



George Smith

October 27, 1936 - October 15, 2022

George Oliver 'Buck' Smith, age 85 of Social Circle, was born with a sweet disposition on October 27, 1936 and never changed until his death on Saturday, October 15, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hoke and Polly Smith; former wife, Anita Reece; infant daughter; and brother, Buddy Smith. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Smith; sons and daughters-in-law, Ben and Karen Smith, Shane and Jessica Corbett; grandchildren, Keith Smith, Elijah Corbett, Haley Corbett, Crystal Smith; great-grandchildren, Silas Banks Corbett, Harper Corbett; brothers and sister-in-law, Hoke Smith, Jr., Dennis and Brenda Smith; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce Mathews, Sharon and Dave Hilliard; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of Assembly of God Tabernacle in Decatur. He was loved by his family, friends, past classmates, and many others. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren, the outdoors, being at home where he worked in the yard on his tractor and riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Buck enjoyed many reunions with his 1954 Oglethorpe County High School classmates who have remained forever friends. Funeral Services will be held Friday, October 21, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Tim Hogg, Rev. Ken Corley, and Rev. Eddie Corley officiating; family will receive friends Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wells of Hope International, Inc. www.wellofhopeinternational.org or St. Jude Children's Hospital www.stjude.org. Condolences may be submitted on-line at

www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd.,
Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



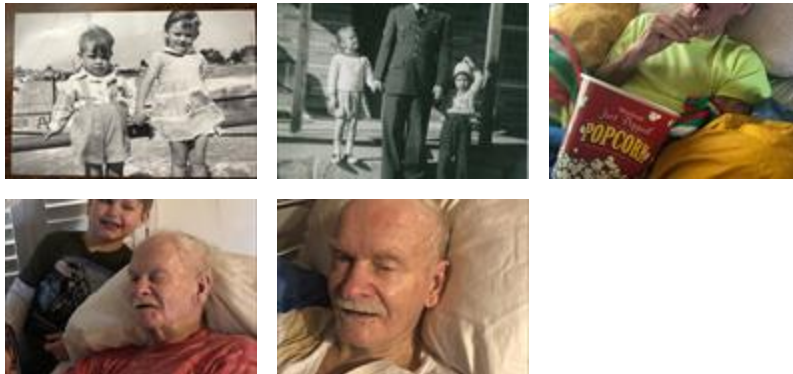
“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of George Smith*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 21, 2022 at 08:53 AM

BS

“ *76 files added to the album Buck*



Ben Smith - October 23, 2022 at 07:52 PM

BS

“ *1 file added to the album George Buck Smith video*



Ben Smith - October 23, 2022 at 07:28 PM

MY

“ Jackie , Thanks for sharing this video. Wished we could have been there. He was a good friend,a classmate and a neighbor growing up.Sending prayers and love to all the family.

Margaret Yeargin - October 23, 2022 at 02:58 PM

BC

“ Jackie thank you so much for the video because I couldn't be there. Buck was such a sweet man. I'll always remember our trips with you and Buck, Bubba and Cathy and Brenda and Ray. I love you. Becky Crowell

Becky Crowell - October 22, 2022 at 09:56 AM

EC

“ Granpa as me n my sis called him, but me an him called each other man, id come in from school an say grama where’s the man at? seems kinda silly cause it’s pretty common to say hey man but it was a way i let him know he was my hero, a way for him to remind me to become the man he wanted me to be. I tried man an will keep on trying, since i first met him i was enamored, i saw him pick up a transmission by himself an put in the ol toyota, an while i was under there with him watching him work, I thought omg this is the strongest man in the world, from then on i was connected to his hip, I wanted to be just like him. he taught me so many things everything he knew he gave to me taught me to fix junk as he’d say there’s too many lessons list but the ones I cherish the most was how to enjoy work to do it with your heart in it an the value of a summer spent and a winter earned. He gave me my first job, my first dirtbike my first tool set he gave me alot of firsts he gave he gave me a priceless amount of knowledge an taught me so patiently an diligently he gave so many pieces of him to build me into the man, it was an honor an privilege to walk next to him everyday an cut grass after school i miss it! I love you man bookoos , don’t worry I’ll take care of the yard an keep gramma company an promise to set the little man off in the same direction you pointed me. I’ll see you after while in the great beyond. Love the man.

Eli Corbett - October 20, 2022 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family.



Deborah Williams - October 20, 2022 at 09:01 AM

BS

“Buck was a very loving and sweet person. He loved jackie very much. We will miss him very much. He was a great dad and grand dad to all . Ride straight and true . He always had us laughing. You will always be in our hearts.

Ben and karen smith - October 19, 2022 at 11:15 PM

SC

“I've never known a kinder, more patient man than Buck. He could work on a motorcycle or car all day and never throw one tool, the most you'd you'd get out of him in moments of frustration was a "shaa", I had never heard that term before, but it remains in my vocabulary today because of him. I wish I could say his patience rubbed off me, but im still trying. I did learn a lot from him, he was the epitome of what a good husband and father should be and taught by example, I will forever be grateful to him for that example. He was a Teamster and he is the one that thought i should give trucking a try, just one more thing im grateful for. There will never be another Buck, there's just not enough sweetness left in the world to make another man like him. Thank you for always taking care of my mom, me and Ben, we never went without anything and had an incredible life because of him. I love you old man, son # 2.



Shane Corbett - October 19, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 19, 2022 at 12:49 PM

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Eli Corbett - October 19, 2022 at 07:38 PM

SH

“Buck was so much older than Dent & me so when he came to visit, it was special like a famous person visiting. We followed him around till the visit was over. We watched lots of cowboy TV. He would let us drive his fancy cars when we shouldn't. He brought us things we (family) didn't have like a "record player" which played the Chipmonks Christmas music, it was amazing. To get to ride on back of his motorcycle was always a thrill....I felt very special. He was serious about playing family volleyball in the back yard, everyone played to win.

As we all grew older, we were still a tight knit family. Buck was always kind and caring, no negative or nasty comments came from him. So classy. There are not enough Bucks in the world.

Buck will be so missed by family and friends. His not being at a family gathering will be so sad. I will always miss you. Love Raye (sister)

Sharon Hilliard - October 19, 2022 at 12:25 PM

DS

“As a little boy I would get excited when big brother Buck was coming home. He had vision of how to make something or work on anything. He would put an old steering wheel in the ground and old car seat me and Raye would play for days. I remember setting in his lap and driving his 60 Chevy to school. He got me my first motorcycle. we rode a lot and wrecked a lot. Buck taught me a hard work ethic, learn more than you think you can, and try to do it even if others say you can't. Buck was the man you wanted to be like, i hope I come close. Love brother Dent.

Dent Smith - October 18, 2022 at 04:41 PM