



John Otis Smith, Jr.

October 8, 1931 - March 12, 2017

Mr. John Otis Smith, Jr., age 85 of Conyers, died Sunday, March 12, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Otis Smith, Sr. and Cordie Oliver Smith; and brother, John Smith. He is survived by his wife, Kay Smith; children, Jerry Smith, Victoria and Gary Bell, Mike and Angie Smith, Don Watson, Jr. and Mike Ryan, LTC Richard 'Gil' and Nancy Watson, Jan and Greg Sweat; grandchildren, Shannon Mitchell, Dawn Smith, Heather DuBose, Megan Clark, Mallory Smith, Durden Smith, Kayleigh Watson, Emily Sweat, Joshua Watson, Gregory Sweat, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Chandler, Chaz, Caleb, Carson, Carter, Cooper, Mathew, Morgan, Laine; and sisters, Dorothy Hall, Mary Goss, Barbara Wilmer. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and retired from Unilever. He was a born-again Christian who loved His Savior Jesus Christ and witnessed to every new person he met. He was an active member of Heritage Hills Baptist Church and loved singing in the worship choir and Prime Timer's choir. John was also a loyal die-hard UGA fan. Funeral Services will be Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Dr. Doug Ferguson officiating; interment will follow at 1 p.m. at GA National Cemetery in Canton. Family will receive friends Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 2 until 4 p.m. and 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 16. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Just wanted to send my condolences to you and your family.*



Mary Covington - March 16, 2017 at 08:56 AM

NA

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Hal and Nancy Kendrick*

Nancy - March 15, 2017 at 05:00 PM

IJ

“ *Just want to say I was saddened to hear about John's homegoing, but so glad he is now with our Lord. I sure will miss him on Facebook every day. I am a member of Heritage but live in MN so am not there on Sunday. May God give Kay and the family the peace that passes all understanding. Love, Iris and Jim Pierce*

Iris Jordan-Pierce - March 15, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 15, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 15, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 15, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 15, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 15, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



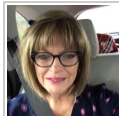
Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 15, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Vicki Bell - March 15, 2017 at 04:08 AM



Priceless.....I will always treasure this.

Vicki Bell - March 16, 2017 at 04:11 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 14, 2017 at 05:41 PM

TN

“ *The Hyatt Regency Suites Atlanta NW purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



The Hyatt Regency Suites Atlanta NW - March 14, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 14, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 14, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 14, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 14, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *I only knew John as a coworker, however we developed a strong friendship. He always had a smile and a story to tell. We always knew when John was in the building because of his whistling or the songs he would be sharing. I will miss you my friend.*
Kenneth T. Miller, Sr

Kenneth T. Miller - March 14, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *DW, Elaine, and Drew hendry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



DW, Elaine, and Drew hendry - March 14, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of John Otis Smith, Jr..*



March 13, 2017 at 05:16 PM

SH

“ John will be missed by many, especially his wife Kay and family, and his Heritage Hills Baptist Church family. John was no stranger to anyone, he shared his faith without fail. May he rest in peace and joy in eternity with our Lord and Savior. Stan Hill

Stan Hill - March 13, 2017 at 04:49 PM

EH

John was a GREAT man, loved by many. Never met a stranger had a GREAT heart. He took my family under his wing like his own in a very short time. We will truly miss you John and my love goes to Kay and the family.

Elaine Hendry

Elaine Hendry - March 14, 2017 at 06:55 AM

CJ

John was my grandmother Dorothy Hall's brother. He will be greatly missed by all. The Hall, Crawly and Jones family

Carrie Jones - March 14, 2017 at 10:04 AM