



Lowell "Dean" Smith

October 27, 1950 - July 3, 2016

Lowell Dean Smith of Senoia, Georgia passed away Sunday, July 3rd, 2016. Born to Albert L. Smith and Eolyne M. Smith (née Veal) of Goat Town, Georgia, "Dean" spent his life as a carpenter and a mechanic. The third of four children, he grew up playing baseball and passing time in his grandfather's country store.

Dean married Lilla Jan Bowers in 1987, whom he met while working for Atlantic Southeast Airlines. He then became a transplant to Coweta County, Georgia, where he spent the remainder of his life. Dean became a member of White Oak ARP Church in Senoia, Georgia, taking pride in serving as a deacon as well as serving the community with his many trade skills.

A lover of aviation, Dean enjoyed nearly twenty years working at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport in Atlanta. He performed all things maintenance for vehicles at the airport, ultimately becoming a supervisor and manager. The skills learned there translated to spending many hours in his "shop," which he built himself of course. The shop was full of activity, and saw Dean working on things for whomever needed it.

Dean is survived by his wife Jan of 29 years; children, Zach (Amanda) Smith of Columbia, SC, Ethan Smith of Newnan; grandchildren, Thomas and Samuel Smith of Columbia, SC; siblings, Denise (Terry) Smith Sternisha of

Fayetteville, Gerald (Lesa) Smith of Louisville, Dale Smith of Sandersville; nieces and nephew, Kristi (Chris) Smith Kevern of Sandersville, Adam (Heather) Smith of Stone Mountain, Becky (Daniel) Smith Summy of Avera, and Brittany Smith of Louisville; parents-in-law Lisle and June Bowers of Senoia. He is also remembered by his many friends in the Goat Town and Senoia communities.

The funeral service is Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 11 AM at White Oak ARP church with a visitation from 10 AM until service time Saturday at the church. Burial will follow the service at the White Oak ARP church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, we please ask that donations be made to The Cambridge House; donations can be made at www.cambridgeonline.com/newnan/ or mailed to 2687 Hwy 154, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road
Senoia, GA 30276

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
2796 Gordon Rd
Senoia, GA 30276

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Jan and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Dean's passing! Although I didn't know
him, I know he had to have been a wonderful man for Jan to choose
him to marry. Please know that my thoughts are with y'all!! Hugs!*
Carla Williams Fowler

carla fowler - July 13, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DF

“ *May Jehovah the God of all comfort give you peace during this time
of deep sorrow. God promises to remove the pain and heartaches of
sickness and death(Rev. 21:3,4). Thus Jesus salid we will see them
again. He even showed us what he will do when he raised Lazarus.
What a precious hope we have.*

Duke Family - July 13, 2016 at 01:08 AM

JL

“ *To Jan, Dean's son's, Lyle and June....We were so sorry to hear of
Dean's death. We pray God will give you strength during this difficult
time and pray that He will wrap His loving arms around you and give
you His peace. Dean was a wonderful man that so many admired
and respected. May memories of the good times you had bring you
comfort. It was an honor for us to know him.*

God bless you,

Jim & Kerron Lindquist

Jim & Kerron Lindquist - July 08, 2016 at 07:25 PM

CC

“ I was raised a stones throw from Dean and his family. But I knew him by his nickname "wormy". He was two and a half years older than me but we were great friends well into our adult lives till he moved away to the Griffin area. I saw him when he would come home to Goattown. A funny story was at a sad time for his family when his daddy Albert had passed away. Me and my brothers walked in an called him "wormy" his sons were small then and thought it was so funny cause they didn't know he had such a crazy nick name. Rest in peace "wormy" you were a great friend and we had some wild and crazy times together. I will never forget you .
Cecil "slim" Corbett (Brenda).

Cecil "Slim" Corbett - July 08, 2016 at 01:46 PM

RH

“ Our sincerest condolences to Dean's wife and family from the Hall's. Back here in Deepstep, Dean was a cud'n to all of us. Living in two small towns so close together that only a creek could separate Goat Town from Deepstep. We were all a family growing up. He was ALWAYS a friend and his kind and gentle spirit always made us smile. He will be lovingly remembered and respectfully missed in this life.

Randy, Ellen and Kaitlyn Hall

Randy K. Hall - July 08, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JK

“ You were not just my "Cuz " you were everything a little girl could ever hope for as a ...cousin, brother, a friend. .Lawrd knows you, Denise, and I had a bond that others just wished for. ..The train tracks with. ..Tim and Bobo. ..ATL 500...., leaving on Uncle Albert's birthday. ..Gosh that made things bad! !!!! But ya always let us have "The Blue Mule"...and what's that? We left it in the back yard with.Flat Tires.And ya never got mad or told us NO. ..Thanks for always being there. ...Love you Always. ..jkv



JEFFRIE k - July 08, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ Jan, Zach, and Ethan. I'm so sorry to hear of Dean's death. We have so many fun memories of being involved in scouts with you, the boys and Dean. He was such a gentle, soft spoken man that obviously adored his family. May your sweet memories carry you through this difficult time.

Bill and Lynn Cawthorne

Lynn Cawthorne - July 07, 2016 at 07:44 AM

IG

“ I grew up with Dean. We went to elementary school together in Deepstep, GA and then to Washington County High School in Sandersville. Our 8th grade class was the last class at the Deepstep School before everyone had to go to Sandersville to school. His grandfather Veal (my great great Uncle Jeff) and my great grandmother Ada Veal Giles were brother/sister. We also went to church at Deepstep United Methodist Church together. I have a lot of fond memories of Dean and want his wife and children and family to know that I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for all of you.

Iva Jo Harris Griffin

Iva Griffin - July 06, 2016 at 10:00 PM

LS

“ Our prayers are with Jan and all the family. We have been praying for Dean, and now we are praying for God to give you His peace.

Lynn and Winston Skinner

Lynn and Winston Skinner - July 06, 2016 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ My brother will be sorely missed by many including his immediate and extended family. He loved motorcycles (trail bikes more than street) fast cars then pickup trucks as he got older. As a young man like most, he like a cold beer. As an older man, it became a cup of coffee. He loved and respected his wife, loved his sons, grandsons and the numerous cats and dogs that were around. I'll miss his playfulness, smile, and the stories of escapades that he and my husband Terry got into. I'm proud that he was my brother, but more proud that he was my friend.

Denise Smith Sternisha - July 06, 2016 at 04:28 PM

LC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies.
Sincerely, Loraine Crenshaw (Hospice
LaGrange)



Loraine Crenshaw - July 05, 2016 at 06:30 PM