



Charles Lindbergh Smitherman

May 6, 1931 - October 2, 2019

age 88 of Bessemer, passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. He was a member of Grace Life Baptist Church and retired from US Pipe and Foundry in Bessemer. He was an avid gardener. He loved his church and serving the Lord. He had a special love for his neighbors and always encouraging and helping others. He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred Smitherman, son Craig Smitherman, and 7 siblings. He is survived by his son Dale Smitherman (Kim) and his daughter Robin Hamlin (Rick); his grandson Chris Smitherman (Mary-Kate), grand daughter Susan Smitherman, great grandson Charlie Smitherman; his brother Jesse Smitherman, very special friends Rachel Sorrels, Randy Handley, Eddie Menzel and Ruby and Alex Cheeks, several nieces, nephews and extended family members. The family wishes to recognize his very special friends Rachel Sorrels, Randy Handley, Eddie Menzel and Ruby and Alex Cheeks. The family will receive friends on Monday, October 7, 2019 from 10 am until 11 am at Grace Life Baptist Church with services to begin at 11 am. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. Joel Frederick officiating.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry I remember the trip to Hawaii my husband was with us then he was called to heaven that year we all had a good time

Faye Hamrick - October 14, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ There was rarely a day that Mr. Smitherman didn't slowly drive by in his car & wave to my children. Many times he'd even stop for a chat & give me advice! It was a joy to have him over for dinner & to have him attend my daughter's first birthday party. At his service the pastor said, "He didn't live to be noticed, but instead lived TO notice others." What a way to live! When my 3 year old daughter learned that he has passed, she said, "I'm going to miss Mr. Smitherman but I know he's so happy to be with God." I am confident that Mr. Smitherman is with Jesus, reunited with his sweet wife, & worshipping forever. It is well with his soul.

J - October 14, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Smitherman's passing! After many conversations, we figured out that he worked with my Grandfather at US Pipe. He has been visiting with us ever since we moved to Eastern Valley. We absolutely adored him! I'm sad that he's gone but, I'm relieved that he is with his beloved wife that he always talked about. I wish I would have known so we could have attended his funeral. Our deepest condolences to his family.

Adam Woods - October 14, 2019 at 02:43 AM

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“ Chris Loyd lit a candle in memory of Charles Lindbergh Smitherman



Chris Loyd - October 06, 2019 at 05:30 PM

RL

“ Deepest condolences to the family. Mr Smitherman was a joy and inspiration to be around. He will be truly missed in our little community of Eastern Valley by all of those who knew and cared about him. It was an honor for my wife and I to know Mr. and Mrs Smitherman these many years. He talked often about his kids Dale and Robin, and of course the love of his life Ms Smitherman, whom he missed tremendously each and every day. We know he is not lonely anymore because he is with Ms Smitherman and they are watching out for their children and grand children. Bless each and every member of the family.

Roy Ledford - October 06, 2019 at 05:14 PM

AO

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Smitherman's passing. I remember him being such a sweet man, and my mother, Lavada Patton, always spoke fondly of him. He made the world a better place and he will be missed.

Anita Overton - October 05, 2019 at 07:24 PM

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“ Lindberg was my Dads' First Cousin on the Payne side. Remember him growing up. He always knew you no matter where he met you. You will be missed Lindberg. Love Imogene.

Imogene Jackson Bresse - October 05, 2019 at 03:22 PM

DA

“ *Darrell & Rae Adams purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Lindbergh Smitherman.*



Darrell & Rae Adams - October 05, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Charles Lindbergh Smitherman.*



October 04, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Lindbergh Smitherman.*



October 04, 2019 at 02:33 PM