



## Ralph "Buster" Smith, Jr.

October 2, 1934 - April 6, 2019

Ralph "Buster" Smith, Jr, age 84, of Newport, went home to be with Jesus surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

He attended Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church, was a veteran of the United States Army.

He had retired from Ford Motor Company after 25 years of service, he then returned to Newport, with his family to enjoy his farm and become involved with his community.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Barbara Samples Smith; daughter, Tracey Smith-Worex of Newport; son Todd (Jill) Smith of Sevierville; grandchildren, Lindsay Smith of Sevierville, Noah Smith of Sevierville, Rocky Worex of Newport, Casey Webb of Newport; great-grandson, Payton Worex of Newport; sister, Paula (Evert) Pannell of Newport; sisters-in-law, June Samples of Newport, Bunny Hosey of Ohio; special friend, Drema Clark of Newport, also nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Special thank you to the staff at the Tennova Convalescent Center for all their care.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 9, 2019 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Mike Strange officiating.

Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 in New Home Cemetery

Family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph "Buster" Smith, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Tracy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Harvena*

**Harvena and Ron Davis** - April 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tracey, IÆm so sorry for your loss. Love ya, Jane Ann & Bill*

**Jane Ann Turner** - April 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara, Tracy and Todd. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you. Love you Barbaraá*

**Lana Williamson** - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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**Lana Williamson** - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara, Tracy, and family So sorry to hear of Buster's passing. Your family has always had a special place in my heart. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I love you all!*

**Leslie and Ed Fleming** - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *With my deepest sympathies.*

Pat Moss - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *I'm sorry for your loss*

Angie Grooms - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Barbara and Ralph have been great neighbors to my brother Mike and Loretta Lewis. Both are great people and friends. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.á*

Ann Lewis Knott - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers! Praying for God's peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Love Jeff, Kay, Maxine and Philip*

Jeff and Kay Gates Maxine and Philip Hall - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Todd we are so very sorry about your Dad! We love you and are always here for you! Sending prayers and hugs to you and Your Family! Tom and Sandye*

Horne Family - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *To the Smith family, my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the knowledge that God promises to end all suffering. Before long, God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and ôdeath will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry*

Mary - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all. Thank you for allowing us to care for Buster and Barbara. He was such a sweet man and will never be forgotten. He was much loved. Love ya, Amy

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**Amy MacDonald** - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry to hear the news praying for you all. Love and miss you all we sure had some fun going up together. I know my family will sure miss Ralph.

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**Brian and Lisa(Hall) Fredette** - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ The Smith Family, Barbara, Todd, and Tracy. So sorry for your loss. I only knew Ralph Boy for a little while but it didnt take long to love him. My deepest condolences to you all.

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**Tina R Kehrley** - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Barbara so sorry for your loss Buster was a good man

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**Cookie Ramsey** - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Tracey & Todd, so sorry for your loss. Will keep you & your family in my prayers during this difficult time!!

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**Linda Nations** - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Tracey and Todd My deepest and sincere condolences for you all during this time of loss.. May the Lord wrap you in his comforting arms..

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**Tonie Lane** - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tracey, Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers go out to entire family.á

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**David Sneed** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Tracey and Family,á So sorry for your loss. Love &Prayers á á á á  
Mary Austin-Taylor

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**Mary Austin-Taylor** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Tracy, so sorry to hear about your DadÆs passing away.á Love  
Lynn and Becky Lane.

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**Lynn and Becky Lane** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you

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**Marty Coakley** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Smith's passing. You are in our prayers.

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**Trayce Williams Smith** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Todd and Tracey, so very sorry to read about your Dad. I'll keep you in my prayers. God bless you, I love you guys.*

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**Todd Webb** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM