AM

SO

“ *Our family has known Frank for many many years. He was such a good man, and shared his knowledge of medicine with hundreds of families here over the years. Frank was soft spoken and he truly cared about the people he served. Many prayers for this family. I'm so sorry. Rest in peace Frank. What a testimony you left behind for your family to cherish.*

💔 *God be with you.*



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**Susie O'Dell** - January 21, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TB

“ *Dean and family.  
Pam and I send our condolences. Frank will always have a special place in our hearts. He truly practiced what was preached. He always had a smile of encouragement.  
Rest in peace brother Frank*

Terry Ball - January 21, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 20, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SH

“ *Our deepest condolences.  
  
Dot & Linda Ramsey*

Shea - January 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM

TD

“ *Deane, I am so sorry to hear about Frank passing but so thankful he's with the Savior to live forever! Prayers for you all and especially you and your moments of sadness, sorrow now but joy in the morning. Prayers and love, TAMMY DOUGLAS*

Tammy Douglas - January 19, 2025 at 09:40 PM

MR

*Mr. Frank was a great example to all who knew him.*

Mary Rollins - January 20, 2025 at 08:37 AM

MT

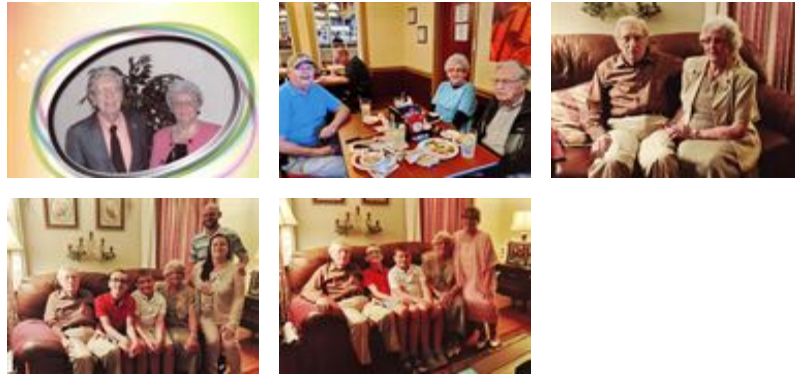
“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Frank!! worked with him several years ago at Revco he was always such a kind man prayers for the family!!



Marilyn Thomas - January 19, 2025 at 05:03 PM



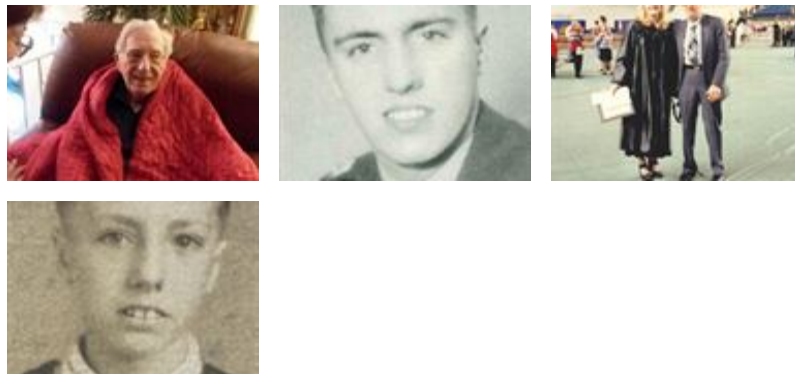
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Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2025 at 04:58 PM



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Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CA

“ We’ve known Frank Smith most of our lives. He was a true example of being a very humble man. A Christian man that tried to set that way of life every day. He will be missed from the old to the young. He an his precious wife Deane was always a joy to see coming to church with a smile on his face. They went hiking, exercised three days a week at Volunteer Fitness that amazed everyone there, I could go on & on about his long life. Now, we pray for his absence for Deane & his brothers & sisters in Christ.

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**Connie & Marsha Ball & Amy** - January 19, 2025 at 12:00 PM

EW

*My condolences for Deane and family. He will be greatly missed*

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**Elizabeth Williford** - January 20, 2025 at 12:51 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences and Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



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**Debra Gann** - January 19, 2025 at 11:50 AM

LI

“ As Tim Johnson's partner for 17yrs, (Linda) Frank became our Grandpapi to me, my children, and grand children. (Delylah, Carlos, Sofia, Carlos Jr., Isma, Leslie, Joelind, Jaileen) We ❤️ you, grandpapi! You will be missed. Rest in Peace

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**Linda** - January 19, 2025 at 11:23 AM

DO

“ *Mr. Smith was such a kind, gentle man who served our family for many years. Prayers for all his family.*

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**Duay O'Neil** - January 19, 2025 at 09:41 AM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences.*



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**Glenda Willis** - January 19, 2025 at 09:29 AM

RJ

“ *Sorry to hear of Frank passing he was a fine man. I had the privilege of to work with him at Revco and CVS. He was a a hard worker and expected that from you . I always will remember him for his kindness and strength. RIP Frank . Our Family sends thoughts and prayers to his family and Friends in this time.*



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**Rita Jennings** - January 19, 2025 at 08:20 AM

BH

“ *I worked with Dr Smith at Revco. I was there the year he married. We were all excited for him. May he rest in peace. May God hold you close during this sad time.*

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**Betsy Huff** - January 19, 2025 at 08:08 AM