



## Bob Smith

April 30, 1935 - December 31, 2020

Frankfort – Charles Robert “Bob” Smith, age 85, passed away at home surrounded by family on Thursday, December 31, 2020. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, January 4, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Monday.

Bob was born in Frankfort on April 30, 1935, to the late Raymond Smith and Ethel Mitchell Smith. He retired from the Kentucky State Government Cabinet of Finance. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and attended Crestwood Baptist Church. Bob loved to travel, especially to NASCAR races and Florida for the winter. His most fond memories are his trips to the Daytona 500 race with his son, which they did for 40 years. Together, he and Bobby operated B&B Auto Sales for many years. Bob was an avid basketball fan, especially the University of Kentucky Wildcats. He loved his mornings spent at the White Castle visiting with his friends and enjoying breakfast. He mostly cherished time spent with his family, being outdoors or inside playing cards. Bob will be lovingly remembered for being a wonderful father and husband. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Charlseey True Smith; children, Bobby Smith (Betsy), Regina McCloud (Ron), and Darby McDonald (Pete); siblings, Jimmy Smith, Paul Smith (Margie), David Smith (Debbie), Lois Howard (Charles), Betty Lou Johnson, Nancy Moore, and Ivy Sutton; grandchildren, Ryan Bishop (Morgan), Charles Jason “C.J.” Smith (Soledad), and Eric

McDonald; and by his great-grandchildren, Cami Smith, Benjamin Smith, and Mili Smith. He was also blessed with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Oscar Smith, Jr.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Bluegrass Hospice Care for the compassionate care shown to Bob.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - January 02, 2021 at 11:24 AM



*Bobby I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to your dad. May God be with you and your family during this time of sorry.*

Darrell Wooldridge - January 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Charley and family. Prayers for comfort.*

Ann Johnson - January 01, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Bob was a great man. Always had a smile on his face. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Bob will be missed but never forgotten.*

Beverly Tackett - December 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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*So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Smith. I remember him from my childhood. Always such a friendly, kind person. I know he will be greatly missed by his family. With deepest sympathy,*

**Mary Ann Tipton (Wainscott)** - January 02, 2021 at 07:37 PM

SW

“ *Im so sad to hear about Bob. Jimmy and i spent vacations , playing cards, going to car races and more with Bob and Charlie. He always had a smile and was so much fun to be with. Pray that his family will have comfort at this time. Im sure he will be missed.*

**Sharon williams** - December 31, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RW

“ *I am saddened to hear that Bob passes away. I am a former neighbor of Bob and CharlseY. They were so good to me. Prayers for The Family*

**Rita Wilson** - December 31, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Rita Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bob Smith*



**Rita Wilson** - December 31, 2020 at 02:48 PM