

## LEVI MOTE SMITH

Levi Mote Smith, 65, of Redkey, IN, passed away April 25, 2000, at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 28, from the MJS Mortuaries Jones Chapel in Redkey, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey. Pastor Arnold Burris will officiate.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Smith was born on Oct. 21, 1934, in Livingston, TN, the son of Levi Mote Smith Sr. and Lola Ethiel Ramsey Smith.

He was employed at Turn Out Man Glass Manufacturing Co. and was a member of Local No. 501. He was very active at playing music on the banjo and guitar. He had resided in Redkey for 10 years.

Survivors include his mother, Lola Ethiel Smith of Crossville; sons, William Mote Smith and Levi Mote Smith Jr., both of Redkey; son and daughter-in-law, David T. and Deborah Davenport of Redkey; daughters, Lucinda A. Williams of Fairborn, OH, and Michelle R. Davenport of Ocala, FL; daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn E. and Gerry Taylor of Montpelier, IN, Lisa M. and Greg Stanton of Union City, IN, and Rebecca L. and Jim Dixon of Wabash, IN; brother, Emmett B. Smith of Ridgeville, IN; sisters, Claudia Sisco and Shirley J. Smith, both of Crossville, and Evadean Miller of Redkey; aunt, Nova Smith of Livingston; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Levi Mote Smith Sr.; son, Stephen Levi Smith; brother, Waldo Carl Smith; and four sisters, Barbara A. Davis, Ruth M. Littleton, Ethel Rogers and Alley Marie Smith.

Information was provided by Bilbrey Funeral Home.

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