



Tony F. Smith

October 29, 1936 - March 12, 2018

Tony F. Smith went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 12, 2018 at age 81. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Smith; four children, Shelton (Hope) Smith, Stacey Smith Hocutt, Audie (Tonya) Smith, and Kerry Smith; five stepchildren, Jeff (Teresa) Chamblee, Carol (Mike) Martin, Vinnie Chamblee, Kathy (Daniel) Griffin, and Shelly (Lee) Bowman; grandchildren, Kailey Smith, Cody Smith, Alexandria Smith, Jon Johnson, Jessica Tatum, Justin Hocutt, Austin Hocutt, Cassidy Hocutt, Brianna Hinkle, Auburn Smith, Denise Armstrong, Tyler Griggs, Shawn Smith, and Cierra Smith; numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers, Ray (Joann) Smith, Connie (Faye) Smith, and Billy Smith; sisters, Inez Sullivan and Linda (Joe) Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Tony was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Joyce Smith; daughter, Sherry Smith; parents, Raymond E. and Lorene Smith; and three brothers, Bobby E. Smith, Darwin G. Smith and Tommy R. Smith. He was a retired charter member of Local 108 Boilermakers. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was a lifetime member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother who was loved by all who knew him. He loved fishing, the Atlanta Braves and Auburn Football. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral will be Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with burial to follow at Bivens Chapel Cemetery in Brookside, AL.

Previous Events

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MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ Ray and I were sorry to hear about Tony's passing. Sending the family love and prayers.

Ray and Becky Mealer



Becky - March 14, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Tony F. Smith.



March 14, 2018 at 08:04 AM

BB

“ Brother Tony, was one of the best Boilermakers I ever had the pleasure of working with or for. Whether he was in the gang, or the forman, he was always fun to be around. Tony was a dedicated Christan who loved the Lord JESUS and enjoyed going to church and listening to Gospel preaching and singing. He always had that big ol' smile that just made you know you were loved and cared about . I could go on for hours , but I'll end by saying Thank You Brother Tony; for the seeds of love that you planted in the lives of everyone that knew you. I'll see you again soon my friend !!!

Butch Brooks - March 13, 2018 at 12:26 PM

TL

“ *The CB&I Construction Family - Montz, LA purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Tony F. Smith.*



The CB&I Construction Family - Montz, LA - March 13, 2018
at 08:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony F. Smith.*



March 12, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony F. Smith.*



March 12, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ *We always Loved Tony. He never met a stranger he always made you feel important. He will be missed. Love Duane and Lauranne*

Duane and Lauranne Leard - March 12, 2018 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ *The time that myself and Uncle Tony discussed God and his word is some of the sweetest times that I can remember!! I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is walking the streets of gold right now hand in hand with the saviour. We had some of the best times seining for minnows at turkey creek and then fishing!! We had a blast at family reunions as Uncle Tony was always the life of the party! I will miss you Uncle Tony and I will never forget the times we had. I know I will see you again in heaven so until then....*

Michael Smith - March 12, 2018 at 03:15 PM