



James Smith "Smitty"

September 6, 1934 - June 4, 2008

James Howell Smith "Smitty" age 73 of Pennsville passed away on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at South Jersey Extended Care, Bridgeton. Born in Maggie Valley, NC, he was the son of the late James L. Smith, I and Phyllis M. Smith. A graduate of Salem High School, Class of 1952, he attended the Salem County Vocational Technical School. He served in the US Army and the Army Reserves from 1957 until 1965 with the Fort Knox Armored Div. Mr. Smith retired in 1991 from DuPont as an area engineer designer following 38 years of service. He later retired as a consultant with Ives Engineering in King of Prussia, PA. He was a member of the Instrument Society of America and had previously served as the Pennsville Emergency Management Coordinator. He enjoyed golf, NASCAR, working in his yard with his John Deere and his grandkids. An avid sports fan, he was a member of the Pennsville Recreation Over 35 Softball League. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rose Montagna Smith, his sons, James L. Smith, II, Joseph H. Smith and John M. Smith and his wife Peggy, all of Pennsville, his sister, Edna Schermerhorn and her husband Phil of Quinton, and his grandchildren, Justin Howell Smith and Jordan Elizabeth Smith. A viewing will be held Saturday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville followed by funeral services at 11 AM. Interment will be in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pennsville Little League, PO Box 129, Pennsville, NJ 08070 www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com