



## Wallace Smithhart,

October 3, 1944 - May 18, 2011

Wallace C. "Wally" Smithhart Jr.

Wallace C. "Wally" Smithhart Jr., age 66, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 5:30 PM, Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at his home surrounded by his family.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents Wallace C. and Dorothy Gibson Smithhart.

He was a member of Zion Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge # 958, 32nd Degree Mason, Henderson Golf & Country Club and 1959 Henderson City High State Champion football team; former member of Rizpah Shrine Club, Henderson Shrine Club, and Henderson Elks Club. He was a Kentucky Colonel and also served on the Henderson County Board of Elections. Wally owned and operated Smithhart Insurance for 40 years. He also was a Bass player for Roadrunners Band and Lighthouse Band. His musical endeavors brought him to open for the Beach Boys, Jerry Lee Lewis, B.J. Thomas, Hannibal and the Headhunters and The Byrds. He was a golfer, boat pilot, and cert. IFR airplane pilot, cert. scuba diver, and snow skier.

Survivors include:

Wife of 47-1/2 years: Charla Denton Smithhart

2 Children: Jalayne Smith and husband John  
Wallace C. "Chet" Smithhart III

2 Grandchildren: Connor Denton Smith  
Tanner Elizabeth Smith

Mother-In-Law: Cymbeline Denton All of Henderson, KY

1 Aunt: Rose Smithhart Crawley Owensboro, KY

3 Uncles: Charles C. Gibson Henderson, KY  
Dorris Gibson Henderson, KY  
Ronald Gibson Daviess County, KY

Nieces and Nephews and Cousins

Funeral Services will be conducted at 12:00 PM, Saturday, May 21, 2011 at  
Zion Baptist Church, Henderson, KY. Rev. Mark Galloway will officiate. Burial  
will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, KY.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday and from 9:00 AM until  
service time on Saturday at Zion Baptist Church, Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's  
Hospice or Zion Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Smithhart,

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



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*Dear Charla,*

*I have just learned of Wally's passing. I am so sorry for the loss you must be feeling. Memories of our fun times together are still with me - the music, the boating, the Smokey Mtns. vacation. And I'll never forget how much it meant when you and Wally went out of your way to give your comfort to me when Neil passed unexpectedly.*

*My family still uses your lemon pie recipe!! It has always been my favorite. Please let me know how you are doing.*

*In sympathy and friendship,*

*Betsy*

**Betsy Long Brand - Indianapolis, IN - friend - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *R.I.P. my fellow bass man and old friend.*

**Gordy Wilcher - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Charla and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God lift you up in his arms and carry you and your family through this time of loss. Love you Charla.*

**John & Hala Avery - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *There isn't any words to fill the hole in your hearts, but just wanted you to know you guys are in our prayers. Wally was a very special person and we'll all have wonderful memories of him.*

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**Bob & Charlotte Odom** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM