



Deward Ray Smith

July 12, 2016

Deward Ray Smith of Trenton, GA began his eternal life on Tuesday July 12, 2016. He was a Christian man. Mr. Smith was born in Mt. Olive, Alabama the fifth of ten children of Bob and Edna Smith. He was twin brother to Bonnie Holt. He lived most of his life in Dade County, GA. December 19, 1976 he married Judi Laney Smith, his wife of 39 years and best friend for 42 years. Those years were spent as a traveling companion seeing 42 states and most of Canada, walking beaches, exploring national parks, visiting deserts and rainforests. Deward Ray was retired for 47 years of work at Wheland Foundry in Chattanooga, TN. His wife, Judi, was his caregiver through hospice. Deward Ray and Judi have a child: Ramey. Late wife: Bettye McBryar. Children: Deborah, Phyllis, Renea, Lynette.

There will be a graveside celebration of life service at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 14, 2016 to honor the life of Deward Ray at Lakewood Memorial Garden West, 3509 Cummings Rd, Chattanooga, TN with Brother Eddie Cantrell officiating. Funeral Services arranged through Ryan Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens, West
3509 Cummings Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37419
(423) 894-4206

Tribute Wall



“ *Deward Ray Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *The R.L. Smith Family: Trudy, Greg, Bobby, Andrea purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deward Ray Smith.*



The R.L. Smith Family: Trudy, Greg, Bobby, Andrea - July 14, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Robert Alan and Danny Holt and Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deward Ray Smith.*



Robert Alan and Danny Holt and Families - July 13, 2016 at 02:29 PM