



Lyle Brian Smith

May 31, 1939 - October 21, 2015

Lyle B. Smith, 76, of Newnan, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at his home after an extended illness.

A son of the late Almodo and Irene Button Smith, Mr. Smith was born in Gorham, New Hampshire May 31, 1939. He was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Nina Burrell Smith in 1998, and his sister, Nancy Young in 1972.

He was an elevator mechanic for over 30 years. He was also the owner of the Land of Oz Childcare and Learning Center for 22 years. He retired from the U.S. Elevator Corporation in 1995.

Mr. Smith enjoyed woodworking and building. In his retirement, he enjoyed traveling. He was a devoted husband and father, and was kind and generous to his extended family. He loved serving the Lord and was a charter member of Cornerstone United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Muriel Smith; sons Richard Smith and wife Sherry of Sharpsburg; Gene Smith and wife Mimi of Greenville, Georgia; and beloved niece, Genevieve Baxley and husband Allen of Cumming, Georgia, as well as step-children Robert Blechl and wife Juanita of Pensacola, Florida; Sherry Shepherd of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee; Sandy

Stanfield and husband Kevin of Newnan; and Rick Blechl of the home. Also surviving are his brother, Gerald Smith, of Dover, New Hampshire, two grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

The funeral service is Saturday, October 24th at 11 AM at Line Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Hartness officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The visitation is Friday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

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

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Line Creek Baptist Church
1488 Bob Smith Road/P.O. Box 787
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Gene and Mimi, I am sorry I missed the notice and the service. We all will miss Lyle but know he is in heaven with no more breathing pain. Take Care, Steve

Steve Houlder - November 03, 2015 at 09:10 PM

VL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.

Virginia Long - October 25, 2015 at 05:04 PM

GM

“ TSo Muril, Gean&Mimi-Richard and Sherry So sorry to hear of Lyle,s death. I always thought he was the nices broyher in law a girl could have

G;adys Mccall - October 25, 2015 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ Richard. Sorry for your lost. Praying for you and your family

Marsha boyd - October 24, 2015 at 02:07 PM

GS

“ Lyle, by far was a great older brother to me. We didn't hang around the same group of friends, but our time together was well spent. We did the Boy Scout thing for many years, we were active in our youth fellowship and both were in the Gorham school band. We also wer active members of the Sokokie Chiefs, a Native American marching drum and bugle band. We love fishing, playing golf and skiing. Lyle had a following of friends which included my year of 1959. Prayers to his family and friends. God bless you, Gerry and Carol Smith

Gerald L. Smith - October 24, 2015 at 10:15 AM

FH

“ We are sorry for your loss. We praying for you and your need during this time of stress. May God bless you and your family.

Fred & Daisy Hottensen - October 23, 2015 at 05:23 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lyle's passing. While I did not know him well, he was so kind to reach out to me after my father David Craig (from Portsmouth, NH) passed away a few years ago. Apparently, Lyle and my dad grew up and went to school together in Gorham, NH. It's a small, small world! Lyle was a kind man to reach out to me in my time of sorrow and I truly appreciate the thoughtful gesture. Perhaps Lyle and my dad are now reunited in heaven. My sincerest condolences.

Tory Bunce - October 23, 2015 at 04:35 PM

BG

“ In your loss we are praying for you and your family and extend our deepest sympathy. God bless you with fondest memories, peaceful spirits and love. Ben & Dee

Ben & Dee Garrett - October 23, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyle Brian Smith.*



October 22, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Jane Schmit - October 22, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lyle Brian Smith.*



October 22, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Lyle was an influential person to any child who spent their days growing up at Land of Oz. I will always remember him pulling my very 1st tooth, which is something I would only let him or my Grandmama do. Because of him, and Land of Oz, I have fond memories of the best summers growing up. He was a great man, and everyone in my family thought very highly of him. He will be missed.*

Lyndsey Lee (Davis) - October 22, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ Muriel, Gene and Mimi: I am so sorry to hear about Lyle's passing. He was a very good man and a fine example of how to live and how to share your good fortune. I know he will be miss and the country has lost a wonderful man. God Bless you all and KNOW he is in charge.

a - October 22, 2015 at 11:59 AM