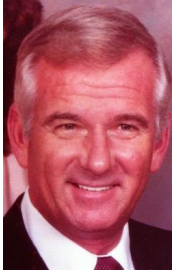


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Lilburn E. Smith, 85, of Springfield, Mo., passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015. He was born Oct. 6, 1929 to Earl "Lefty" and Dorotha Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carol Thomason Smith; his infant daughter, Tracy Allen Smith; grandson, Bradley Dale Gilchrist; sisters, Coleen Pandora Vernon; Marlene Louise Barner, and brother, Eddie Boyd.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Joan Ross Smith, of Springfield, his daughters, Debby Williams, Bunny (Dale) Gilchrist of Branson West, and Cindy (Steve) Reed, of Springfield; granddaughters, Ashley (Chris) Gates, and Megan (Brandon) Clift and great-grandchildren, Emma, Ellie and Aiden. He is also survived by beloved nephews, nieces, cousins.

A memorial service will be on Wednesday, June 10, at 2 p.m., at Wesley/St. Paul's Methodist Church Springfield. A reception at the church will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to The Springfield Boys and Girls Club, 1410 N Fremont, Springfield, MO 65802 or The Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy 485 Half Day Road, Suite 200, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

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