



George Washington Smith Jr.

February 14, 1940 - December 30, 2022

George Washington Smith, Jr., 82, of Clayton, NC departed this life on Friday, December 30, 2022.

Born in Danville, VA on February 14, 1940, a son of the late George Washington Smith, Sr., and Sallie Mitchell Smith.

George served in the US Air Force and worked in the printing industry all of his life.

On February 14, 1959 he married Jacqueline Yeatts Smith, who passed on June 4, 1992.

Survivors include his children, Larry Smith (Sandi), Dee Willis (Mark), Angela Frechette, a sister, Sis Marshall, seven grandchildren, Olivia Walters, Jacqueline Willis, Shannon Miller, Samantha Householder, Tricia Dillon, Stephanie Dillon, Ashliegh Smith, and fourteen great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife he was predeceased by five sisters, Beatrice S. Williams, Della S. Arthur, Edith S. Wells, Lorraine S. Norman, Yvonne S. Tickle, and five brothers, Alfred, Joseph, Ray, Harold Smith, and Chester Searce (adopted).

A graveside service will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Danville Memorial Gardens with Rev. Bob Thurman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Riverbend Fire Department 1535 Ferry Rd Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Smith family.

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ George and I grew up together in Danville. Our house backed up to his back yard. There was a large Smith family. George was the youngest. In those days he was known as Junior. His sister Yvonne was my first crush. There was Harold, Tennie, Joe, Ray, and a couple of more that I am not sure of their names. We played together almost every day. I will always remember him.
Clarence (Chuck) Lumpkin

Chuck Lumpkin - January 07, 2023 at 03:52 PM

RW

thank you for sharing your memories, I was just talking to him about his memories growing up and riding bikes all over the north danville and beyond

Rebecca Willis - January 19, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Washington Smith Jr..



January 06, 2023 at 05:14 PM

RP

“ What a great friend and mentor. You will always be missed my friend.

Ronald pickens - January 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RW

Thank you Ron! I know dad treasured your friendship

Rebecca Willis - January 19, 2023 at 08:34 PM

RM

“Smitty” was the brother I never had. Way back when I was in Junior High School. I was studying by a window in our living room. It was dark and I heard something outside. I looked out but didn't see anything. A few minutes later I heard the noise again. This time when I looked out the window “Smitty” jumped up & scared me “senseless”.

Reba McDaniel - January 06, 2023 at 04:09 PM

RW

Love you Aunt Ree

Rebecca Willis - January 19, 2023 at 08:35 PM

RB

“Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this time.
Richard and Rosemary Bennett

Rosemary Bennett - January 06, 2023 at 03:47 PM

RW

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers, God's presence has surely surrounded us and carried us through.
Dee & Mark

Rebecca Willis - January 19, 2023 at 08:37 PM

TT

“He was kind and funny. I went to a nascar race once...nuff said.
George Rest in Peace.

Tarry Tett - January 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM

RW

*He sent me off to NY with you one year for New Years Eve...have mercy we had tons of fun before we ever boarded that plane. He really thought a lot of you & Graham, thank you for being there for all of us.
Dee*

Rebecca Willis - January 19, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Washington Smith Jr..*



January 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM