



## Rodger Stephen Smith

May 17, 1939 - April 5, 2012

Rodger Stephen Smith, 72, of Crawfordville, died Thursday, April 5, 2012 of injuries he received in an automobile accident near his home. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ruby Smith, also of Crawfordville.

Services will be privately held. Gifts in memory of Mr. Smith may be made to the American Diabetes Association ([www.donations.diabetes.org](http://www.donations.diabetes.org)).

A native of Michigan, Mr. Smith moved to Tallahassee from Oxnard, California in 1992. Retired as a mechanical engineer, he received his degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University. He and Mrs. Smith operated the "Mail Box", located on Mahan Drive at Magnolia Drive for several years before finally retiring to Crawfordville in 1999.

Other survivors include his son Brian Smith and his wife Beth of Tallahassee; and two grandchildren, Rachael and Byren Smith, also of Tallahassee. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his daughter Janet Smith in 1998.