



## Mr. Danny Dagwood Smith

October 21, 1943 - December 17, 2023

Danny Dagwood Smith, 80, of St. Charles died December 17, 2023. He was born October 21, 1943, in St. Charles to James Otis and Mary Magdalene Crawford Smith and was one of the ten children born to them.

Danny, also known as Snuffy, lived his entire life in St. Charles. He loved the White River, fishing, and wildlife. He enjoyed working as a fisherman, playing cards and horse shoes, and riding around the refuge enjoying the scenery. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joyce; son John Smith; and five brothers and sisters.

Danny is survived by his children Jamie Gordon of Hot Springs, Danny Smith of St. Charles, and Nikki Byrd (Rusty) of Arkadelphia; six grandchildren Tyler Smith, Sydney Smith, Peyton Navarre, Braydon Todd (Victoria), Madison Frazier (Brandon), and Hunter Tate (Megan); six great grandchildren; two brothers Mack and Carl Smith both of Stuttgart; two sisters Maxine Oliver of White Hall and Berth Orrick of Humphrey; and many nieces and nephews. His family and lifelong best friends will always remember how kind, humble, and funny he was to everyone. He will be truly missed.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 20 from 4-6 p.m. at Essex Funeral Home. Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home  
1405 South Grandview  
DeWitt, AR 72042  
(870) 946-3104  
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Dagwood Smith*



Prentice and Sue Davis - December 20, 2023 at 09:12 AM

PD

*Mr. Danny was always a sweet person.*

Prentice and Sue Davis - December 20, 2023 at 09:15 AM

TB

“ *My Uncle Danny was my hero. He was always there for whomever needed him. He use to take care of Granny and she always knew she could count on him. He did have his hanging buddies who he loved like family!*

*He was the fun uncle to gather us up and with Aunt Joyce take us to the river to swim on those hot summer Sundays. I don't think he could say no..*

*He lived through a lot in his 80 years. A lot of good times and sad times. He will be loved and missed always!! Love you Uncle Dan!❤️Love you all!*

*Traci*



Traci Bradshaw - December 19, 2023 at 11:13 PM

EH

“ *Ester Poston Hageman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Dagwood Smith*



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**Ester Poston Hageman** - December 19, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ *There is not one summer in my life growing up that my Daddy's best river buddy and cousin was not a part of. White River is and will always be in my DNA. He showed me the hidden sandbar, the biggest catfish ever caught, and the best boat trips. I will forever hold you dear in my heart. I love you Cousin* 💜

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**Kandi Lou Crawford Adams** - December 19, 2023 at 12:43 PM