



James "Jakie" R. Smith, Jr.

June 25, 1924 - December 29, 2018

James R. "Jakie" Smith, Jr., 94, of Rising Fawn, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 29, 2018 in a local hospital.

Mr. Smith was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II having served aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid, which he was a plank owner. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, enjoyed spending time on his farm with his family, and was an avid fan of the Tennessee Vols and Atlanta Braves. Jakie was also a member of the Tri-State Cattleman's Association, a founding member of the South Dade Fire Department, and had served on the Dade County Water Board for a number of years. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Russell Smith, Sr., & Lillie Fuller Smith, siblings, Orman Smith, Lillian McCloud, Lucille Smyth, & Edna Heatherly, and grandson, Ricky Smith.

Survivors include his loving wife of 45 years, Phyllis Ivey Smith; children, Becky Smith of Trenton, Jim Smith of Jasper, TN, Debby Powell of Trenton, & Chris Porter, Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Chuck Carver, Leslie Pardue, Kerry Carver, Burkett Lee Black, Charity Black, Amanda Black, Allison Porter, & Garrett Shipman; twelve great-grandchildren, several nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 2nd at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Billy Wallace, Bro. Tim Renshaw, & Bro. Chuck Carver officiating. Interment will follow in Deer Head Cove Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 13056 North Main Street, Trenton, GA 30752.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 1st from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Deer Head Cove Cemetery

Deer Head Cove Road
Flat Rock, AL 35966

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
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Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jakie" R. Smith, Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you*

Selestene Womble - January 02, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Phyllis we send our love, thoughts and prayers to you and all of the family during this time. Jakie will be missed.*

Ryan, Mia & Elijah Burnfin

Mia Burnfin - January 02, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Phyllis we send our love, thoughts and prayers to you and all of the family during this time. Jackie will be missed.*

Ryan, Mia & Elijah Burnfin

Mia Burnfin - January 02, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *I just learned of your loss. I will be thinking of your family and will place them on my prayer list. EPB retiree - Jack Case*

Jackson L Case III - January 02, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jakie" R. Smith, Jr..*



January 02, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Phyllis: Don sent me a message that your husband died. I am so sorry. I am praying for you and the family. May God bless you.....*



Dora Sumner - January 01, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Phyllis and all family members. "May he rest in peace and rise in Glory." Sorry I will not be able to attend, but you are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Patsy Williams

Patsy Williams - January 01, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - January 01, 2019 at 02:15 PM

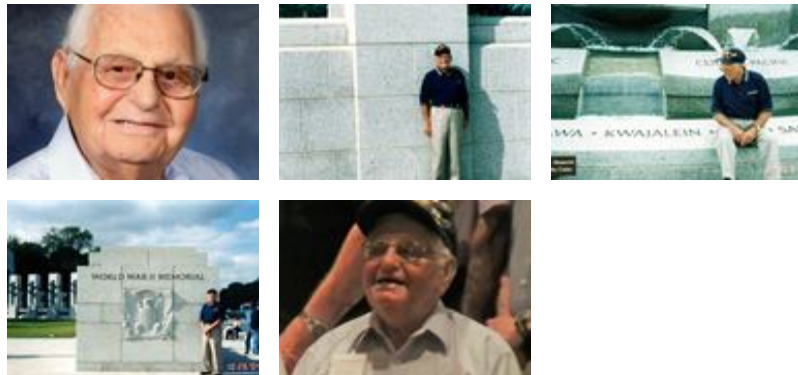


“ Sorry for your loss. He will be missed. We cannot be there but our prayers are with y'all.
Ray & Brenda

Ray/Brenda McAllister - January 01, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - January 01, 2019 at 11:33 AM

SB

“ Jimmy, Becky & Debbie - my deepest sympathy. He was an icon in many of our lives. I remember he and my Dad visiting and talking baseball and war stories in years past. Keep the precious memories close to your heart.

Sharon C. Bice

Sharon Bice - January 01, 2019 at 11:16 AM

JW

“ Jimmy & Tammy Williams lit a candle in memory of James "Jakie" R. Smith, Jr.



Jimmy & Tammy Williams - January 01, 2019 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ Jakie, you were one heck of a guy! We loved knowing you and visiting with you at all of the reunions. You will be missed.

Charles Coppess - December 31, 2018 at 03:56 PM

TB

“ Travis & Jennifer Browder lit a candle in memory of James "Jakie" R. Smith, Jr.



Travis & Jennifer Browder - December 31, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jakie" R. Smith, Jr..*



December 31, 2018 at 10:57 AM