



## Howard Fuson Smith

June 8, 1932 - August 12, 2016

Age 84, of Hanover Township, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 12, 2016 at his residence. He was born on June 8, 1932 in Middlesboro, Kentucky, the youngest of 15 children of William Boyd and Nellie (Watson) Smith. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He married Dorothy Head in Cumberland Gap, Tennessee on September 1, 1952. He was the owner and operator of A-1 Seamless Gutters and Siding since 1959 and operated Smith's Barn, the site where turkey shoots, horseshoes, corn hole and gospel singing took place. Howard was a member of East River Road Baptist Church, VFW Post #1069 and was a Kentucky Colonel. He was an avid fisherman, a horse trader and loved to sing and play his guitar for East River Road Baptist Radio and his family. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy; children, Gladys L. Smith Conley, Hamilton, Roy W. (Jennifer) Smith, Hamilton and Nellie R. (Kevin) Lawson, Oxford; brother, Willard Smith, Middlesboro, Kentucky; sister, Naomi Russell Speedwell, Tennessee; grandchildren, Jamie Ann, Chrissy, Courtney, Howie and Kristen; great grandchildren, Megan, Tyler, Teren, Myna Jane and Craig, Jr.; many, many loved nieces, nephews and a host of other friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Clay, Richard, George, Jim, Charlie, Robert and Donald and sisters, Ethel Thacker, Clara Earl and Dorothy Wilcox. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Pastors, Tim Mullins and Laman Hubbs officiating. Burial will be in Millville

Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening, August 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Millville Cemetery

2269 Millville Avenue  
Hamilton, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ We are sorry to hear of Howard's passing. We were blessed to have Howard and Dorothy as our neighbors for almost 10 years. My children, Andi, Emmi and Daniel (Danny), knew them as 'Mammaw and Papaw'. Howard will be sorely missed but we rejoice that he is now free from the confines of this Earth and watching over us all from Heaven.

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Mary (Elliott) Walston, Andi (Elliott) Wilson, Emmi Elliott and Daniel Elliott*

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**Mary Walston** - August 17, 2016 at 11:58 AM

MS

“ Uncle Fusion was one of my very favorites! He always had room on his knee for me and always made me feel very loved. Even though it's been many years since last seeing him, his memories still makes me smile. I regret the years that have passed and the memories that I've missed. I will always love you Uncle Fusion. My prayer's are for Aunt Dot and the whole family. Love, Margie Hobbs Stewart

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**Margie H. Stewart** - August 15, 2016 at 05:25 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Cheryl Hesson and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Fuson Smith.



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**Bruce & Cheryl Hesson and Family** - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 PM

DB

“ I loved spending time with Howard and Dorothy at their home or church. I loved to hear him and Punkin sing together - what a blessing. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God comfort you as only He can. Love - Dianna Bowman

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**Dianna Bowman** - August 15, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard Fuson Smith.



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August 15, 2016 at 09:00 AM

SP

“ Howard, I never knew you, but I know your Nephew Jessie. He was kind enough to share a video with us of you playing the guitar and singing. It brought back so many incredible memories of my Uncles doing the same thing when I was a kid. You must have been an awesome person, because you instilled in Jessie and others the love of music and voice. Thank you for your influence on the world. It will last lifetimes, as Jessie and others share with their children your love of music and song. Please know that your amazing voice has reached as far as California even after you left this earth. God Bless you and your entire family. Love, prayers and condolences to your entire clan.

-Steve Purdin

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**Steve Purdin** - August 14, 2016 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ I used to hang out with Fuston's older brother, James Cecil Smith in my younger days and we would go out to the farm to visit and talk and drink coffee, "Of Course!" Fuston never treated anyone like a stranger and always had something to "Cut Up' about and many times this could cheer you up if you were "Down in the dumps" When you got Him and Jim together, in one of their moods; I could not stop laughing! He Will be Sorely missed, I am sure!....In loving memory, Michael Lee Buker



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**Mike Buker** - August 14, 2016 at 07:46 AM

TD

“ Every time we would come to visit uncle fusion always serinated me w his guitar and a song a memory I will never forget loved him so much<https://www.facebook.com/traci.h.walker.3/posts/1020626175308>

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**trena drennon** - August 14, 2016 at 07:29 AM

 Cindy  
Lou

“ IF YOU KNEW UNCLE FUSTON YOU ARE TRULY BLESSED - I KNOW I CERTAINLY AM - SO MUCH OF HIM WILL LIVE ON IN ME AND MY CHILDREN - HE TOOK US UNDER HIS WING AND MADE US KNOW WE WERE LOVED - I GREW UP LEARNING FROM HIM SINCE I WAS 13 AND MY SONS HAVE BEEN WITH HIM ALL THEIR LIFE - WE HAVE HAD OUR MOST WONDERFUL MEMORIES OUT ON THE FARM WITH UNCLE FUSTON AND AUNT DOE - THE DOORS WERE ALWAYS OPEN AND THEIR ARMS SPREAD OPEN WIDE -- I ALREADY MISS MY BEST BUDDY - I WILL CARRY YOU IN MY HEART ALWAYS -- WITH ALL MY LOVE ---- CINDY LOU



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**Cindy Lou** - August 14, 2016 at 03:23 AM

 Lea  
Smith

“ I'm very sorry I know I met him one time a couple years ago when him and Nellie came down here and I thought he was wonderful my Pappaw which is his brother talks about him all the time he wishes he could be there but he's not able he wouldn't make that far in a car. I'm so sorry for your alls loss I wish I could have known him better. Lots of love to you guys

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**Lea Smith** - August 13, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard Fuson Smith.* ”



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August 13, 2016 at 02:12 PM