



Isam Smith

December 22, 1930 - June 25, 2017

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our father, Isam Cassius Smith on June 25th, 2017 in Naples, Florida. He was born 12-22-1930 in Jackson County, Kentucky. He was raised there until the depression forced his family to sell their land and move to Dayton, Ohio for work. He lived in Dayton most of his life until retiring to Naples in the late 90's. He is preceded in death by his parents; Isam Smith, Bessie (Powell), his son Timothy Smith, his great grand daughter Taiya McCray, his great grandson Aiden Smith and six siblings: Eldon (Ella Mae), Fairy Leach (Raymond), Leona Stamper (Richard), Claymon, Glenna McMurchey (Mick) and Burton. He also lost three nephews Richard and Paul Stamper, Leon Tong and niece, Isabelle Cristiano. He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Ruby (Perkins), his children Donnie Smith, Stephen Smith and Michelle Carlson (James), his grandchildren; Kimberly McCray (Jimmy), DJ Smith and Emma Carlson, his great grandsons; Ty McCray and Orion Smith. Two sisters; Christine Sorah and Hester Brown and a sister-in-law Jean Smith as well as numerous other nieces and nephews. He was a decorated Navy veteran of the Korean War. He worked 27 years at NCR and after being laid off, worked various other jobs to take care of his family, finally landing at GM and working as a Journeyman electrician until his retirement. He was a member of North Naples Baptist Church and formerly a member of Spinning Road Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. Smitty or Cash, as his family knew him was a great man, creating love and loyalty wherever he went. He was kind and generous to a fault completely

devoted to his family even when we were pains in the butt. In his spirit we ask that you pass on a kindness, feed someone in need, give someone a lift, simply pay forward a kindness because if you knew him, you loved him and he showed that kindness to you.

Memorials in Naples, FL and Dayton, Ohio will be help at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Isam Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Isam Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I love you daddy. Thank you for loving me the way you did. Thank you for teaching me what love should look like. I will miss you everyday.*

Michelle - July 07, 2017 at 06:33 PM



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Donnie - July 04, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *You are the single greatest man I have every known. From letting me sleep on your belly coming home for the reds game in little league to the wise advice you always gave me trying to find my way in life, they don't come any better. I love you daddy, i already miss you so much. Please God just one more day....*

Donnie - July 04, 2017 at 12:50 PM