



## Jesse Atkins Smith Jr.

April 23, 1936 - October 7, 2019

Jesse Atkins Smith, Jr., 83, of Gloucester, VA passed away October 7, 2019. He was a US Marine Corps veteran having served in the Korean conflict. Jesse was a retired Richmond firefighter, a real estate broker and an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Josephine Smith; a daughter, Janet Smith Thompson (Bob); a son, Jesse Kevin Smith (Carol); and two grandsons, Davis and Jordan Thompson.

The funeral service will be held 11a.m. Thursday, October 10th at Shacklefords Chapel United Methodist Church, 3727 Buena Vista Drive, Shacklefords, VA 23156. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shacklefords Chapel UMC, or Riverside Hospice, 7358 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Love you Uncle Jesse:) Love your smile and great laugh:) xoxox  
Sharon Johnson Anderegg & Family



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**Sharon Anderegg** - October 10, 2019 at 12:26 AM

SY

“ Sue Young lit a candle in memory of Jesse Atkins Smith Jr.



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**Sue Young** - October 09, 2019 at 01:06 PM

BB

“ Brinda Bollinger lit a candle in memory of Jesse Atkins Smith Jr.



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**Brinda Bollinger** - October 09, 2019 at 05:16 AM

BB

Jo , Kevin & Janet .. I am so very sorry for your loss . May God wrap his arms around each of you to give you comfort at this time.

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**Brinda Bollinger** - October 09, 2019 at 05:18 AM

RC

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a great Richmond Firefighter. From Richard Crowder.*

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**Richard Crowder** - October 09, 2019 at 06:37 AM

RF

*Please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of your husband. Jesse was a good Father, Husband and Firefighter as well as friend. Our hearts are heavy too.*

*The members of the Richmond Retired Firefighters Association will truly miss our friend who has gone ahead of us and will greet all of us one day.*

*The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love.*

*May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love.*

*It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.*

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**Richmond Retired Firefighters** - October 11, 2019 at 01:26 PM