



## Giles "Pad" Smith

July 9, 1940 - April 22, 2021

Giles "Pad" Smith, age 80 of Ozark, Arkansas died April 22, 2021. A lifelong jack of all trades, he was best known as a fixture at Smith's Hardware, Plumbing, and Electrical Supply in Ozark for nearly 30 years. He was a well-known commercial fisherman, farmhand, and veteran of the US Navy.

Pad was born July 9, 1940, in Cecil, Arkansas to Leonard Jefferson and Carrie June Taylor Smith. He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Judy Coffee Smith; his second wife, Bonnie Sue Smith; a step-son, Tommy Joe Harris; two brothers, Leonard Dale Smith and James Smith; and two sisters, Marilyn Elaine Smith and Judy Jane Noggle.

He is survived by his daughters Kary Beth Gage and husband Larry of Newnan, Georgia, Kathy Young and husband Brad of Sharpsburg, Georgia and Kristi Harris and husband Jimmy of Alix, Arkansas; two step-daughters, Lesa Harris, Cindi Harris-Stewart, and Cindi's husband Greg all of Fort Smith, Arkansas; one brother, William "Bill" Smith of Stockton, Missouri; two sisters, Virginia Hope Nixon of and Patty Wisdom both of Fort Smith; six grandchildren, Ashley Gage-Paz, Emily Gage-Stephens, Jacob, Benjamin and Taylor Young, and Cody Tyler Corbin; and seven great-grandchildren, Vera Gene Paz, Aubrey Gage, Rylie Corbin, Vivian Paz, Colton Stephens, Cali Corbin, and Lexi Corbin; and dozens of nieces and nephews who he thought the world of.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday, April 25, 2021, at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, April 26, 2021, at Shaffer Funeral Home with Mike Pennington officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Ozark with a reception to follow at First United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
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## Funeral Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Giles "Pad Smith

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ What a blessing to have known him. A true gentleman, a friend and a man of great help to those who needed it.

*Kristi and family,*

*My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Carry on his legacy!*

*Paula Wiley*

Paula Turner-Wiley - April 26, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ I had the pleasure to work with Pad so many years. He taught me so much. Some good some no so. Ha I will always cherish those days I spent with him. He had a roar like a Lion yet he was as loving as a kitten. Kary, Kathy and Kris you are in our hearts and prayers. Rest In Peace Padro you will be forever in my ❤️

Sheryl Shepherd - April 25, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ Prayers for family. I graduated with Pad with class of 1959.

Molly Baskin Campbell - April 25, 2021 at 04:39 PM

KJ

“ Had several experiences with Pad at Smiths hardware, gave me a chuckle many time with his matter of fact speaking! Never had to guess what he was thinking, better not wear your feeling on your sleeve either! I liked that about Pad! Straight forward an to the point! Prayers go out to the family!!!!

Kevin Jackson - April 25, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Giles "Pad Smith.



April 24, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Giles "Pad Smith.



April 23, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DJ

“ I got to know Pad by being a good friend to Kary. He was a pistol..one who didn't mince words, he told it like he saw it. I admired him for that, you knew where you stood with him. I remember when I got my first Toyota pick-up. It was a blue color. I was so proud of it. I went down to pick Kary up, we rode to Whirlpool together, Pad came out and looked at it and said, well Donna, all I can see missing is a big long fishing pole hanging out the back. I picked up on that quickly but had to laugh. People will miss your funny antics, Pad Smith! R.I.P..

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**Donna Jackson** - April 23, 2021 at 06:34 PM