



Mr. Wayne E. Smith

February 16, 1938 - July 31, 2017

Mr. Wayne Edwin Smith, 79, of Royston, GA passed away on Monday, July 31, 2017, at the Gentiva Hospice Unit at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mr. Smith was born in Royston, GA on February 16, 1938, son of the late L.T. Smith and the late Kate Bryant Smith. He was the owner and operator of Smith Auto Service in Elberton, GA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Jean Edwards Smith.

Survivors include his son, Barkley Smith of Royston, GA; daughters, Karen Brown of Comer, GA and Leisa McCurley of Royston, GA; sisters, Nita Beatenbough and Sonja Tanner both of Canon, GA; grandchildren, Carrie Brown, Nicholas Brown, Jeremy McCurley, Heather McCurley, McKinley Smith and Bladen Smith; and five great grandchildren.

A private graveside service for Mr. Smith will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017, in the Evergreen Memorial Park in Athens, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The family is at their respective homes.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

3655 Atlanta Highway
Athens, GA 30606

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wayne E. Smith*



Pruitt Funeral Home - August 02, 2017 at 04:16 PM

PB

“ *You will be missed Wayne.....thank you for the memories and friendship.....
Rest in Peace.....*



Patti Buckner - August 05, 2017 at 06:42 AM

BC

“ *Lisa, Jeremy and family, I just saw this. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Becky Cook and Joshua Abercrombie*

Becky Cook - August 04, 2017 at 05:57 PM

MS

“ *Michelle & Velda Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne E. Smith*



Michelle & Velda Smith - August 02, 2017 at 08:20 PM

MI

Our hearts are hurting along with the family. We have grown close to each one of you. I know he's having a wonderful time with loved ones who has gone on before he has a new body with no requirement for the oxygen tank he's running the streets of gold and smelling the Rose's. We love y'all just don't forget Us

Michelle - August 02, 2017 at 08:30 PM

NH

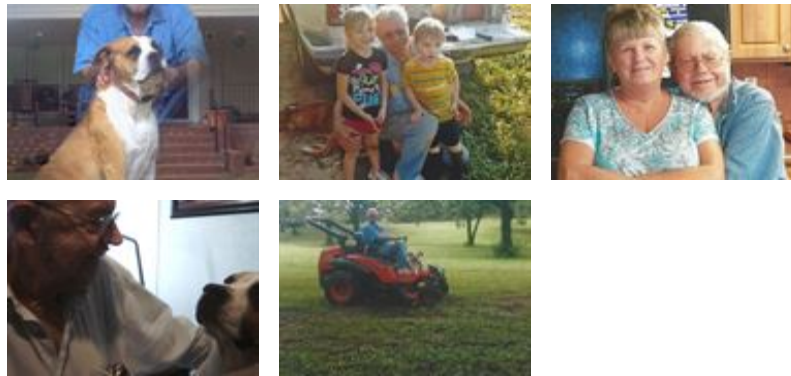
“ *Nadine Reno Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne E. Smith*



Nadine Reno Hunnicutt - August 02, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*




Pruitt Funeral Home - August 02, 2017 at 03:15 PM

CM

“ KAREN, LISA AND BARKLEY AND FAMILY, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...HE WAS LOVED MY MANY AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY...WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER MUCH BUT I REMEMBER OUR TIME TOGETHER AS CHILDREN AND THINKING OF YOU TODAY AND PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY..

Cathy Meeks - August 02, 2017 at 08:05 AM

 Diane Reed

“ Diane Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne E. Smith



Diane Reed - August 01, 2017 at 10:25 PM

CA

“ My precious papa, I will never forget the things you taught me especially how to blow up ant hills with gasoline and a shotgun. I can only imagine the reunion you are having. I love you, until we see each other again, Love always your not so perfect, 1st favorite granddaughter, Carrie

Carrie - August 01, 2017 at 09:38 PM

TS

“ Tony & Carol Stone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne E. Smith



Tony & Carol Stone - August 01, 2017 at 09:21 PM

BG

“ so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing.....wayne and I got to know each other on facebook several years ago...first saw him in the 65 or 66 southern 500...he became my hero that day....prayers go out to his love ones and may god be with you all



billy grissom - August 01, 2017 at 07:03 PM

SF

“ Karen, Carrie, Nick and family I was so sorry to hear about your loss. May God wrap you in his arms and give you peace and comfort during this your time of need. Praying for you. Love y'all

Susan Freeman - August 01, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SF

“ Susan Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne E. Smith



Susan Freeman - August 01, 2017 at 03:45 PM