



Gary D. Smith

July 21, 1938 - May 3, 2019

Gary D. Smith passed away on May 3, 2019. He graduated from Brown High School in 1955 and attended Georgia Tech. Gary grew up in and around Atlanta and retired in 1995 from the City of Atlanta, after 30 years, as a Civil Engineer.

Gary was in the Air National Guard from 1960 to 1966. His love for Coca-Cola, Georgia Tech, golf and music from the 50's was undeniable.

He met his wife of 54 years , Arlene, in 1965 when she worked at Atlanta City Hall.

Gary is survived by his wife Arlene of Sharpsburg, GA.

His son and daughter in-law Kris and Becky Smith and his two cherished granddaughters, Savanna Smith and Julieanna Smith, all of Sharpsburg, Ga.

A celebration of Gary's Life will be held Monday, May 13, 2019 from 4:00-8:00 PM at the Tyrone Depot 847 Senoia Road, Tyrone, GA 30290.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Royal Animal Refuge, a no kill shelter for dogs. 341 Senoia Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tyrone Depot
847 Senoia Rd.
Tyrone, GA 30290

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Andy and I just saw this this morning. He only had tried to get in touch with Gary and phones were disconnected. We are so sorry to hear of Gary’s passing. Our love to Arlene, and the boys and girls.
Cindy Windham

Cindy and Andy Windham - August 20, 2019 at 11:03 PM

JJ

“ I worked with Arlene and Kris and from their conversations I knew Gary was a loving husband and father. Thinking of both during the days ahead.

JOANN WALLIS JONES - May 14, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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“ As a young kid I remember Gary and Bobby running a trot line at Daddy Percy's and 'Big Mama's' house on Clearwater Lake. They caught a huge Alligator Snapping Turtle that was so big they could not get it in the boat. Gary had it by the tail and Bobby paddling as hard and fast as he could and it still was dragging the boat across the lake. They finally got it to the bank and turned it over on it's back and drug it up the hill to the 'Little House' where they put a chain around it's neck and chained it to the oak tree. It was so big that the # 10 wash tub just barely covered it. When anyone would pass by going to the back door of the main house it would rush out from under the tub to try to get them till it reached the end of the chain. The next day all the Uncles came and made turtle mull. Fond memories growing up on Clearwater Lake with all the cousins and other relatives.

MIKE STREETMAN - May 10, 2019 at 06:29 AM

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“ *L MIKE STREETMAN lit a candle in memory of Gary D. Smith*



L MIKE STREETMAN - May 10, 2019 at 05:56 AM

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MIKE STREETMAN - May 10, 2019 at 05:58 AM

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“ *Gwyn Bunch lit a candle in memory of Gary D. Smith*



Gwyn Bunch - May 06, 2019 at 11:30 AM