



William M. Smith

July 22, 1944 - April 20, 2026

William Michael Smith, 81, of Cambridge City, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2026.

He was born in Lynn on July 22, 1944 to Clyde and Ruth (Hinshaw) Smith.

He was a graduate of Yorktown High School and Lake Charles Bible College. He served with the US Army 1965 – 1967 and the US Air Force 1972 – 1983. For many years, he was employed as a Physics Technician at Ball State University. He was a member of Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene and 1988 – 2009, he was a Nazarene minister. He was an avid collector of many things.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl Smith; 3 children, Tammy Campbell, Jennifer Smith and Aaron Smith; 3 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter and a sister, Norma Abshear.

Visitation will be 11 AM to 1 PM at Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene. Services will follow at 1PM. Pastor Craig Dusek will officiate. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Rd., Ste 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene
630 E. Main St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William M. Smith*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 23 at 08:38 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of William M. Smith.*



April 24 at 02:12 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 23 at 07:17 PM

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“ I was so blessed to meet Mr. Smith over 5 years ago. I loved listening to his stories of his time in the military and how much he loved his wife and children. The family is in my prayers. Rest in piece my battle.

Amy Collins - April 23 at 01:07 PM

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“ I remember Bill after his military services years. He was working on his ministerial license and I was the secretary for keeping records on his progress. He was always quite positive and a bit of a jokester. But his depth of faith was evident, and his determination to fulfill his responsibilities was also obvious. I can imagine that he had a unique way of pastoring, given his many experiences in his journey of faith. I pray that God will comfort and bless each family member and enable you to celebrate the special person that Bill was.

Peter Albertson - April 23 at 12:16 PM