



## William "Billy" Smith

January 27, 1950 - March 19, 2026

Frankfort – William Bruce “Billy” Smith, age 76, passed away at home on Thursday, March 19, 2026. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

Mr. Smith was born on January 27, 1950, to the late Charles Fredrick Smith and Sarah Georgia Anderson Smith. He retired from Buffalo Trace Distillery. He is survived by his daughters, Pamela Gorman (Preston) and Andrea Morse (Russ); close companion, Patricia Ralston; sister, Georganne Johnson (Jimmy); grandchildren, Tyler, Jenna, Kendall, Carlie, and Chloe; and by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jana Lee Thurman Smith; and brothers, Charles Smith and Johnny Smith.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Johnson and Tony Ernspiker.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Smith*



Tammie - March 25 at 06:32 AM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - March 23 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the family - Michael & Amy Ray*



Michael Ray - March 23 at 09:30 AM