



Kerry William Smith

February 13, 1965 - August 17, 2020

Kerry William Smith, 55, of Athens, Alabama, passed away August 17, 2020 at Huntsville Hospital. Born in Franklin County, Alabama, he had lived in Athens for the past 12 years, having moved there from Helena, Alabama. Retired from the U.S. Army Reserves, he was a Major with 32 years of service. In addition, he retired as a Federal Civil Service Employee for the Department of Army and Defense after a 30-year career. He was of the Methodist faith.

Private family graveside services for Mr. Smith will be at Oak Grove Cemetery. Officiating will be Andrew Smith and Sammy Swinney.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife Susan Grissom Smith; mother Reba Seay Smith; sons: Andrew Kerry Smith and wife Dena, and Matthew Grissom Smith; brothers: Michael and Eric Smith; grandson Logan Smith, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his father James William Smith; grandparents: JB Seay and Mildred Seay, and Hubert and Lettora Smith.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Russellville, AL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

WF

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Kerry’s passing.
I worked with Kerry the whole time he was at the 87th MAC /
Division Army Reserve unit in Birmingham.
We were there together for many years working as civilians & also
in the 87th as reservists.
What a great friend he was.
Even though he was much younger, he helped me in many ways as
a fellow federal civil service employee.
We ran at lunch together, played racquetball & golf on many
occasions.
We never had a cross word.
I miss his sense of humor.
Rest In Peace brother.

Winston Frederick
Command Sergeant Major

Winston Frederick - September 18, 2020 at 09:52 PM

BG

“ Kerry was my son-in-law, but more like a son. He was a wonderful
husband to my daughter Susan, and father to Andrew and Matthew.
He loved Logan his little year old grandson as much as anyone
could. My whole family loved Kerry so much and words can not say
how much he will be missed.
Brenda Glasgow

Brenda Glasgow - August 23, 2020 at 09:13 PM

RG

“ I will miss Kerry so much. He was one of the kindest people I know. Whenever we went to Alabama I looked forward to seeing him. His little laugh when he told a funny story makes me smile. Such a great guy. RIP my sweet brother in law

Rene Grissom - August 22, 2020 at 02:47 PM

DH

“ Diane (bracken) Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Kerry William Smith



Diane (bracken) Hulseley - August 19, 2020 at 10:24 PM

DK

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I only worked a brief time with Kerry, but can say that he was always professional and courteous. May the memories of Kerry you hold closest to your hearts bring you comfort now at this most difficult time, and in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dee Kowallik - August 19, 2020 at 09:57 PM

KC

“ Kerry was like a son to me and Hubert, very personable, giving ,caring person to all, no words can adequately describe how we felt about him and his family...

Kay Chance - August 19, 2020 at 03:02 PM