



John L. Smith`

June 16, 1930 - October 1, 2017

John L. Smith, age 87, of Newport, passed away on Sunday October 1, 2017. He was a veteran having served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Newport Masonic Lodge # 234 F&AM.

He was preceded in death by his son, John L. Smith, Jr; parents, Wilbur and Corda Smith; brothers, Bill and Homer Smith.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary Lou Smith; son Anthony "Tony" Smith, of Newport; sister, Lyda Poteat, of North Carolina; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Wednesday, October 4, 2017 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Cleo Williamson officiating.

Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service at Mane Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Smith`*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I worked with John L. at the hospital for years. He was a good man and we will miss him. May you be blessed, all of you.*

Mike Ottinger - October 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *John L. Smith`*

John Paul and Tammy Roberts - October 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *John L. Smith`*

Patricia Hall Kathy Hall - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers are with you all.*

Joann Mooneyham - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a cousin of mine. Loved him a lot, sorry I can't attend. Love and prayers.*

Maxine C. Staton - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *John L. Smith`*

Betty Harrison - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We are so sorry for you loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.*

Jeanette Lankford & Nanette Wilds - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *So Sorry to Hear*

Jeff & Julie Kyker - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *John L. Smith`*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Our prayers are with you all*

Roella linebarger - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. I will always remember him smiling and saying "Son Listen" and following with his wisdom, this even continued into my 60's. Rest in peace Uncle John L. I know not of a person deserving more. Gary*

Gary R Smith - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *John L. Smith`*

mansfield mcMahon - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *John L. Smith`*

Delmar and Pat Williamson - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Mary Lou, My sincere condolences to you and your family at this sad time. Not only was John L. a long time friend to my family, he was also a co-worker to myself, Brad, my dad and brother-in law Terry. I was so happy to see and talk with him at our rec*

Linda Sprouse Britton - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *John L. Smith`*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM