



Thomas Lee Smith

February 9, 1940 - April 15, 2024

Thomas Lee Smith, 84, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, April 15, 2024. He was born in Rossville, Georgia on February 9, 1940 to the late Arnold & Charlcie Ashley Smith and had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of his life. He was of the Church of Christ faith and was a United States Air Force Veteran. He was previously employed with Combustion Engineering for 20 years as a Welder and then retired from the United States Postal Service in 2002 after more than 17 years of service. He loved spending time with his family & friends and his grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of his world on this side of heaven. He was a loving and devoted brother, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather that will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 58 years, Madie Nesmith Smith; children & spouses, Michele & (Daryl) Robertson, Steven & (Michele) Smith and Leigh Ann Canada; brothers & sister-in-law, Gene Smith and Richard & (Jean) Smith; 7 grandchildren, Amber Smith, Brandon Smith, Kailyn Robertson, Brent Robertson, Erin Smith, Tyler Smith and Trevor Canada; 6 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Burial will follow in the Lakewood East Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday and prior to the service

on Saturday at the funeral home.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Rd,
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Dear Tom,
Thank you for all the smiles and chuckles you have given to me ever since we met in the 80's when I was a teenager. I kinda miss those days sometimes... But I am thankful for the memories & for your sweet wife Rita & for your dear daughter Michele who has been my friend for a long (long long long) time now hehe. I love you and your family! I know they're missing you every moment since you've been gone. Rest in peace <3
Love Always,
<3 Kim



Kim Fullam - April 18, 2024 at 10:59 PM

JG

“ Johnny Garrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Lee Smith.



Johnny Garrett - April 17, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JG

“ Johnny Garrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lee Smith.

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SB

“ Sheila B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lee Smith.

Sheila B. - April 17, 2024 at 12:44 PM

SB

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Sheila B. - April 17, 2024 at 12:44 PM

AE

“ Arnold E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lee Smith.

Arnold E. - April 17, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Smith.



April 17, 2024 at 12:33 PM

DM

“ Tommy was more like a brother than a cousin to Jimmy and I. We grew up together and played together most of our lives. When we moved to Florida his family visited often. One summer he, Jim and I spent the day on inner tubes on Julington Creek in Mandarin with no thought of sun screen. When we came in that afternoon, we were as red as lobsters and spent the next 3 days in our underwear because we were sunburned so badly. We were life-long friends. My hope is to see him in eternity. I loved him and still love his brothers, Arnold and Richard.



Don McDonald - April 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DB

“ So sorry about Tom! He was such a huge part of my childhood! Always good for a laugh and to palm my head! Love and prayers for all!!

Dawn Goins Bradshaw - April 16, 2024 at 06:15 PM