



Dr. Phillip Wayne Smith

September 30, 1950 - August 27, 2012

Dr. Phillip Wayne Smith died at 2:30 PM on August 27, 2012 at Kindred Hospital in Lima, OH. He was born in Augusta, GA on September 30, 1950 to the late Wayne Erwin and Mildred (Parham) Smith. He served as pulpit minister of the Church of Christ of Auglaize County in Wapakoneta, OH from May, 1995 until his death. He graduated from Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, TX and held a Masters and a Doctorate of Ministry degree from The Theological University of America in Cedar Rapids, IA. Phil served as East Coast Director of Christ Ambassadors and was certified in Church Growth & Conflict Resolution through Ohio Valley University in Parkersburg, WV. Aside from preaching he counseled with church members as well as non-members for over twenty years. Phil graduated from Dade County High school in Trenton, GA and entered Abilene Christian University where he obtained a minor in Bible and majored in Physical Education. He was a four-year letterman on the ACU Wildcat football team. Phil met his wife, Lena Mae (Schnaubert) at ACU and they married July 1, 1972 in Hobbs, NM. They spent 40 years together serving the Lord. He began fulltime ministry in 1975 at Huckabay Church of Christ near Stephenville, TX. He preached for the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin, TX from 1986 to 1995 before moving to Wapakoneta in 1995. Phil was also a successful insurance agent through the years and at his death was employed by United Insurance Company. He has volunteered his services and served on the boards of the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, Mercy Unlimited, the

Crisis Center of Auglaize County and Camp Indogan Christian Youth Camp in Angola, IN. He is survived by wife, Lena Mae (Schnaubert) Smith of Cridersville, OH; a son, Chad Eric Smith (Melissa Ann Smith) of Louisville, KY and a daughter, Angie Lynn Carnes (John LeRoy Carnes) of Wapakoneta, OH and five grandchildren, Seamus Glen, Shannon Bailey and Jonathan Phillip Carnes of Wapakoneta and Kolter Aiden and Dalton Alexander Smith of Louisville; also two sisters, Parmella Marie Smith of Lima, OH and Juanita Smith of Asheville, N.C. Services will be at Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home at 1102 Lincoln Ave., Wapakoneta, OH 45895 with Minister James Barnes of Monroe, MI officiating. Visitations will be from 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM on Thursday, August 30 and the funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Friday, August 31. Interment will follow at Salem Westminster Cemetery 7726 Bellefontaine Rd. (Hwy 117). Memorials may be sent to the Church of Christ of Auglaize County Mission Program, 15257 Blank Pike, Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry and you have our deepest thoughts amd prayers in the passing of our Brother in Christ. It's sad that Phil passed so soon in life, but then on the other hand he arrived sooner in Heaven. Once again you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Taylors and the Lemon Bay Church of Christ 7000 Regina Dr Englewood, Fl 34224

Tom, Linda & Lillian Taylor - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Pastor Phil. He always had an encouraging word and a great smile whenever I saw him. He will be greatly missed by so many people.

Rosa Lee Perry Gulfport, MS - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ We will never forget your great smile and your big, big heart!

Mercy Unlimited, Inc - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ ROLL TIDE!

Chad, Melissa, Kolter and Dalton - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ Our sincerest condolence to all in Smith family. You are in our thought and prayer as you travel though this rough time. Phil was a good man and I was blessed to know him. We had a lot of good laughs with all though college and high school. Phil will always be remebered and never be forgotten. He is smiling down on all of as we speak.

Mike, Jeri and Emma Davidson - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ What amazing trumpets are sounding! Let the going away party begin! So thankful Phil-for your amazing light and gracious way. You will be missed dear Brother-But we will all see you soon. Thank you for changing my life and giving me lessons I have kept over a decade! Love, light and healing to Lena, the kids & Grandbabies.
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Tori Lowe Ellis - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ Our Sincerest condolences to the entire Smith Family. We will miss Phil but know he will be recieved by the hands of God to whom he dedicated his life. God Speed.

Tim and Linda - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM