



## Thomas "Gene" Smithson

October 2, 1941 - August 10, 2019

Gene Smithson of Ashdown, AR passed away on August 10, 2019. Mr. Smithson was born in Nashville, AR on October 2, 1941, to Edgar and Kathleen Smithson. He served in the United States Marine Corp and was a Vietnam Vet. He retired from Domtar Mill in Ashdown, AR. He also served on the Little River County Quorum Court for 28 years. Mr. Smithson was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty Rogers.

Survivors include; his wife, Ann Smithson; his son, Roger Smithson of Greenbrier, AR; one daughter, Lori Jackson of Texarkana, AR; one brother, Carroll Smithson of Nashville, AR; one sister, Ruth Cooper; and 4 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, August 12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Funeral service will be on Tuesday, August 13, 2:00 p.m., at First Baptist in Ashdown. Interment will be at Friendship Cemetery in McCaskill, AR. Bro. Butch Riddle will be officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

McCaskill, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown  
70 N. Park Ave  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Gene" Smithson*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Even though I hadn't seen Gene in a while I always remember how fun he was and his great personality. I am sorry for your loss.*

**Lance Osborne** - August 26, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Gene" Smithson.*



August 13, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Gene" Smithson.*



August 12, 2019 at 08:03 PM



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August 12, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Gene was a wonderful neighbor for the 16 years I've lived in Ashdown. Prayers for Ann and the family.*

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**Debbie Propps** - August 12, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Gene" Smithson.*



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August 12, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *With much love. Dale and Tracie Vaughn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas "Gene" Smithson.*



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**With much love. Dale and Tracie Vaughn** - August 12, 2019 at 08:50 AM

RB

“ Although I haven't seen Gene in years I will always treasure his friendship! Love you ole Friend.

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**Richard Blair** - August 11, 2019 at 09:40 PM

DH

*Prayers for your family at this difficult time. I know you have wonderful memories of him. He was always so pleasant and always had a smile on his face. Charles and Dena House*

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**Dena House** - August 12, 2019 at 02:17 PM