



Donald King Smith

March 23, 1944 - March 14, 2019

Donald K. Smith, 74, of Walker County, Georgia joined his Heavenly Father for his eternal home on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Don operated Smith Painting & Contracting for many years in the surrounding Chattanooga area. His specialty was remodeling motels, but he especially enjoyed the thrill of painting tall steeples on churches. His hobbies included camping, boating, stock car races, and attending good ole Southern Gospel music services. He was also an aviation enthusiast, but his greatest enjoyment came from attending almost every sporting event in which each of his grandchildren were participating. He had a heart for always being ready to lend a helping hand and making children smile. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford & Clemmie Smith; twin brother, Ronald Smith and brother, Conley Smith; and sisters, Dorothy Smith and Mary Jane Smith.

Don is survived by his daughters, Donna (Neal) Knight and Stacie (Matt) Rich both of Ringgold, GA; grandchildren, Justin (Morgan) Knight of Ringgold, GA, Parker Knight of Nashville, TN, Lawrence Rich, Carson Rich and Caris Rich; great-grandchildren, Hattley Knight and her baby brother due in late June, each of Ringgold, GA; brother, Clifford P. (Ethel) Smith and sisters, Sue Smith and Glenda McDonough all of Chickamauga, GA.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2019 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Pastor Jeff "Jabo" Brown officiating.

Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the time of service at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ Don was a caring and loving father to Stacie and all her "adopted" sister friends. I especially remember his patience with us as we painted her entire home in Ringgold, after which she asked him to repaint it because it was not the "right color" of gold. He cheerfully smiled, and poked fun of us for having not done such a "perfect" job. Never once did he hesitate to lovingly assist her with anything she asked or needed. Always with a smile. Love him and his family. He will be missed by them, but is so joyously celebrating the reunion with his heavenly family.

Love you all - Pam (Aunt Pam).

Pamela Renee' Robins - March 16, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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“ We truly enjoyed hanging out with this precious man at the ballfields. Always so sweet and cheering non stop for our boys. He will be deeply missed this season. Stacie, Carson and Caris we love you and will be praying for you all. Love, Kristy, Hunter and Logan

Kristy - March 15, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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I am saddened to hear about your Dad...Please call me @ 423-563-5776...Darlene Estep

Darlene Estep - August 18, 2019 at 04:41 PM