



Judge Smith

May 8, 1923 - October 16, 2012

Judge Walter ?J.W.? Smith

Age 89 and a longtime resident of Livingston, J.W. passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. J.W. was an expert woodsmen, avid hunter and fisherman, lover of nature and gun enthusiast, whom passed on his love for the outdoors to his family and all those who knew him. He was a dedicated Navy flight instructor, during WWII. Steve and Herbert Hughes, who were much more than brother-in-laws, were so grateful for the influence J.W. showed to them.

J.W. leaves behind his loving wife of 65 years, Joyce Hughes Smith; four devoted daughters, Vickey Smith Lott and husband Mike, Monica Smith Harrison and husband Richard, Kim Smith Hutchinson and husband Jack, Carol Smith, along with her grandchildren, Judge Lott, Cody Harrison and wife Kelly, Hunter, Barrett and Savannah Hutchinson. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding J.W. in death were his parents, Julius Walter and Emmie Smith; siblings, Julia, Hugh, Lloyd and Charles Smith; granddaughter, Jamie Lee Lott.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service

from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The services will be officiated by Rev. Roger Sullivan, assisted by Rev. Charles Ellzey and Rev. Tim Norris.

The family would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Mr. Leonard Jerry Kinchen for his kindness showed to them during this very difficult time. Also a special thanks to Legacy Hospice, especially Susan, Donna, Umeko, Mary and Dr. Edwin Walker, as well as a special caretaker, Margaret Harmon.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3003 Old Forge Drive, Ste. B, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.