



Olin "Buddy" Smith

November 5, 1945 - October 10, 2024

Mr. Olin "Buddy" Smith, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on October 10, 2024. He was 78.

Buddy was born on November 5, 1945 in Bowdon to the late Olin Ayers Smith and Lillian McGuire Smith. He retired from Piggly Wiggly where he managed the Meat Department. He also had served as the pastor for Concord Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Burién Smith; and his sisters, JoAnne Stewart and Francis Prince.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Phillips Smith; his children, Cheree Scott, Russell (Misty) Smith, and Randall (Tracey) Smith; his grandchildren, Mackensi Scott, Sidney Smith, Ethan Smith, Mason Smith, and Owen Smith; his brother-in-law, J.W. Stewart; his sister-in-law, Rita Entrekin; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Rev. Joe Driver and Rev. Jamie Beam will officiate. Interment will follow at Indian Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Prior to the services on Saturday, the family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. till the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Indian Creek Church Cemetery

1282 N. Highway 100
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Don Wright lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith



Don Wright - October 13, 2024 at 06:56 PM



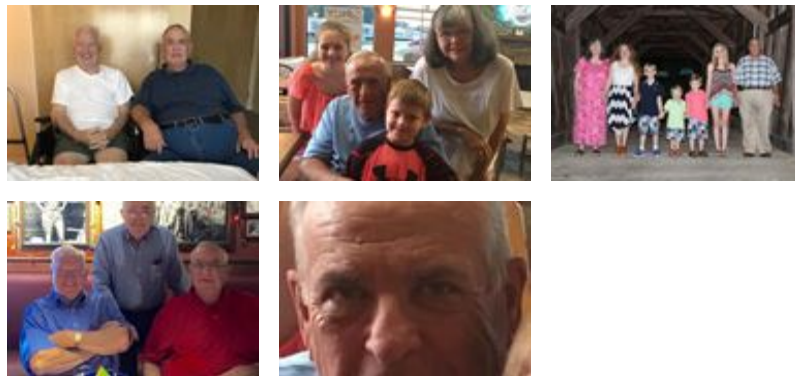
“ Judy W. Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith



Judy W. Dixon - October 13, 2024 at 07:55 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 01:11 PM

SM

Donna and family I'm so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. We were classmates. Praying for you and your family. I always thought a lot of you and Buddy. Praying for y'all. Sherrie Musick

Sherrie Musick - October 12, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SG

“ *Sara S George lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith*



Sara S George - October 11, 2024 at 12:12 PM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith*



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - October 11, 2024 at 10:21 AM

RS

“ *Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith*



Robin Smith - October 11, 2024 at 07:08 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith*



Bart Loftin - October 10, 2024 at 10:12 PM

AM

“ *Amy Meigs-Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith*



Amy Meigs-Wiggins - October 10, 2024 at 09:23 PM

PH

“ *Peggy R. Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith*



Peggy R. Hewitt - October 10, 2024 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith*



Janie R Meadows - October 10, 2024 at 06:45 PM

MS

“ Mike&Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith



mike&Jan Stitcher - October 10, 2024 at 05:10 PM

SS

“ Buddy was a classmate of mine and a genuine person! He will be missed greatly! My prayers for his family!
Sherry Scales



Sherry Scales - October 10, 2024 at 04:36 PM

LV

“ Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Olin "Buddy" Smith



Lisa Vise - October 10, 2024 at 04:20 PM