



## William Howard "Little Bill" "Smitty" Smith

May 11, 1926 - March 18, 2024

William Howard "Little Bill" "Smitty" Smith, 97, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, March 18, 2024.

He was a World War II Army Veteran and a Lifetime Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He retired after 30 years of service from the US Army Corps of Engineers, as Regional Audit Manager of the Ohio River Division and was a Certified Internal Auditor. He retired in 1982.

He was a Finance Manager for County Commissioner C District and was later appointed and served as Jefferson County Treasurer for two consecutive terms. He was the owner and operator of W. H. Smith Accounting and Tax Services and helped a lot of small businesses with their financial reporting. He served as a Deacon at Third Christian Church and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Christian Church Homes of Kentucky, member of Governor's Commission Economic Development, YMCA Board of Directors and Louisville Gardens Finance Development. He was also a founding member of the Yearlings Club.

William was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Addie "Belle" Smith and a daughter Janice Porter.

He leaves to mourn, daughter, Kathy L. Thomas; sister, Amanda Hughes; grandsons, Walter P. Porter II (Jon), Dr. William A. Porter (Dr. Jennifer), Justin Thomas and Jordan Thomas; great-grandchildren, Prescott Porter, Addison Porter, Graham Porter and Clara Porter and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 10:00am-12:00pm and life celebration services will begin at 12:00pm, Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St., burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 587-9678  
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com  
<https://adporters.com/>

## Service

**MAR 26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers and condolences to the Family. Mr. Smith was our financial tax advisor for our business. He was Always kind and made you feel so comfortable. As well as his daughter Janice, who also helped us greatly. Miss her much and now Mr. Smith. Peace and God's Blessings to you!

William and Pamela Hines - March 24, 2024 at 10:50 PM

WS

“ My brother may u RIP your sister Wanda Smith,Williams

Wanda Smith,Williams - March 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

LG

“ To the Smith family

*A Journey Remembered*

*As some people journey through life, they leave footprints wherever they go—footprints of kindness and love, courage and compassion, humor and inspiration joy and faith, even when they're gone, we can still look back and clearly see the trail they left behind---a trail bright with hope that invites us to follow.*

*Larry, Linda and Leborah Goodwin*

Leborah Goodwin - March 23, 2024 at 10:19 PM

ML

“ My Condolences and Prayers for  
The Smith Family and Friends

Marva L.Valentine - March 22, 2024 at 10:32 PM

ET

“ *Kathy, as a former member of Third Christian Church, I clearly recall the steadfast, unwavering dedication of your mother and father to the church and its members. May God continue to bless their legacy.*

*With much respect and heartfelt sympathy,  
Evelyn Cole Thompson*

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**Evelyn Cole Thompson** - March 22, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William Howard "Little Bill" "Smitty" Smith.*



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March 22, 2024 at 11:57 AM