



## Mr. Louis Stephen Smith

May 26, 1938 - March 3, 2014

Mr. Louis Stephen Smith, age 75, of Shelbyville, passed away Monday, March 3, 2014, at Select Specialty Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Thursday, March 6, 2014, at First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Lindsey Wade will officiate, with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive visitors in the church parlor beginning at 9:30 Thursday.

Mr. Smith was born May 26, 1938, in Warren County, to the late Louis Pitson and Pauline Brown Smith. He was owner/manager of the Western Auto and Firestone Store that were Shelbyville landmark businesses. He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he was past president and member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He was past president of the Bedford County UT Alumni Association, former member of the Shelbyville Lions Club, Chairman of the Shelbyville Planning Commission, and past president of the Tennessee Retail Federation. Mr. Smith was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was former Deacon.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Louis Kerry Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 52+ years, Margaret Taylor Smith, of Shelbyville;

a son, Richard Taylor Smith, and his wife Kathy, of Shelbyville; a daughter, Mary Margaret Smith Tarutis, and her husband Larry, of Fort Myers, Florida; a sister, Katherine Smith Puckett, of Nashville; three grandchildren, Taylor Smith, Gage Smith, and Jackson Smith.

Memorials may be made to: First Presbyterian Church Stained Glass Window Fund.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Henry and I are out of town but wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely, Henry and Jenni Feldhaus*

henry feldhaus - March 05, 2014 at 08:18 PM



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“ *Back in 1969, this skinny, 16 year old girl needed a DECA co-op job .School had already started, and without a job, I would lose three credits . Not something a senior wants. All summer long, I pestered the man. Finally, he gave me a job. I knew nothing about the auto and hardware business. I was a 16 year old GIRL. But I soon learned the ropes. This was my first job, and in a family owned business, you do a little of everything . I learned how to sell in a time when you had to know your merchandise, and I learned how to deal with people. I worked for Louis for almost ten years. I will always be grateful that he took a chance on me.*

Wanda Nichols Holmes - March 04, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mr. Louis Stephen Smith.*



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