



Mr Danny V Smith

August 14, 1949 - July 23, 2017

Danny Vern Smith, age 67, residing in Magnolia Springs, AL, lost his six month struggle for life on Sunday, July 23, 2017 from complications after heart surgery. Danny was born in Wabash, Indiana to parents, Gene M. Smith and Mary (Miller) Smith, who precede him in death. He grew up in the small town of Somerset, Indiana.

After graduating high school, Danny joined the United States Air Force in 1968. He went on to serve his country during the Vietnam War and traveled the world. He gave twenty-two years of his life to the armed forces and retired in 1991 while stationed at Barksdale Airforce Base. Danny held a special place in his heart for his country and always insisted on having an American flag flying at his place of residence.

Danny was a loving family man, married to his wife for 32 years. He took great pride in his two sons and three granddaughters. He was a true country boy from birth. He loved hunting, fishing, trapping, “piddling” in his yard, traveling, and scuba diving. One of his most loved activities was playing cards of any type.

Danny is survived by his wife Vicki (Mayhugh) Smith, sons; Jared Hudson and Shane Smith, daughters-in-law; Pilita Mallari and Casey Smith, and granddaughters; Eleanor Hudson, Adalyn Smith, and Sabena Hudson. He has two surviving sisters; Shelby Smith and Charlene (Smith) Wingert.

It was Danny’s wish to be cremated and have his ashes spread over a body of water. His family will hold a “Celebration of Life” for him on Sunday,

September 3, 2017 from 2 – 4 pm at his residence, 12395 Magnolia Springs Hwy., Magnolia Springs, AL 36555.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in his name to one of the following non-profit organizations in the town he loved so much, Magnolia Springs.

- Magnolia Springs Community Association
- Magnolia Springs Garden Club
- Magnolia Springs Public Library
- The Stray Love Foundation

Danny will be missed and mourned by his family and many friends.

May his soul rest with the presence of the Lord.

Arrangements are By Cason Funeral Service, Foley, Al

Tribute Wall



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr Danny V Smith.*



September 07, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *From Denny Huff, Magnolia Springs, AL*

I thought I had finally made it to the center of the circle (of card playing side kicks) when I was invited to fill an empty chair for a game last October. The game was held as Danny Smith's home, and he was the perfect host!

Well, Danny and his friends played sooooo many different games and variations of high and low hands, that you literally had to be an accountant to keep track of who won and how!!!! Danny and the guys never invited me back, but I was delighted to have been there and to visit Danny and Vicki's home!

Denny Huff - August 10, 2017 at 04:17 PM

KC

“ Vickie & family,
So sorry to hear about Danny. I'm a classmate of his from Southwood class of 1967. I haven't seen him in 50 yrs. Was hoping I would see him at our upcoming 50th reunion. I so appreciate his service to our country. My heartfelt sympathy to your family. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Karen (Working) Corn
Bunker Hill, IN

Karen (Working) Corn - August 09, 2017 at 05:05 PM

VS

“ Vicki Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr Danny V Smith



Vicki Smith - August 03, 2017 at 06:23 PM

VS

“ 24 files added to the album Danny Smith and family



Vicki Smith - August 03, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Colorado Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Mr Danny V Smith.



August 03, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ Danny was one of the first people I met when we moved to Magnolia Springs. He stopped his lawnmower and introduced himself. He told me how happy he was to have us in the neighborhood. He bragged about how much he loved his beautiful wife and our great community. If you needed Danny all you had to do was stop by and get him off of his lawnmower. He was a kind and generous person who will be sadly missed as a fixture in our community. Fly High Danny, we will miss you. ~ Becky Woodruff

Becky Woodruff - August 01, 2017 at 02:59 PM



Thank you, Becky. That does describe him very well.

Vicki Smith - August 03, 2017 at 06:21 PM



Danny joined our silly poker group about a year and a half ago. He was a perfect fit! Loves the game (Ernie Banks: "let's play two!"). Great company, fun to be with. He and Vicki were quickly among my chosen friends. I have missed him already as he struggled with his illness and I will be missing him more in the years to come. Save a spot for me in the heavenly poker game Danny!

bob stoddard - August 11, 2017 at 05:24 PM

MG

“ So very sorry for the passing of Danny. Keeping you, Vicki, and Danny's family and friends in prayer for comfort and peace! Please accept our sincere condolence! Mavis and Bonnie Gross.

mavis gross - August 01, 2017 at 02:12 PM

KB

With all your posts keeping us up to date on Danny, it sure sounds like he was one heck of a fighter. Sounded like he was a loving husband and Father. Many prayers for you Vicki and the family! BIG hugs too !

Kathy Berry - August 02, 2017 at 12:31 AM

JR

Remembering Danny as a child hood friend and school mate in old Somerset. Praying that God surround you with comfort and ;love during your time of loss.

Jayne Keefer Rice - August 03, 2017 at 05:49 PM

VS

Thank you, Kathy.

Vicki Smith - August 03, 2017 at 06:22 PM

JP

*We the Southwood High School class of 1967 send our love to to his wife Vicki and his family. May you find much comfort through God and your many fond memories. He will be so missed at our 50th class reunion on Aug 19, 2017.
SHS 1967*

Janet (Robbins) Pattee - August 07, 2017 at 06:53 AM