



Dallas R Smith III

January 30, 2025

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1933 – 2025

Dallas Reeve Smith III, 91, passed away Thursday, January 30, 2025. Dallas was born on March 4, 1933, in Woodbury, New Jersey to Dorothea and Dallas R. Smith Jr. He was a Salem High School graduate in Salem, New Jersey and went on to enlist in the Navy.

Dallas was a proud Navy Veteran who served in the Korean Conflict, Operation Desert Shield, and Operation Desert Storm. He received the Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Star), Southwest Asia Service Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, United Nations Service Ribbon and Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon.

Dallas retired from General Motors Wilmington, Delaware, and spent many years as a full-time RVer traveling the country. He settled in Summerdale, Alabama in the Rainbow Plantation community. Dallas enjoyed many hobbies and activities during his retirement years. He was actively involved in the South Alabama Antique Tractor and Engine Club. He spent many hours rebuilding gravely tractors which he took to local events to display with the tractor club. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police in Alabama, and at the age of 78 he learned to play the fiddle. One of his favorite things to do was to play in jam sessions with his friends.

Dallas was preceded in death by Audrey his wife of 51 years. He is survived

by his son, Dallas R. Smith IV, his daughter-in-law, Laurie, his granddaughter, Dalyn, and her husband Travis Crowell, all from Evans, Georgia.

Funeral services with military honors will be at Barrancas National Cemetery for family and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I played in the Music Jam with Dallas. He was a very special & an amazing person & we became good friends. We had several songs that were “our songs” that we did together at the jam. He once brought me a piece of music & said he wanted us to do that song that same day! I said OK & sight read the song so we could do it. It ended up being one of our favorite songs. I will really miss him & I know others in the jam will too!

Kelli & Chuck - February 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

TP

“ Tracy Di Pietro lit a candle in memory of Dallas Smith



Tracy Di Pietro - February 07, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BE

“ When he first started to play his violin he came to our site for Happy Hour. Brought his violin and entertained everyone in ERPU with a few songs. He was so happy when he was finished that he did the songs without making any mistakes. He was a great guy.
Terry & Barb Ellis

Barb & Terry Ellis - February 07, 2025 at 08:04 AM

LJ

“ I enjoyed seeing Dallas riding around the community in his golf cart with his music blasting. He had good taste in music! He will be missed.

Lauri Jacobs - February 06, 2025 at 10:20 PM

PW

“Eleanor Marion (Pierson) Wood has been friends with Dallas since childhood. He & Marion wrote to each other while Dallas was in the Navy. They had some summer fun at Oakwood Beach in their youth. There was a lapse in communication between them in the late '50's - early '60's. But it was picked up again when he did some Auctioneer work for Marion and husband (Jake) at Winslow Farm (Salem County, N.J.). Marion has many memories from they're youth. Dallas was a true friend that will be missed.

Penny Wood - February 06, 2025 at 06:46 PM

GC

“Dallas was a great friend. We knew him and Audrey from the beginning of the RBP. Dallas and I shared some great times together. Close enough neighbors that he once saw I was trying to whack a stump down. When I wasn't looking he sneaked over and ground it down. That was him. When there were dinners at CH and we had a special fruit salad left that Jean knew he liked, He got to finish it off. He returned the clean container back. He also loved her deviled eggs. All I can say is that Dallas was a very special and unique guy. Certainly one of a kind and will be missed by all that knew him. God bless D-IV and family. It was a privilege to know D-IV and Dallas & Audrey.

Gary & Jean Christian - February 06, 2025 at 06:33 PM

MR

“Your Fairhope Waffle House servers will most definitely miss you.
Mary
Joanie
Lisa
Millie

Mary J Rollins - February 06, 2025 at 02:35 PM