



Robert Allen Smith

September 23, 2006

Robert Allen “Bob” Smith of Easton, MD, a well known businessman, died on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at Genesis Health Care-The Pines, Easton, MD. He was 81.

Born August 14, 1925 in Salisbury, MD, he was the son of the late John Walter and Pansy Mildred Steffens Smith. After graduating from Easton High School in 1942, he served in the U.S. Navy as a motor machinist’s mate in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II. Following his release from active duty in 1946, he returned to Easton where he worked in auto mechanics until 1971 when he became owner of Vreeland Buick, which later became Bob Smith Buick. He remained as president of Robert A. Smith, Inc. until 1993 when it became Bob Smith Automotive Group at which time he retired.

A resident of Easton since childhood, he was a member of the Royal Oak Community United Methodist Church, the Talbot Country Club where he had served as a board member for seven years, B.P.O. Easton Elks Lodge #1622, E.E. Streets Memorial Post #5118 V.F.W. where he had served as Vice-Commander several times, and the New Car and Truck Dealers Association of which he was a past board member. He was also a former member of the Easton Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, the former Frances E. Denny, whom he

married in May of 1948; a brother, N. Steffens Smith of Easton; a special niece and nephew, Sharon Denny and Lee Denny; numerous other nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and his loving companion "Sugar Bear". He was predeceased by his sister, Mildred S. Dunham and brother, John Walter Smith, Jr.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 11:00 AM at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Easton, MD. Friends may call on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or the Royal Oak Community United Methodist Church, PO Box 126, Royal Oak, MD 21662.

Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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