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**O**dus Washington Smith III, 66, passed away on March 8, 2017. Odus “O.W.” was an avid hunter and computer enthusiast with a passion for helping others. He worked his entire career in the real estate industry, most recently as a residential real estate appraiser. He was the founder of Youth Leadership Bartlett where he served as director for 18 years. He leaves behind two sisters, Donna Kay Fulton and Janna Sue Smith; daughter Kristina Hughes (Steve) and granddaughter Baylee Grace; daughter Wendy Smith, son Odus Washington Smith IV “Chip”, and their mother, Martha Ann Smith. He also leaves his wife, Donna Thurmond, and stepdaughter Natalie Thurmond. Services will be Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery with visitation beginning at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Funeral services have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38119 901-767-8930. “Celebrating Life...Behind the Stone Wall” Obituary information will be added when available.



## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Sydney Magsig** posted:

Donna Kay and Jana Sue, I remember O.W. as the little brother who was always around, just like my little sister was...so sorry for your loss and the void this will leave. my 95 year old aunt (Sydney Totty) just passed away and i am dealing with lots of the same at this time. wish i had know of this earlier and i would have come to hug you both. Your old friend, Sydney Skillern O'Daniel -Magsig of Reese Street/Messick

March 12 at 11:04 AM

YF

**Your Friend** posted:

O.W., his mantra "smile and the world smiles with you". Keep smiling somewhere over the rainbow and through eternity O.W.. God bless.

March 11 at 6:30 PM

AF

**A Friend** posted:

O.W.

March 11 at 6:13 PM

AF

**A Friend** posted:

Bartlett High School 1967-68

March 11 at 6:12 PM

LT

**Linda Tacker** posted:

OW will be missed ! He had a great love for the youth of Broadmoor and Bartlett !

March 11 at 2:36 PM

CA

**Cathy** posted:

Such a great man who meant so much to the youth of Broadmoor. I will always remember his humor and caring. So sorry he had left too soon. Prayers.

March 11 at 8:17 AM



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**Cathy** posted:

So many fun memories of O.W. and his ministry to is at Broadmoor. He was a great man and meant a lot to so many. Prayers and condolences to you all.

March 11 at 8:14 AM

BH

**Barry Howard** posted:

Remembering OW Smith and the impression he left on my life. He was always a friend to our family and I know he will be missed. Prayers being sent out to the entire family on your loss. Barry Howard

March 11 at 8:07 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Odus Washington Smith III.

March 11 at 7:13 AM

SD

**Sunny And Donna** posted:

Sunny and Donna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Odus Washington Smith III.

March 11 at 4:41 AM

AF

**A Friend** posted:

With sympathy.

March 10 at 2:54 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Odus Washington Smith III.

March 10 at 9:35 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Odus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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