



Carl John Smith

June 29, 1930 - November 2, 2018

Rev. Carl J. Smith, of Moses Lake, WA passed away Friday, November 2, 2018 at the age of 88.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Vida M. Smith. They were married June 7, 1953 in Klamath Falls, OR. He is also survived by daughter Nancy Whetstine and her husband Daniel of Phoenix, AZ; sons Terry and wife Teresa Smith of Soap Lake, WA; Paul and wife Michaela Smith of Moses Lake, WA; and Craig and wife Kristen Smith of Malvern, Pennsylvania. He is also survived by a brother James and wife Coral Smith of Queen Creek, AZ; and a sister Naomi Elliot of Capon, OK; as well as 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ether and Gladys Smith, a sister Ruth Gilstrap and a son John Smith, also numerous other family and friends who he is rejoicing with in Heaven now.

Carl was a pastor with the Assembly of God church in Kansas, Oregon, and Washington for over 50 years. He also worked other various jobs including paper delivery and working at Safeway in Grand Coulee, WA.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. at the New Beginnings Christian Center, 318 W. Northshore Dr. Moses Lake, WA. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

New Beginnings Christian Center
318 W Northshore Dr,
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Tribute Wall

DH

“ what a nice service for Carl today- he was my pastor when our family moved to grand coulee dam in 71. He was a great example- his love for the Lord and his family, his commitment to his wife for 65 years and his smile and love and acceptance for others. He is rejoicing with Jesus and so many who have gone on already- I look forward to meeting him on the other side.

Dennis Hendricks - November 09, 2018 at 11:00 PM

PB

“ What a great joy and privilege to be Carl's pastor in these last few years. His love for the Lord and knowledge of the Bible coupled with his love for God's work were always a source of encouragement to myself and our congregation. Carl loved his family and the church. Carl will be missed but we know where he is. As Jake Hess sang in the old song, "Death Ain't No Big Deal". He's at home. He served well. Our love and prayers are for Vida and family.

Pastor Skip Bennett - November 08, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Was a great example of how to live. Always gave of his time and self. Consoling, counseling, praying and helping any and all who needed help. Thanks Dad for all you did for us and others. Enjoyed working with you building the Soap Lake church, out cutting wood, working in the garden. Enjoying days at the beach though we never could get you up on skiis, you were a great Captain of the boat for the rest of us on Skiis and tubes. Always Loved and greatly missed. Craig

Craig Smith - November 08, 2018 at 07:42 AM

 Josie
Sisson

“ So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I am so glad I was able to keep in touch over the years. He was such a genuinely nice person and always there when needed. Our family is left with many great memories of such an amazing man. Prayers to the family in this time of grieving.



Josie Sisson - November 07, 2018 at 05:02 PM