



## Charles "Bud" F. Smith

November 22, 1941 - December 7, 2023

Charles "Bud" F. Smith, age 82 of Mattoon, IL peacefully passed away Thursday, December 7, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. A funeral service in his honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Janesville Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by Mattoon VFW Post 4325. The visitation will be held the same day from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Bud was born on November 22, 1941 in Mattoon, IL to the late Charles A.E. and Malinda E. (Reardon) Smith. He married Una D. Romack on June 22, 1962, in Mattoon, IL. He is survived by his wife of over sixty wonderful years, Una Smith of Mattoon, IL; his devoted daughter, Ursula R. Jackson, and husband Scott of Lerna, IL; one granddaughter and the light of his life, Courtney L. Jackson of Mattoon, IL; one brother, Lowell Smith of Neoga, IL; two sisters, Cherrell Tague of Cowden, IL, Karen McKibben and husband Jim of Mattoon, IL. He is preceded in death by one brother, Harry Smith.

Bud was a decorated veteran who honorably served our country as an engineer for the US Navy for twenty dedicated years before his retirement. He was a man of many skills in electrical engineering and carpentry. Over the years, he built numerous homes across the country for Habitat for Humanity. Bud took pride in his craftsmanship and shared his wealth of knowledge and talent with his granddaughter, Courtney. He treasured the memories he and

Una made traveling and valued the special bond with Ursula.

His legacy of strong moral values, wisdom, and strength will live on through the hearts of his loved ones.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Janesville Cemetery

Janesville, IL 62435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
contact@mitchelljerdan.com  
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

## Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Una, Ursula*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.*  
*Love, Sheila (Reed) Littleton*



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**Sheila Littleton** - December 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Charla & Bruce Grafton, Trisha Rawlings planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Charles "Bud" F. Smith.*

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**Charla & Bruce Grafton, Trisha Rawlings** - December 08, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Charles "Bud" F. Smith.*



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