



Paul Wayne Smith

September 7, 2021

Paul Wayne Smith age 74, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Tuesday – September 7, 2021. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Paul John and Mary Louise Wiggley Smith. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga and Northwest Georgia area. He was an entertainer and had performed with many bands throughout his fifty plus years as a singer. He was of the Christian faith. He enjoyed playing golf and was an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan. Along with singing and performing in numerous bands, he enjoyed entertaining for local charities, such as the Al Millard Stocking Full of Love Sock-hop, Lookout Mountain Community Service Family Kaleidoscope Program and Orange Grove Fishing Outing. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife: Phylis Gouger Smith, sisters: Mildred Rowell, Lillian Martin, brother: Thurston Smith and granddaughter: Tiffany DeFriese. He is survived by his wife: Renee Angeline Garrett Smith of LaFayette, GA, their children: Wayne (Crystal) Smith of Sebring, FL, Eddie (Karen Greene) Smith of Ringgold, GA, Paula (Eric) Wilson of East Ridge, TN, Tracie (Derek) West of Chattanooga, TN, Danielle Smith of South Yarmouth, MA, Lindsey Smith of Chattanooga, TN, Lindsey (Brair) Winston of Chattanooga, TN, Katie (David Edwards) Neal of LaFayette, GA, Megan Neal and Scott Smith both of LaFayette, GA, sisters: Deloris Rittenhouse of Tunnel Hill, GA, Bettye Chapman of Chickamauga, GA, brother: Jimmy Smith of Rossville, GA, extended family: Jacob Burnett and Alex McClure both of LaFayette, GA, special family friend: Norma Perich, eighteen grandchildren, several great-

grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and after 10:00 am Thursday before the service. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. – Thursday – September 9, 2021 in the chapel with Jeff Elmore, Lindsey Smith and Eric Greeson officiating. Burial will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park in Rossville, Georgia. Adam Carmack, Denny Nash, Randal Delashmitt, George Andrews, Rick Shetter and Gerald Samson will serve as pallbearers. Members of the Sky High Band are requested to be honorary pallbearers. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Online guestbook may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.