



## Elmer Forrest Smith

September 4, 1936 - October 18, 2013

Elmer "Forrest" Smith, 77, passed away October 18, 2013 at his home in Carthage, MO. Forrest was born in Mauriceville Texas to Claude Smith and Gattis Neel Smith and Step-Dad Kasey Luman. Forrest was a Carthage area resident for the past 1 and ½ years he was a full time RV'er for the past 8 years with his home base in Pensacola, Florida. Forrest was an aircraft mechanic retiring from Trans World Airlines after 25 years of service. Forrest served in the Navy as a Navy Sea Bee for 12 years, serving in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He attended the Bethel Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star. Forrest was united in marriage to Gail Maschmeier November 30, 1975 in Kansas City, Missouri she survives. Forrest is survived by one Sister Margret Bridgeman, four children Robert Smith and wife Terri, Winston Smith and wife Meta, Jamie Lester and husband Chuck and Leslie Venables and husband David. Seven grandchildren and five great grand children, nieces and nephews. Private family services were held. Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home Carthage, MO.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail, I will always remember you and Forrest as true and the MOST faithful of friends, especially at one of the most difficult times in my life. Always a gentleman, our dear Forrest has gained his entrance into heaven and all the adventures and joys that await us there. Please know that I will always cherish precious memories of both of you. Sending you my love always....*

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