



Harold Grant Smith

June 2, 1939 - February 7, 2012

Frankfort " Harold Grant Smith, 72 years, passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Services for Mr. Smith will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 10, 2012, at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel with Rev. David Smith and Rev. Wade Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A native of Frankfort, he was born June 2, 1939. He was a former factory worker with Ohi America.

Mr. Smith is survived by his son, Timothy Smith; his former wife and friend, Nellie Smith; brother, Victor Smith Sr.; sisters, Lou Cantrell Hulette, Shirley Casey, Frances Edwards; and granddaughter, Destinee Ellen Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Grant and Maudie Mae Cloyd Smith; brothers, William Smith Jr., Emmitt Smith and sisters, Marie Kruger and Lucille Carrico.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Owens, Josh Owens, Ryan McDowell, Austin Brown, Victor Smith Jr., Kenny Brown, Darren Newton and Jeff Edwards.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Grant Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this.. Will be saying prayers for the family and friends.*

Tanya - February 10, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ *i know harold ever since i start working up there at sacks and all the time he came up there he brighten my smile he was just a sweet guy and he will be missed but now he is in gods hands and he is truly looking down on each and every one of us*

david oehler - February 09, 2012 at 02:00 PM

“ To our family: I set this message to private but didnt know if anyone would see it so I left it as public. I will change it to family only if asked, just email me. These are thoughts and feelings that came over me and I felt compelled to type them out. Please read with an open heart and mind.

Let Uncle Harold's passing bring us closer together despite any differences we might have. This would be a great time to lay any burdens we have, no matter how old, no matter how new, no matter what they are about, lay them at the alter and ask the Lord to take them. Uncle Harold was living proof that God will call you when HE is ready. I never knew Uncle Harold to be anything other than a funny, kind, and loving man. I am sure he had his bad moments like we all have, but what I saw in him, was that he had long ago made peace with the Lord for any hardships he may have placed on anyone's heart. My heart tells me he is in Heaven and is happy and healthy. My heart also tells me that Uncle Harold left this earth knowing he was loved by his son, his granddaughter, his brother, his sisters, his nieces and nephews, his great nieces and nephews, his brother in laws, daughter in laws, and anyone else who crossed paths with him. He knows we all love him and will miss him.

Our family has seen its share of heartache and troubles. We have lost Aunt Marie, Aunt Lucille, Uncle Bill, Uncle Emmitt, Aunt Bonnie, Uncle Kenneth, Grandma, Grandpa, and now Uncle Harold. These are only a few as there have been many loved ones that have passed that we still miss. They are all together again, praying that we will all be reunited when the Lord calls us home. Let's take care of business while we still can. Lay down any bad feelings we have towards another person or persons that we feel has wronged us. Lay the anger down that eats at our hearts, making it hard to make it through a day. Find peace within yourself, and the peace that comes from knowing Jesus and the sacrifice he made by dying for us, giving us a chance to be with God the father. I find it hard to make it through the day myself without being depressed or

angry, but seeing what the Lord has given me brings peace to my heart and remembering the fun times with family who has passed on puts light back in my life.

Every family on this earth has had to deal with the death of a loved one. With each one of those deaths there is a message, a message that can be different with each individual, perhaps some will be the same, but there are messages if we really look at it. The family members I mentioned are no exception and Uncle Harold was another message that we should look at. He survived a car wreck that should have taken his life. The things he had to go through showed his strength. The same can be said for Aunt Marie. The things she had to endure made her stronger. Both of them should have made us stronger and helped us realize that life is too short to hold ill will against anybody, regardless of the reason. Granddaddy fell on hard times with his fight with cancer, and we lost him pretty quick after being diagnosed, I can remember him keeping his spirits up. Some other messages can be seen with the untimely passing of Uncle Bill, Uncle Emmitt, Aunt Lucille, Aunt Bonnie, Uncle Kenneth, and the long stretch that Grandma went through when each of us had to care for her because of Alzheimer's. There are messages from everyone one of these wonderful family members that need to be looked at. We have troubles now that we cannot deal with that is really tearing at our hearts. This is when the Lord wants you to ask for help. We cannot deal with the hurt that comes with loved ones dying or loved ones who will never forgive and we cannot see the messages unless we are at peace with the Lord. We cannot do it all alone and He asks us to trust in Him and leave our burdens with Him. Trust the Lord to help us make it through the hard times.

The Lord has blessed us with a big family and I have always been grateful for that. Although we do not get to see everyone as often as we would like to, there is a lot of love in this family. When Uncle Harold and I talked, which was sadly not often enough, I could tell that he was happy despite his physical limitations. We talked about Jesus, about loving everyone, about praying, and how happy he

was that God saw him through his ordeal with loving family and friends. Most of all, he was happy the Lord was giving him a second chance at life and he wanted to make the best of it. I think he did ïŠ and I have no doubt where he is right now. I have to smile thinking about what could be going on with that group in Heaven!!! Iâ€TMll bet there is a lot of laughter, happiness, and singing going on, with Grandma playing the organ!! They have the Lord to comfort them now and we should get our house in order so when he calls us home, we can join them in singing praises in Godâ€TMS name.

I am sorry for the length of this message but something was tugging at my heart and I could not ignore it. I hope it makes since and if it does not at this momentâ€¦.. it will later. There is one thing I would like for everyone who is willing to do. Before Uncle Harold is laid to rest, and before the Preacher says one last prayer over him, take each otherâ€TMS hand and pray your own prayers to God asking him to show us the way to be at peace with ourselves and forgive those we have issues with. Put them to rest right here, right now and enjoy one another before everyone heads back to their homes. I am sure that our family will be watching us and with Godâ€TMS blessing will shower you all with a calmness in your heart that you have never felt before. We love you all and God Bless each one of you!!!

In closing, I would like for you to read these bible verses. I think they hold special meaning for all of us. I kept reading them and moving on, but I kept returning to these passages. I felt that maybe I am supposed to share them with anyone who will read them.

Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit

Psalm 71:20-21 Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring me up. You will increase my honor and comfort me once again.

John 14:1-4 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 "For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Lamentations 3:31-33 "For men are not cast off by the Lord forever. Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men."

Matthew 11:25-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

With Love to all Family. Please read with open heart. - February 09, 2012 at 05:13 AM

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“*Harold will certainly be missed by me and my wife Phyllis. Always so kind and a wonderful Christian brother. Fond memories of being in service together in years past at Frankfort First Assembly of God before Harold's accident. We use to talk on the phone often and share the goodness of the Lord. See you later my brother!*”

Robert Cable - February 08, 2012 at 10:39 PM

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“ To the Smith family, it was with much regret that we learned of Harold's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. The Roberts family.

Bob And June Roberts - February 08, 2012 at 08:42 PM