



William Coney Smith

October 29, 1939 - July 29, 2025

William Coney Smith, passed into heaven at the age of 85.

Born October 29, 1939 and passed July 29, 2025 at his home in Sopchoppy. He was preceded in death by his parents Ivery and Lula Mae Smith, and his sister Tommy Mae (Emery) Green.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Zula Smith; brother Wesley (Elizabeth) Smith; his children Carol (Jimmy) Stokley, Gail (Robert) Jetton, and Bill (Amy) Smith; his grandchildren Nikki Baker, Casey (Nathan) Taylor, Cami (Nick) Bernales, Amy (Dennis) Pitts, Zeb (Tammy) Henderson, and Bethany (Adam) Lassiter; 12 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Coney was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He enjoyed time fishing, throwing a cast net, tonging for oysters, frying the perfect mullet, and carpentry. He was a man who seldom slowed down.

Coney was a man of quiet strength who walked with a confidence in his relationship with Jesus Christ.

He was a man of few words, unless you got him talking about fishing or oystering.

Coney demonstrated his love for God, his family, and friends until his last breath. If you saw Coney around, you likely saw him with his signature jeans and John 3:16 hat, and on task for Zula. He was delivering a meal to someone sick, a loaf of fresh banana bread to a friend, or cutting the grass.

Coney was greatly loved. The graveside service will be held August 1, 2025 at 10:00 am at West Sopchoppy Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Big Bend Hospice in honor of Coney Smith. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Sopchoppy, FL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

West Sopchoppy Cemetery
Rose St
Sopchoppy, FL 32358
(850) 745-6319

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Coney Smith.*



July 31, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Marilyn Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Coney Smith.*



Marilyn Anderson - July 31, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Marilyn Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Coney Smith.*

Marilyn Anderson - July 31, 2025 at 07:46 AM

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“ As our hearts and lives are trying to move forward, we have so many memories, from the love and knowledge you showed and shared. We have shucked a lot of corn, shelled a lot of peas, caught and ate a lot of fish, went camping, and took many trips, ate homemade cherry icecream and most importantly showed us the love for God. I will forever be grateful and thankful that you were the man we could count on for anything especially prayers. We love you Grandaddy. Nikki and MaKayla



nikki - July 31, 2025 at 04:23 AM

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“ Mr. Coney was a wonderful man who I am blessed to have known!
My love and condolences to the family!

EH Pigott - July 30, 2025 at 10:43 PM

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“ Mr. Connie was one of the finest men I ever knew



Tommy - July 30, 2025 at 06:52 PM

JH

“ *Mr Connie was the sweetest man in Sopchoppy and I loved him and his wife Sopchoppy lost a good man and heaven gained the sweetest angel every*

Julie Henderson - July 30, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Granddaddy was always excited to see his great great grandchildren. He'd get on the ground and play with them or toss them up. He loved getting them to laugh and smile* 💕💕



Savanna Mancil - July 30, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Coney Smith.*



July 30, 2025 at 11:02 AM



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