



Mr. Richard Ellsworth Smith

December 16, 1920 - May 6, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Richard Ellsworth Smith, who left us peacefully on May 6, 2025, at the age of 104. Born on December 16, 1920, in Rich Square, North Carolina, Richard led a life marked by resilience, dedication, and love for his family.

For many years, Richard served as a Printing Supervisor at the U.S. Department of Commerce, a role that allowed him to contribute to the very fabric of governmental operations. His work ethic and commitment to excellence were evident throughout his career, and he made lasting friendships and memories along the way.

Richard was a proud father to his children who cherished their time together. He leaves behind a legacy of strength and wisdom, a testament to the life he built and the values he instilled in his family.

Friends and loved ones are invited to celebrate Richard's life. A wake will be held at Pope Funeral Home in Forestville Chapel on May 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM, providing an opportunity for all to gather and share memories. This will be followed by a funeral service at the same location at 11:00 AM.

After services, Richard's final resting place will be at Maryland National Memorial Park Cemetery located at 13300 Baltimore Ave, Laurel, MD.

As we reflect on Richard's impactful life, we take solace in the memories we shared and the love he so generously gave. He will be missed deeply but remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park Cemetery

13300 Baltimore Ave
Laurel, MD 20707

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Richard Ellsworth Smith*



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