



## Euia Delano "Del" Smith

October 16, 1936 - June 5, 2019

Euia Delano (Del) Smith, 82, passed away on June 5th, 2019 at his home in Crown Point, Indiana, surrounded by his loving family. Delano was born October 16th, 1936 in Ranger, WV, the son of Jesse and Mildred (Adkins) Smith. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Addie Mae Perry Smith; his parents; siblings Harold Smith, Dale Smith, Winston Smith, and Bonnie Smith Wentz; brothers-in-law Robert "Buddy" Perry and Albert "Poogie" Perry; and father and mother-in-law Claude and Nancy Frye Perry Tomblin.

Those left to mourn his passing are children Angela Smith Martin and Michael Smith (Paul Samaritano); sisters Donna Smith Martin and Sharon (Roy) Lovejoy; grandsons Logan Martin and Adam (Britney) Martin; step great grand-daughter Dustie Dumler; sisters-in-law Callie Smith, Christine Perry, and Ethel Perry; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Delano attended Ranger Elementary and graduated from Guyan Valley High in Branchland, WV, in 1956, where he played football. He served three years (1956-1959) in the U.S. Army. He retired from U.S. Steel in Gary, IN, after working there for nearly 40 years.

He was a faithful Christian since 1969, a member of the Deep River Church of Christ, where he served the Lord through various church positions and good works. He loved to participate in church sporting events, including softball, dartball, and bowling. He played golf for over 50 years and spent many happy hours on the greens. He earned a private pilot's license in 1981. He was an

avid runner; he finished his course and kept the faith.

The family thanks Franciscan Home Health, Harbor Light Hospice, and his physicians for their kindness and care.

Visitation for Del will be Friday, June 7, 2019 from 2-7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street. Hobart. Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Burns Funeral Home, Pastor Ron Buche officiating. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Angie,  
*I am praying for you and your family. Even during a time as difficult as this is for you family, know that God feels your pain and He has promised never to leave you or forsake you. Trust Him in this difficult time.*

*Love and blessings.*

*Rev. John H. Smith Jr*

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**Rev. John H. Smith Jr** - June 11, 2019 at 01:49 AM

LW

“ Angie,

*I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Thoughts of you and your family are in my prayers during this time. May God give you comfort and peace.*

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**LaShung Willis** - June 10, 2019 at 01:30 PM

PW

“ Angie, *I am so sorry to hear about the death of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.*

*Paula Wills*

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**Paula Wills** - June 08, 2019 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ Dear Angie,  
I am so sorry to hear about the death of your dad. My prayers are with you and your brother Paul. May the Lord give you comfort and peace. Blessings to all.

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**Sr. Margaret Anne Henss** - June 08, 2019 at 08:33 AM

SP

“ Angie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. Please count on my prayer for him and you and the family.

Sister Joyce, PHJC

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**Sister Joyce Diltz, PHJC** - June 07, 2019 at 10:57 PM

SB

“ Angie, know of my prayers for you during this time. I know how close you and your dad were. Sending hugs your way. Sr. Bonnie

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**Sr. Bonnie Boilini** - June 07, 2019 at 09:59 AM

AK

“ My love and prayers are with you ANgie. Your Dad was a wonderful person. I am happy to have know him  
Blessings  
Sr. Annemarie

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**Annemarie Kampwerth** - June 07, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Euia Delano "Del" Smith.*



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June 07, 2019 at 06:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Euia Delano "Del" Smith.*



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June 06, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Euia Delano "Del" Smith.*



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June 06, 2019 at 04:51 PM