



Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith

December 18, 1942 - September 11, 2019

Kenneth Wayne Smith, 76, husband of Alma Grace Rowland Smith, of 3048 Standridge Road, Anderson, passed away Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

A native of Seneca, SC, Mr. Smith was the son of the late Walter St. Smith and Henny Pauline Thomas Smith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp, having served during Vietnam. Mr. Smith was retired from the Army Reserve ranking SFC. He later retired as a SGT. Deputy from the Oconee County Sheriff's Department. He loved riding motorcycles and fishing and hunting. Mr. Smith served as a deacon at Milltown Baptist Church in Hartwell, GA, where he was a member.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by his children: Anne Gregg (Fred) of Salem, SC, Kathy Addis (Jerry) of Walhalla, SC, Chevis O'Kelley (Katrina) of Westminster, SC, Sharon O'Kelley of Toccoa, GA, Ricky O'Kelley (Ginger) of Westminster, SC and Tammy Beard of Anderson, SC; brother: James L. Smith (Sandra) of Walhalla, SC; thirteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and special friends: William Pressley of Westminster and Walt Browning of Walhalla.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his first wife: Margaret Bryson Smith; and brothers: Larry Smith, Gary Smith, Harold Smith and William Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

Honorary escorts will include the Deputy Sheriffs, Marine Corps league and the Patriot Guard Riders.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

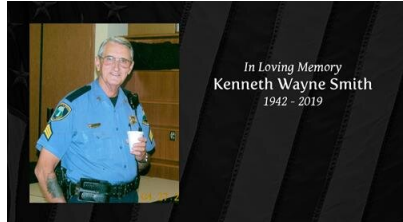
SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Davenport Funeral Home - September 13, 2019 at 03:41 PM

RO

He was the greatest man I ever knew my heart will never be the same

Ricky O'Kelley - September 13, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - September 19, 2019 at 05:29 PM

BG

“ *BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



BLOSSMAN GAS - September 16, 2019 at 12:52 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Kathy Fitzgerald - September 15, 2019 at 10:01 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - September 15, 2019 at 11:14 AM

JL

“ *you and Margaret were always such great neighbors you will surely be missed*

joyce lusk - September 14, 2019 at 11:13 PM

BR

“ I spent 12 hours a day, almost everyday for three years with Wayne working at Badcreek. We carpoled together, ate lunches together, and worked side by side every day. We hunted some together and I was looking forward to him joining our club this year. I've worked with hundreds of people over the years but Wayne was special. He was a great friend and mentor, had a personality that everyone loved, and treated everyone with respect. He was a kind soul and will be missed greatly. I am so proud our paths crossed and God allowed us to become friends. We are sad for the loss but happy to know he is in the presence of our God. Rest In Peace my good friend

Brian Ramey - September 14, 2019 at 12:22 PM

SW

“ Sherry Smith Willer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith



Sherry Smith Willer - September 14, 2019 at 07:51 AM

HC

“ Harold Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith



Harold Collins - September 14, 2019 at 07:38 AM

DM

“ *May the Lord give you all peace and strength in the days to come. I'm so sorry for your tremendous loss.* ”



David and Michelle McMahan - September 13, 2019 at 09:50 PM

KO

“ *Karenina Okelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith* ”



Karenina Okelley - September 13, 2019 at 06:16 PM

KO

“ *Karenina Okelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith* ”



Karenina Okelley - September 13, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith.* ”



September 13, 2019 at 06:05 PM

MA

“ *Semper Fidelis Marine!*



Michael Addressi - September 13, 2019 at 04:43 PM

WT

“ *William&vida Trasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



william&vida trasher - September 13, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Jess&Marcella Langston - September 13, 2019 at 03:26 PM

SD

“ *Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Sonya Dobson - September 13, 2019 at 03:22 PM

NM

“ Wayne was my neighbor for many years. He was a very kind man that loved the Lord and his family. Praying for his precious family.

Nancy Dillard Morgan

Nancy Dillard Morgan - September 13, 2019 at 12:26 PM

RM

“ I worked with Wayne at the Sheriff's Office. Such a kind and respectful man. Praying for the family during this tragic time.

Rhonda Morgan - September 13, 2019 at 11:27 AM

KA

“ Oh my god I don't know where to start because there were so many good things about you. first and far most you were a Christian a real godly man. You were the best father, dad, any one could ever have. you loved your family and you loved our mother enough to love her 5 children. Papa I love you and I'm gonna miss you so much. you were our hero. until we meet again I love you. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Kathy addis - September 13, 2019 at 09:26 AM

RW

“ Roberta Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith



Roberta Williams - September 13, 2019 at 08:46 AM

LA

“ *To the family of Wayne Smith,
I worked with Wayne at the Oconee County Sheriff's Department for
several years. I am sorry for your loss. Wayne was a good leader
and a good man.*
LC Alexander

LC Alexander - September 13, 2019 at 06:49 AM

DK

“ *Denise Kay lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Denise Kay - September 13, 2019 at 06:47 AM

LJ

“ *Lita Justus lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Lita Justus - September 13, 2019 at 12:39 AM



“ *Real good man sure will be missed*



Travis Wilbanks - September 13, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith.*



September 12, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Dave & Donna Stephens - September 12, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Real man of God, Love you brother Wayne and will miss you greatly. Preacher Steve*

Steve Patton - September 12, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss,praying for Miss Grace and all of the family.*

Tommy and Jolynn Marett - September 12, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith*



Wayne Barton - September 12, 2019 at 03:36 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith



Wayne Barton - September 12, 2019 at 03:36 PM

BO

“ My papa my hero. You surely will be missed. I love you pops.

Barry Owens - September 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM

LK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for the family and friends.



Lynn Kennemore - September 12, 2019 at 02:53 PM

NJ

“ Nina James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith



Nina James - September 12, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JS

*I enjoyed knowing you, and you being a part of our lives.
For that we are better off .
Semper -Fidelis Marine!
Jim&Tissy Smith*

Jim Smith, Jr. - September 13, 2019 at 12:54 PM