



Carl Patrick (Poppy) Smith

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Carl Patrick (Poppy) Smith, Sr. 76, of Cordova, TN, passed away on December 23, 2023, after a long illness.

Mr. Smith was born on January 25, 1947, in Memphis, TN, to Fred Smith and Maxine Smith who preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was a lifelong Memphian who was married to his wife Elaine for 55 years. He was also a long-time employee of Gates Lumber company where he worked for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Smith and two children, one son, Patrick Smith and one daughter Missy Hughes. He had two granddaughters, Lauren Hughes, and Emily Hughes. Mr. Smith also leaves a brother, Ronald (Jan) Galloway, a nephew, Ronnie (Rachael) Galloway and a niece, Grace Watts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. in the Riverside Chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, 38119. (901) 767-8930.




Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 27, 2024

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

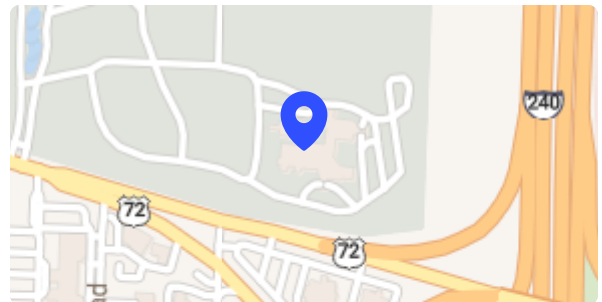


Memorial Service

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 1:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Lauren Hughes posted:

Poppy, you finally came to see me in my dreams a couple weeks ago. I didn't remember much of the dream when I woke up, but I do remember you looking healthy again. You just smiled at me and called me booboo like you used to. But that's all I can ask for. Thanks for visiting me. One day I'll see you again for real. Love you.

April 18 at 8:29 AM



Melissa Hughes posted:

It's a Wednesday morning about 5:00. I always remember you were an early bird. I guess I got that from you. I miss you so much. Some days are harder than others. I have your pic on the shelf by Delilah. A lot of days when I'm working out I will talk to both of you. I have certain memories that creep up that are hard to see but then I have other memories that will make me smile. I love and miss you so much.

March 20 at 1:09 AM



Lauren Hughes posted:

It's been almost two weeks since your funeral service. I think that was the most difficult thing I have ever gone through, but I am glad I was able to give you a eulogy. You cross my mind multiple times a day and I have to keep reminding myself you are gone. I found a voicemail that you left me, from a few years ago, and I've gone back and replayed it here and there. At least I can hear you still. In that way, you are not gone. I guess this memorial page is my way to talk to you. I keep hoping you'll visit me in my dreams to tell me you're okay, like Fred did, but you haven't. So I guess I'll keep hoping. Nothing in life seems normal anymore. I miss you and love you, Poppy.

February 7 at 7:48 AM



Melissa Hughes lit a candle in honor of Carl Patrick.

Melissa Hughes lit a candle in memory of Carl Patrick Smith

January 26 at 7:22 AM



Paula And Harvey Gardner sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Smith family.

January 25 at 11:21 AM





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Paula And Harvey Gardner planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl Patrick.

January 25 at 11:21 AM



MH

Melissa Hughes lit a candle in honor of Carl Patrick.

Melissa Hughes lit a candle in memory of Carl Patrick Smith

January 25 at 8:31 AM



LH

Lauren Hughes lit a candle in honor of Carl Patrick.

Lauren Hughes lit a candle in memory of Carl Patrick Smith

January 25 at 7:55 AM



MH

Melissa Hughes posted:

Happy Birthday Daddy! This is not the way I thought we would be spending it but I'm thankful for all the years we did have with you! Love and miss you tremendously!

January 25 at 7:14 AM

LH

Lauren Hughes posted:

Happy Birthday Poppy! We love you! - Lauren

January 25 at 3:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Smith family.

January 23 at 4:32 AM





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Mendelson Law Firm planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl Patrick.



January 23 at 4:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Smith family.



January 16 at 8:27 AM



From The Hughes Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl Patrick.



January 16 at 8:27 AM



Lauren Hughes posted:

My name is Lauren Hughes and Poppy is my grandpa. I have missed him every single day since his passing. Leaving this note here so if anyone sees it, they can be reminded to tell their friends and family that they love them. I'll never forget all the memories we shared, and I hope to see you again one day.

January 2 at 5:31 AM



Lavonda Fratrack January 24 at 9:06 AM

My prayers and love are with you Sweet Lady!! Miss and Love You!!



Amanda Baker shared 4 photos to the **Gates Lumber Company** album.



December 28 at 6:08 AM



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Amanda Baker shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Carl Snuffy Smith, one of the most talented and hardest worker at Gates Lumber, and a dear friend to so many.

December 28 at 6:08 AM





Media

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Amanda Baker shared 4 photos to the **Gates Lumber Company** album. December 29 at 10:45 AM





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December 28 at 6:08 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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