



Wilbur Allen Smith

November 4, 1937 - July 3, 2019

W. Allen Smith passed away on Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 at Wesley Woods of Newnan, Ga.

Allen was born in Williston, FL, on Nov 4, 1937, to the late Wilbur Ansel and Emogene Daniel Smith. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, JoNell Perry Smith; his children Sam Smith (Nicole), Nancy R Smith, and Patricia S Fulford; and grandchildren Abigail Smith, Harrison Fulford, Catherine Fulford, and Sara Fulford. He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Allen Smith.

Allen graduated from Georgia Southwestern Jr. College, earning a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Education from Georgia Southern, and a Specialist in Education from the University of Georgia. He taught in Dublin and Laurens County before becoming Director of CESA (now RESA) in Valdosta. He moved to his grandparent's home in Turin when the opportunity opened for him to become the Assistant Principal at East Coweta High School. Allen served as Mayor of Turin for 15 years. He was a member of Turin United Methodist Church, and also attended Turin Baptist Church. He was a 50 year Mason, and a member of the Senoia (later Newnan-Coweta) Lions Club.

The funeral service is Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 4 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2 PM until service time at McKoon Funeral Home. A

graveside service will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Northview Cemetery, North Franklin Street, in Dublin, GA. Townsend Brothers Funeral Home will be handling the graveside services in Dublin.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either Turin United Methodist Church, 20 Longstreet Ave, Turin, GA 30289, Turin Baptist Church, 29 Church Street, in Turin or the Masonic Home of Georgia, 1417 Nottingham Dr, Macon, GA 31211. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery (Dublin,GA)

North Franklin Street
Dublin, GA 31021

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I would like to start my memory of Allen, by writing that I have known him from the 7th grade at the old red brick Williston High School in 1950 until now. As the years went by, we became very close friends as we went to both WHS and Georgia Southwestern College together. In high school, we used to have fun riding around the whole area of Williston, Gainesville, and Ocala, Florida going swimming as well working together in the watermelon fields, picking peas, and driving cars to Valdosta, Ga. and back. I know I will miss seeing around after 69 years. For this, I wish my deepest sincere condolences to his loving family.
Larry "BUGS" Saunders and Betty D. Saunders

LARRY "BUGS" SAUNDERS - July 04, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilbur Allen Smith.



July 04, 2019 at 11:56 AM

SW

“ I’ve known Mr. Smith since I began substitute teaching in 1989. I was always greeted by his smile and usually a cup of coffee at East Coweta Middle School when I signed in to sub. I don’t think I ever saw him when he wasn’t smiling. I saw him in the halls frequently at East Coweta High School and the last time was in 2016. He dashed up to me after school and told me a cute joke and his energy was unreal. Mr. Smith got me through the terminal cancer that my mother had between 1990 and 1991. I’m sure that any student or faculty member who met him was inspired by his bright spirit. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Mr. Smith’s family, friends and colleagues. This has totally shocked me beyond belief.

Susan Weegar - July 04, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Wilbur Allen Smith.



July 04, 2019 at 08:07 AM

PS

“ So very sorry for your loss. He was a great guy who I truly admired.

Peter Skrmetti - July 03, 2019 at 04:38 PM

RC

I am so very sorry for your loss.

Rhonda Crombie - July 03, 2019 at 06:58 PM

MI

I wish I had met Mr. Smith sooner. One day a friend and I were at the Turin Bicycle Park and he drove up and greeted us. He told us where he lived and invited us to ask him for help, if we needed it on a ride. I enjoyed our pleasant conversation and hoped for more of them.

Mike Ivie - July 04, 2019 at 09:52 AM

TK

What an intelligent, witty, and generous man - What a loss.

I always seemed to learn something from Allen (and JoNell), and it often came with a good laugh. I have fond memories of the house in Turin -- The family and the great times, and some wonderful meals I enjoyed there.

Allen and JoNell raised a wonderful family that will continue to represent the best of them.

God Bless you all in this difficult time.

Tom Karp - July 04, 2019 at 10:18 AM

KF

Mr. Smith was one of the few substitutes back in my days of teaching Mathematics at East Coweta Middle School in the late 90s that wasn't afraid to handle an 8th grade mathematics class. I loved having him as a sub. He made a positive, fun impression on everyone he met and I know he will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to his family and close friends.

K Fisher - July 05, 2019 at 02:33 PM