David Samuel Smith June 22, 1944- May 6, 2019

David Samuel Smith went to his heavenly home on Monday, May 6, 2019 from the Tidewell Hospice Home in Port Charlotte Florida. He had suffered for several years from Asbestosis and chronic COPD.

David was married to his loving wife, Margaret (Maggie) Smith and was predeceased by his Daughter Liz Jones, Father Henry Smith and Mother Thelma Louise Smith. He is survived by his grandchildren, Robert Atkinson, Autumn Atkinson and Liam Atkinson, his brother Henry Smith Jr and Sister Thelma Evans in addition to nieces Donna and Wendy Smith and nephews Christopher Smith and Robbie Evans.

David enlisted in the United States Navy in 1964 where he served proudly for 9 years. After that he worked at various Automobile dealerships behind the scenes in the service departments and finally as an associate at Walmart for 9 years before he retired.

David was extremely active in many Fraternal organizations. He was a life member of the VFW and served as Commander of Post 8133 for many years as well as Commander of District 1 in Maryland. He was also a life member of the MOC Grand of Maryland and belonged to the DAV and the American Legion and AMVETS organizations. David served as Exalted Ruler at Calvert Elks Lodge in Prince Frederick Maryland, and served in various committees of the Maryland Delaware and DC Elks Association.

David was a member of Westbrook Baptist Church in Clovis New Mexico while living in New Mexico , and most recently was a member of Tri City Baptist Church in Port Charlotte Fl. He loved going to Church services and hearing all of the hymns.

David will be buried at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Clovis New Mexico, alongside of his daughter. Grave side services will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 11:00 Am, officiated by Pastor Furgus Tunnell of Westbrook Baptist Church.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday May 30 at Tri Ccity Baptist Church in Punta Gorda Fl. at 11:00 AM officiated by Pastor Jay Sheppard.

He will remain in our hearts forever.