

## Barney Richard Smith



81, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas passed away, March 16, 2003 at his home in Prairie Grove. He was born May 7, 1921 at Jenks, Oklahoma the son of Calvin and Lillie Wilbanks Smith.

Barney attended the Center Point Church of God. He was a Veteran of WW II, serving in the United States Army 84<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Rail Splitters Division in Germany. He received the Purple Heart along with many other Metals and awards. He owned and operated Barney Smith Garage in Prairie Grove for more than 23 years. After his retirement, Barney farmed and did custom hay bailing along with his brother, Dude.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Richard Clayton Ditmars, two brothers, Jack and Wayne Smith and one sister, Betty Curtsinger.



Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mary Lee Davis Smith of the home; one daughter, Paula Ditmars and her husband, Frank of Prairie Grove; two brothers, Joe Smith of Cincinnati, Arkansas and Dude Smith of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one sister, Clara Mayes of Renton, Washington; one grand daughter, Kari Ditmars of Greenville, South Carolina; a number of nieces and nephews;

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Smith and Ditmars family we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**



## Barney Smith

May 7, 1921 - March 16, 2003

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR  
HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER & BROTHER



God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so he put his arms around you  
and whispered "Come with Me"  
With tearful eyes  
we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away  
although we loved you dearly  
we could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard-working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.



Mary Lee, Paula, Frank, Kari, Joe, Dude & Clara

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF  
Barney Smith

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Tuesday, March 18, 2003 - 10:00 A.M.  
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, AR

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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Prelude Music ..... Lynda Bottoms

"Life's Railway to Heaven" .....  
Dee Bartholomew, Zed Dixon & Glynn Sugg

Obituary ..... Cecil Sugg  
Pastor - Center Point Church of God

Prayer ..... Cecil Sugg

"Old Rugged Cross"

Words of Comfort & Victory ..... Cecil Sugg

Prayer ..... Cecil Sugg

Family Video  
"Precious Memories"  
"Remember Me"

Postlude Music ..... Lynda Bottoms

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICE - PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY PAVILION**

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Closing Remarks & Prayer ..... Cecil Sugg

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Prairie Grove Cemetery  
Prairie Grove, AR

**PALLBEARERS**

Wayne Hall - Wayne Bartholomew - Vernon Carter  
Joe Faddis - James Faddis - Larry Sims

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Hank Garrett - Bob Shelley - Darrell Glenn  
Burl Orr - Guy Shepard - Floyd Icenogle - Eddie McClelland

**COLOR GUARD**

American Legion Post 146  
Prairie Grove, AR