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Funeral services for Norris Henry Smith, 102, of Evans will be held Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at 11 am at Evans Congregational Methodist in Evans, with Rev. Todd Eagan officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Family Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, from 5 pm until time of service Wednesday, August 24th at the church.

Norris, the son of Rufus Henry and Bena Keller Smith was born on April 15, 1914, in Evans, Louisiana. He passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2016, in Evans, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vertie Mae Smith; daughter, Cornella Shaw; grandson, Andre' Domingue and great grandsons, Brenden Connally and Carson Willis.

A lifelong resident of Evans; he passed away about 1 ½ miles from where he was born. Mr. Smith was a carpenter and assisted in building Camp Polk. During World War II, Norris worked as a tank mechanic at Camp Polk and later learned the tanks he worked on were used during the D-Day Invasion. He owned and operated Evans Mercantile. He served as a Police Juryman for Ward 3 and was a former President of the jury. He was an avid reader and was extremely independent. Norris was a valued member of the Evans community. To put it simply "He Was A Good Man."

Mr. Smith is survived by his daughters, Lucille & David Domingue of Evans and Mildred Belton of Arlington, TX; sister, Blanche Reynolds of Houma; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and seven great great-grandchildren



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Anonymous posted:

Sincere condolences for your loss. May happy memories of your loved one and the words of Isaiah 57:15 provide you with much comfort.

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Warren Thomas posted:

David, sorry to hear of Mr. Smith's passing. So glad I got a chance to meet him. Please give my sincerest condolences to Lucille and Steve.

August 22 at 7:00 PM



Debbie Eaves posted:

To the best Paw Paw in the world. He was the smartest, sweetest, kindest man I've ever known. So many words of encouragement and love came from his mouth. There were times when I was in Nursing School that I just thought I would not make. He would say how much longer do you have to finish. I would tell him, he would say "you can fight a bear that long" you will make it. It was his words of encouragement that kept me from just giving up. So many memories as a little girl. I cherish them. I love love love him, always will. Thank you Paw paw for everything you ever did for me. Not many people have the honor and pleasure of having their Paw Paw around until they are 57. I will miss you forever. Happy memories

August 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Such a wonderful man Brother Norris was...He will be missed.. such a sad sad day...RIP Brother Norris...Loved him and his wonderful family...Dianne Noble

August 21 at 7:00 PM



Nelita Nolen posted:

Prayers for the family. May they always have fond memories. I did not know Mr. Smith but it would have been a pleasure to have known him and listened to his stories. Honor him by passing the stories on to the younger generation. May God bless you.

August 21 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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