



## Robert F. Smith

May 8, 1933 - December 22, 2017

Robert "Bob" Smith, 84, of Port St. Lucie, FL passed away Friday, December 22, 2017. Born and raised in New Britain, he was a former Plainville resident, moving to Florida in 1992. He was the son of the late Leona Smith and was a member of the former Trinity United Methodist Church in New Britain.

Bob attended New Britain High School before entering the National Guard and the Army. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1952. He served in the New Britain Police Department from 1955 to 1991 and retired as a Sergeant. Bob was a member of Friendship Lodge, AF&AM in Southington; was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Sphinx Temple Shrine in Newington.

Bob leaves behind his wife Betsy (Lawyer) Smith of Unionville, CT, his three children: Glenn C. Smith of Simsbury, CT with his wife Erin and son Ryan; Randall J. Smith of Port St Lucie, FL; and Holly (Smith) Ross of Spring Hill, TN with her husband David and son Benjamin, and his cousin George Foertsch of Kensington, CT.

Calling Hours are Saturday ( January 6th) 11 AM to 12 noon followed immediately by a memorial service at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Memorial donations may be made to the New Britain Police Union, 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
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carlsonfh@aol.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Holly, Glenn and Randy. I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad, my Uncle Bob. Also to my Aunt Betsy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband Bob. I will always have memories of him and all getting together for Thanksgiving and Christmas at grandma and grandpas house.

*I am sorry that I can't be with you all for the services but you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all and bring you peace as you go through this difficult time.*

Love, ❤️

*Cousin Joanne/Niece Joanne*

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**Joanne Ingelido** - January 08, 2018 at 04:03 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to your family Holly,  
Love Holly and Kevin



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**Kevin** - January 06, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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“ Sympathy and prayers to his family and friends. Love and prayers to Holly, Dave and Ben. He will always have a special place in your hearts and memories.

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**Bev** - January 04, 2018 at 11:51 AM