



Martin Smith

February 22, 1919 - November 15, 2006

Martin Smith, 87, of Little Rock, went to Heaven on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. He was a part of the Marine Division that charged the beach at Iwo Jima and was the recipient of two purple hearts. He was also a member and deacon of Hebron Baptist Church, and a member of Masonic Lodge #508 of Roland.

Martin leaves behind his devoted and beloved wife, Leatha Madden Smith, his five children, Jimmy Madden, and his wife, Diane, of Benton, Arkansas, Sharon Smith Frazier of Southaven, Mississippi, Bonnie Madden Martindale, and her husband, Darrell, of Paron, Arkansas, Pattie Madden Eason of Little Rock, and Mickie Madden Page, and her husband, Larry, of Wye Mountain. He was a much-loved Papa to 19 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. He also leaves three sisters, Nora Williamson, of North Little Rock, Avo Goodner of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Frances Holt, of Terrell, Texas, his nephews and nieces and very many friends. One son, Gary L. Smith, preceded him in death.

Funeral services are 10:00 A.M., Saturday, November 18, 2006 at Roller-Chenal Funeral Home Chapel, 13801 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, with Reverend Gene Davis and Reverend Johnny Jackson officiating. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Interment will be in Pinecrest Memorial Park with a graveside Masonic Service. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M., Friday at the funeral home.

A special thank you to Dad's physician, Dr. Susan Santa Cruz, and to the other doctors and nurses at St. Vincent that took special care of our dad.

Memorials may be sent to Hebron Baptist Church of Little Rock, 18715 Kanis Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72223.