



## Loyd Evan Smith

April 11, 2014

Appalachia, Virginia

Loyd Evan Smith, Jr. (96), crossed into Heaven, where he surely had a high seat awaiting on Friday, April 11, 2014 at his home in Appalachia, Virginia. Beloved Deacon Emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Appalachia, he was born in Andover, VA in 1917. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy. He retired from the Interstate/Southern Railroad in 1977. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Keesee Smith; parents, Lloyd Evan Smith, Sr. and Hannah Smith; son, Loyd Evan Smith III.

Surviving are his daughters, Diane Hollyfield and husband Dan, Vickie Percy and husband Fred, Jane Cox; granddaughter, Jillian Lysett and husband Tim; grandson, Ryan Percy; daughter-in-law, Gaynell Taylor Smith; brother, Glenn Smith; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014 at the Appalachia First Baptist Church with services at 7 p.m. officiated by Dr. Nick Brewer. Military Graveside honors will be held at the Glencoe cemetery, Big Stone Gap at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Glencoe

Big Stone Gap, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia First Baptist Church  
Appalachia, VA 24216

## Service

APR 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Ryan and family, please accept our condolences to you and your family. I know you loved him a lot.

Jina McElyea - April 16, 2014 at 09:28 AM

RI

“ Jane, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad will be missed by everyone at Golden Corral and especially me. I just enjoyed the back and forth bantering and him thinking that it bothered me when he called me Jack. Im going to miss that. You just get used to seeing someone two or three times a week and you feel like you have a connection to those people and you miss that when its not there anymore. But I still hope to see you there! Take care and know im thinking of you, Rita.

RITA - April 16, 2014 at 07:51 AM

EF

“ I was very sad to hear of Loyd's passing. I will truly miss him. I was very fortunate to know him, I looked forward to his visits to Golden Corral and was my pleasure to be his server from time to time. His kindness was beyond word his smile was contagious he spoke with genuine concern with a voice you wanted to listen to. I know he is still smiling with our heavenly Father. I hope his daughter that came to Golden Corral with him will come back in to let me know how she is doing and the rest of his family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sincerely Eva K. Flierl from Golden Corral.

Eva Flierl - April 15, 2014 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Billie Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Loyd  
Evan Smith*



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**Billie Hobbs** - April 13, 2014 at 06:03 PM