



Lansing Bruce Smith

October 1, 1936 - July 31, 2022

Bruce Smith

Lansing Bruce Smith, 85, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2022 at his home.

Born in Greenwood and the son of the late Lansing Burrows Smith and Lila Mae Parkman Smith, he was the husband of the late Marilyn Winona Boone Smith. Bruce and Winona were married for nearly 59 years from August of 1958 until Winona's death in June 2017. Brucie, as he was called by his grandchildren, retired from the United States Postal Service and was a charter member of Saluda Baptist Church. He also was a member of the National Guard. After retirement from the Postal Service, he answered his true calling in life: to be a grandfather to his four grandchildren, who were his pride and joy. In his retirement, Bruce began working at the Saluda Recycling Center—more affectionately referred to by him as “The Trash Pile”. He famously put smiles on the faces of all of his customers along with his dog and sidekick, Jack.

Surviving are one daughter, Sarah Lisa Smith Dorn (Watson) of Edgefield, two sons, Brad Smith (Dawn) and Stephen Smith, both of Saluda, and four grandchildren, Daniel Dorn (Darsey), Courtney Dorn White (Cole), Jacob Smith and Helen Smith. At the time of his passing, Bruce was expecting his first great-grandchild, Major Douglas White.

Bruce is preceded in death by his sister, Rose Nell Smith Brandt, and his wife Marilyn Winona Boone Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM, Thursday, August 4, 2022 at Saluda Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff McCartney and Rev. Burton Campbell officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Saluda Baptist Church, 112 West Wheeler Circle, Saluda, SC 29138.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church
112 West Wheeler Circle
Saluda, SC

Memorial Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ We can not express how saddened our hearts are right now. We met Uncle Bruce from SNC through his niece Carol. Uncle Bruce was a very kind and thoughtful man. We are going to miss him deeply. His family is in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Uncle Bruce....until we meet again. Friends from SNC

Rhonda Durst - August 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM

LM

“ I am sorry I couldn't come to your Daddy's funeral. He always loved getting everyone together for our family reunions. Will miss his smiles and laughter. May God bless all the family and keep you in His care and give you comfort in the days and weeks ahead. Love you all!

Lisa Murray - August 07, 2022 at 10:48 PM

SR

“ Steve & Teresa Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Lansing Bruce Smith



Steve & Teresa Rodgers - August 07, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DM

Uncle Bruce will be missed along with Jackson at Saluda Nursing Center! His smile and personality is missed by all. It's just not the same each day without him. RIP Uncle Bruce.

Donna Mills - August 16, 2022 at 10:23 PM

GW

“ Bruce will be missed dearly. My grandson really took his death hard but he cut the pic of him in bulletin out and framed it.

Glenda Warren - August 06, 2022 at 01:41 PM

DB

“ Bruce was always a good spirit with a positive word. He was strong member of Saluda Baptist and a friend to many in the community. Blessings and love to his family.
Don Bishop

Donald Bishop - August 06, 2022 at 07:52 AM

MM

“ MaryHelen Martin lit a candle in memory of
Lansing Bruce Smith



MaryHelen Martin - August 05, 2022 at 07:46 PM

CG

“ My heart is broken, I worked with Bruce at the Post Office we had many wonderful conversations about his beautiful wife and children. He once told me the names of his children they were his initials LBS. Keep your memories of your father with you forever. Sincerely
Cyteria P Gantt

Cyteria P Gantt - August 03, 2022 at 06:13 PM

RK

“ Prayers for all of you.
Cliff and Robin Kneece

Robin Kneece - August 03, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lansing Bruce Smith.*



August 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Lisa and all others in Mr. Smith's family, We are truly sorry to read of your loss. Each of you will certainly be in our thoughts and prayers. May God's Spirit be your great Comforter in this and future hours of need. We know you can rejoice that Mr. Smith is "absent from the body and now present with the Lord."*

Rev. Barry & Lynn Butler - August 03, 2022 at 12:23 PM



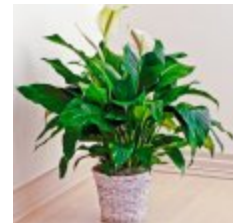
“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lansing Bruce Smith.*



August 03, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lansing Bruce Smith.*



August 03, 2022 at 08:17 AM

SS

“ Lisa and family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Love in Christ, Sherryl and Mary Scott, David Mims Jr. , Mike, Hannah and Hailee Lee



Sherryl Scott - August 03, 2022 at 03:04 AM

MS

“ MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of Lansing Bruce Smith



MaryAnne Smith - August 02, 2022 at 08:09 PM

VW

“ Verna Wertz lit a candle in memory of Lansing Bruce Smith



Verna Wertz - August 02, 2022 at 05:29 PM

KH

“ Sending my deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you cherish your memories and keep them close to ya hearts. May you all find comfort in Gods loving arms. Sincerely, Kim Hartley Hall



Kim Hartley Hall - August 02, 2022 at 02:54 PM

NM

“ *Mr. Bruce was one of the first people to welcome us to Saluda Baptist Church. He and I often would guess how many folks were in attendance. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Neal Martin

neal martin - August 02, 2022 at 02:06 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Lansing Bruce Smith*



Brenda Goodman - August 02, 2022 at 01:56 PM

WG

“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Lansing Bruce Smith*



William and Naomi Goodman - August 02, 2022 at 01:55 PM

JA

“ Dear Children, My heart aches for you. Mr. Bruce was a wonderful neighbor and friend, that special kind of friend that was always there when you needed him most.. His smile and laugh was infectious and his heart was made of gold. I will miss him dearly in our neighborhood. I first remember as a child hearing him tell stories at my Grandfathers old country store and I have loved his stories all my life. Cherish all of the happy memories as will everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him will. They will get you through the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers. With my love , Janice Powell

JANICE - August 02, 2022 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ Bruce and Winona were a part of the Saluda landscape when I was growing up. Winona's brother Wayne drove my school bus. Bruce was a familiar face at the post office when it was located in town across from the police station.

Prayers for the family and his loved ones at this sad time.

Selma Smith Bettis - August 02, 2022 at 12:05 PM

EK

“ Prayers for you all! We loved Mr. Bruce and he will be missed.

Eileen M Kneece - August 02, 2022 at 10:50 AM