



David Lee Smith Sr.

October 21, 1934 - April 6, 2023

North Augusta, SC – Memorial Services for David Lee Smith, Sr., 88, who entered into rest April 6, 2023, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Pastor Alex Chartier officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Smith was born October 21, 1934, in Wrens, GA to the late Edgar and Lissie Smith. He was a 1954 graduate of Wrens High School. Mr. Smith served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Yellowstone. In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by two brothers, Danny and Everette Smith, his beloved wife of 63 years, Vernetta R. Smith and a grandson, Lee Brenton Smith. He worked as a refractory heat-up technician specialist working for Hotwork USA, which took him all over the world. Mr. Smith enjoyed playing sports and sightseeing all over the US and many other countries but most of all spending time with family – from walking babies to sharing stories with generations.

Survivors include two sons, David L. Smith, Jr. and Douglas Glynn Smith (Pamela), and two daughters, Sheila S. Cullum (Dale) and Melissa R. Johnson (T.J.); eight grandchildren, Brandy Brookshire (John), Tracee Davis (Scott), David Cullum (Chelsea), Karlissa “KaCey” King, Michelle Huffman (Corey), Justin Johnson, Adam Smith (Kaitlyn) and Jacob Johnson; 11 great grandchildren; brother, Sam Smith (Kathy).

Prior to his death Mr. Smith arranged for his body to be donated to Augusta University Cellular Biology for medical research.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of David Lee Smith Sr.



Posey Funeral Directors - April 11, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of David Lee Smith Sr.



Posey Funeral Directors - April 08, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ David Lee Smith Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ David and I grow up and went to Wrens high school together. He will be truly missed by me. Many very fond memoirs. Smooth Sailing dear friend.

Glenn Gunby

Glenn Gunby - April 15, 2023 at 04:45 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - April 11, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *David, Sam, and Danny. Brothers.*



Melissa - April 10, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Smith Sr..*



April 10, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Smith Sr..*



April 09, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



TOM GRAHAM - April 09, 2023 at 06:27 AM



He is a legend at Hotwork and will always be remebered. Best wishes to the family from your friends at Hotwork.

TOM GRAHAM - April 09, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *I am thankful for Mr. Smith's service to our nation in the United States Navy. It is men like Mr. Smith that served to safeguard our freedom. May he rest in peace.*

Jeff Hoefs - April 08, 2023 at 09:31 AM