



## Harold Smith

December 30, 1940 - June 23, 2008

Harold "Hal" Lynn Smith, 67, of North Little Rock passed away Monday, June 23, 2008. Mr. Smith was born in Cabot on December 30, 1940 to Gladys and J.B. Smith. He graduated from Cabot High School in 1958. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cabot. He was a retired Captain of the North Little Rock Fire Department where he served for almost 29 years. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a man of many talents and interests including Ham radio operator, cars, motorcycles, and spending time with family and friends. Hal married Jeannie and became a loving father to her children on June 16, 1978. They made their home in North Little Rock.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. B. Smith. He is survived by his wife, Jeannie Carroll Brown Smith; and children, Alesia Carroll Sewell Duffy and husband, Paul A. "Jay" Duffy III, of North Little Rock, and Tommy Leon Sewell, Jr. and wife, Cheryl Ann Stephens Sewell of Fayetteville; his mother, Gladys Irene Stocks Smith; and brother, Mike Smith and wife, Rebecca Ann Jones Smith all of Lonoke. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Lauren Alyse Johnston and Dylan Matthew Johnston, both of North Little Rock, and Cole Douglas Sewell of Fayetteville; great-grandchildren Aaden Heath Johnston and Arabella Alyse Johnston both of North Little Rock; one nephew; two nieces and one great-niece. He is also survived by other family and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial, 403 Carmen Drive, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M., Saturday at North Little Rock Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Grizzard Cemetery in El Paso. Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Friday at North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main St., 758-1170. Online obituary and guest register at [www.nlr-fh.com](http://www.nlr-fh.com).

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Jeannie;  
*I am so sorry to hear about Hal.  
I was just going thru the obits and found his name.  
Hal and I talked about racing while we worked at Central together.  
He will be missed.  
Allen Rhein*

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**Allen Rhein** - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We are very sorry to here that HAL has passed away I had worked with HAL several times at the fire station. We always had a great time when ever I had to work at his station. He will be missed

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**Warren and Rhonda Mobbs** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry for your sad loss ,I worked with Hal at the Amboy station, but was on a different crew . I always thought he was a fine person .Im glad i got to know him and call him my friend.

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**David & Tina Bauman** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Jeannie, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family. Hal was a good man who loved you deeply and I know he will be missed by many. I am thankful to have met the man who was the center of all the stories you shared with me. You are a dear friend and I love you.

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**Martha Phillips** - July 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jeannie, I want to send my sincere sympathy on the lost of your husband; you are always in my prayers. Diane (Rhode Island) Pinnacle BSI.

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**Diane Miller-Prata** - June 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Jeannie, our friendship has been solid for over 30 years. You shared Hal with me, as you both became my dearest friends. He was like a brother that protected my heart. My love for you both will live forever. I will take care of you always.  
Love, Lee

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**Lee Shaw** - June 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I'm going to miss seeing Hal's face in the Waffle House, he really cared about us up there. I'm going to miss our occasional afternoon talks. He was always happy to listen and give advice. Its going to be strange not seeing him. Jeannie, I'm so sorry. You lost your husband and your best friend. However youself, your children and all of us were truely blessed to have known and had Hal in our lives and he will never be forgotten.

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**Desiree Silverman** - June 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Gladys & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

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**Billie J. Abbott** - June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Hal will be missed at Waffle House by myself and other coffee drinking buddies. I enjoyed my visits with him.

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**Mack Landers** - June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Jeannie and family

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry to hear about Harold. He will truly be missed here at the pharmacy.*

*Your Friends at Kroger Pharmacy on McCain*

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**Kroger Pharmacy** - June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I always hate to hear of the loss of one of my fellow firefighters. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We will keep your family in our prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

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**Bob Webb** - June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Jeannie, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's sudden death. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers that God's comfort will be with you. Sincerely, Sylvia Doggette (PBSI Louisiana)

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**Sylvia Doggette** - June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Jeannie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Sincerely Martha Lane

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**Martha Lane** - June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We'd like to offer our sincere sympathy to Hal's family in this time of great loss. We know he will be greatly missed!  
*Jerry & Elizabeth Sherman*

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**Jerry & Elizabeth Sherman** - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dad (Hal), I love you very much and will miss you more than you know. I could always depend on you, you were always there for me no matter what. You loved me unconditionally, even when I was wrong. I will miss our daily talks. Don't worry, I will take care of mom.  
Mom, my heart breaks for you. He was so good to you and took such good care of you. I love you and I am here for you and I will do whatever I need to do. Love always, your daughter, Alesia

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**Alesia Duffy** - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Sincerely,  
*Robbie Neal*

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**Robbie Neal** - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Jeannie, I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Hal. He was a wonderful man who touched the lives of all that knew him. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!  
*Angela Hall*

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**Angela Hall** - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Jeannie,  
*I was so sorry to hear of your husband's accident. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember you still have many old friends at BCBS. Sincerely, Nina Jolly*

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**Nina Jolly** - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jeannie,  
*I respected Hal very much, I gained valuable knowledge from his Fire/Rescue experience. He was a good firefighter, Captain and friend and will be greatly missed.*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this hard time.*  
*Sincerely*  
*Danny & Kathy Williford*

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**Danny & Kathy Williford** - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Hal was a dear friend to all of us at the Waffle House. I know that he will be truly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Sincerely Christie Cobb*

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**Christie Cobb** - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *It was always a pleasure to see Hal ride on one of our missions. He shared our devotion to our Country's Heroes, never thinking for a second that HE was a Hero as well for his many years of service as a firefighter. We will truly miss him, and we will be honored to salute him for his lifetime of service to the NLRFD. Our sincere condolences go out to Hal's family, loved ones, and many friends.*

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**Mark Taylor, Patriot Guard Riders** - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM