



## Billy Newell Smith

February 3, 1932 - July 4, 2020

Billy Newell Smith, 88, of Cross City, Florida passed away July 4, 2020.

Newell was born in Cross City in 1932 to the late William and Louise Smith. He graduated from Dixie County High School in 1950, attended Florida State University for one semester, before enlisting in the Navy for four years (serving in the Korean War), and then he returned home and joined his parents in the furniture business. He stayed with the business after his parents death for 55 years, retiring in 2010. Newell was a member of First Baptist Church, was baptized by Rev. William Taylor August 8, 1943.

Newell is survived by his wife Faye Parrott Smith, sharing 59 wonderful years together, his sons Billy R. Smith (Heather) of Wesley Chapel, FL and Wayne Smith (Tasha) of Micanopy, FL, his grandchildren Joshua David Smith, Jacob Wayne Smith, and Shaylee Faye Smith all of Micanopy, FL, Krysten Ashley Watson (Kyle) of Trenton, FL, Kara Breanna (Victor) of Gainesville, FL, and a great-grandson Luke Watson.

Graveside funeral services for Newell will be held 11:00 AM Monday, July 6, 2020 at the Cross City Cemetery, with Pastor Mike Brown officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and

Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at  
[rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Billy Newell Smith



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - July 06, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Billy Newell Smith*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Billy Newell Smith*

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *We were very sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Newell He was always so kind and caring. He was a sweet 2nd Dad to our daughter and we will always be grateful. MrNewell be missed. Prayers to Mrs Faye and family.*



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**lana connell** - July 07, 2020 at 04:18 AM

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“ *I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Granddaddy Smith. My girls were always so excited to get to spend a day with their Grammy and Granddaddy... at the store especially. Love and prayers to everyone. ❤️*  
*Michelle Connell*



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**iana connell** - July 07, 2020 at 04:15 AM

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“ *Sunshine Jerrells lit a candle in memory of Billy Newell Smith*



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**sunshine Jerrells** - July 05, 2020 at 02:53 PM