



Fred Lamar Smith

November 11, 1951 - June 11, 2015

Fred Lamar Smith, 63, of Rossville, Ga, passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2015. He was a resident of the Chattanooga/ North Georgia area for his entire life and was a member of Parkway Baptist. Fred worked as a police officer from 1969 until 1984. He was the first officer to hold the rank of Lieutenant at the Fort Oglethorpe Police Department. Fred was currently employed at Kenco Group for 9 years. He also loved being outdoors and was an avid Georgia Bulldogs fan. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Beulah Smith; brother, Joe Smith; and sister, Peggy Ritchie.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda (Chandler) Smith, of Rossville, Ga.; daughter, Stephanie (Paul) Roddy, of Flintstone, Ga.; sons, Tyler (Kellie) Smith, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Barry Smith, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; sister, Lynda Moore, of Huntsville, Al.; grandchildren, Josh (Kelsey) Roddy, Emily Smith, Connor Smith, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, Dr. David Sampson, officiating. Burial will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial park. Family will receive friends on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Melodi Tittle lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith*




Melodi Tittle - September 18, 2024 at 10:35 PM

MT

“ *Respect to all! When I was very young Fred lived across the street from me and my parents and sister. Such a good neighbor and person. I did not know this happened til today. He would talk and be friendly to all. God bless all! Melodi York Tittle*

Melodi Tittle - September 18, 2024 at 10:34 PM

 Jeana-Nathan Ricks

“ *Linda, so sorry to learn of Fred's passing. I was on the funeral home's website looking at another friends obituary and saw Fred's. Prayers for your family. I can't believe it been almost 8 yrs since daddy passed. I actually just recently ran across a picture of Fred at the 1995 Chief's Convention in Savannah, GA when he worked for GT Dist. They were taken to soon, but I know that God has a plan and he makes no mistakes. If you, Stephanie, Tyler or Barry need anything I'm on Facebook under Jeana-Nathan Ricks, all you have to do is send me a message.
Love you guys, Rejeana (Blackwell) Ricks*

Jeana-Nathan Ricks - July 02, 2015 at 05:21 PM

PG

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Healing takes time but it will come. My prayers are with you and your family.
Patsy Garrett

Patsy Garrett - June 18, 2015 at 01:39 PM

RH

“ My condolences to Fred's family. While we worked together at GT, Fred always took the time to show this greenhorn the in and outs of the business. God Bless..
Randy Henderson

Randy Henderson - June 12, 2015 at 06:47 PM

BB

“ Betty (Mrs Ronald L) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith



Betty (Mrs Ronald L) Bowman - June 12, 2015 at 03:18 PM

LH

“ Louise Mash, Betty, Tim, Brianna Newman, Chris & Debbie Honea purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Fred Lamar Smith.



Louise Mash, Betty, Tim, Brianna Newman, Chris & Debbie Honea - June 12, 2015 at 01:43 PM

SO

“ *Sheila Oldham lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith*



Sheila Oldham - June 12, 2015 at 01:29 PM

WF

“ *Wendy Floyd lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith*



Wendy Floyd - June 12, 2015 at 01:11 PM

 Bobbie Kelley

“ *I cant say enough, Fred was one of the nicest people I have worked with. Always had a smile on his face. Will miss Fred very much!*



Bobbie Kelley - June 12, 2015 at 11:52 AM

YL

“ *Your friends at Kenco Toyota Lift purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Fred Lamar Smith.*



Your friends at Kenco Toyota Lift - June 12, 2015 at 10:44 AM

SE

“ Fred was very sweet and kind. He always had a smile on his face.
Praying for the Smith Family.
Sarah Eledge
Kenco Mangement Services, LLC

Sarah Eledge - June 12, 2015 at 08:33 AM

AE

“ Mr Fred was a very sweet man. He was
always smiling and said good morning and
ask how we was when we saw him. He will be
greatly missed.



Anita Edwards - June 12, 2015 at 07:43 AM

EK

“ Elaine At Kenco lit a candle in memory of
Fred Lamar Smith



Elaine at Kenco - June 12, 2015 at 06:32 AM

AY

“ I will miss Fred. He was a good friend and fine Officer. Our prayers
are with his family.
Alan and Linda Yates. Huntsville, Alabama

Alan Yates - June 11, 2015 at 10:36 PM

CN

“ I would see Mr. Fred daily, an he never failed to smile an say Good Morning, How are you? His kind, gentle spirit will be missed by our Kenco family. My thoughts an prayers are with you guys

Casey Norris - June 11, 2015 at 09:36 PM

CR

“ Clara Ross lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith



Clara Ross - June 11, 2015 at 07:51 PM

LK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Kenco will not be the same. Fred was the highlight of my days with his sweet and gentle spirit, he always had a smile on his face and was always willing to go above and beyond to help. I am praying for your family during this very sad time.

LaShawn Kile
Kenco Management Services, LLC

LaShawn Kile - June 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM

TO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kenco will not be the same - Fred truly was the best.

Toni Owens

Toni Owens - June 11, 2015 at 06:13 PM

CB

“ *Connie Ballew lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith*



Connie Ballew - June 11, 2015 at 05:40 PM

DM

“ *Delena Mashburn lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith*



Delena Mashburn - June 11, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DM

I will miss his smiling face. It was always a bright moment in my workday.

Delena Mashburn - June 11, 2015 at 04:08 PM

SB

Fred will be missed by his Kenco family. He was always smiling and saying hello to everyone who he crossed paths with. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Sandy Boczkowski - June 11, 2015 at 10:11 PM

KM

“ Fred was a familiar smiling face that we all loved to see each and every day here at Kenco. I hope the memory of his sweet gentle spirit and knowing what a positive impact he had on all of us here at Kenco will bring you some comfort during this time.

*Kimberly McClain
Kenco Transportation Management*

Kimberly McClain - June 11, 2015 at 03:49 PM

CA

“ Carrie lit a candle in memory of Fred Lamar Smith



Carrie - June 11, 2015 at 03:32 PM

JS

“ I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Fred's passing on to his heavenly home. Fred and I have worked for Kenco for about the same length of time and would come into the office early to start our day. I have seen him most every day for years now and will miss his kind and gracious demeanor. I was always impressed by his positive attitude and faithfulness to his job. He was ALWAYS very pleasant and helpful. He will be missed. Please know that I am praying for Linda and the entire family during this unexpected loss.

*Joe Smith
Kenco Management Services*

Joe Smith - June 11, 2015 at 03:31 PM

CA

“ Fred will be missed by everyone at Kenco, I always looked forward to saying hello to him as he brought the mail around. Fred was friendly, kind and respected, I am proud to call him my friend. My heart goes out to Linda and family, thanking God for the love and comfort I know only he can provide. God bless, Carrie Henderson

Carrie - June 11, 2015 at 03:31 PM

BN

God please surround this family with your love and comfort in the days ahead. Betty Newman

Betty Newman - June 11, 2015 at 06:09 PM