



Les Smith

November 5, 1932 - January 2, 2013

Mr. Leslie Charles Smith, Sr., age 80 of Calhoun, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013 following a year of declining health.

Mr. Smith was born in Buckhannon, West Virginia on November 5, 1932, son of the late Olien Leslie Smith and Mildred Pauline Bennett Smith. He was a graduate of The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA, and was inducted into the US Army after graduation. After being discharged, he was employed with the US Naval Shipyard in Norfolk, VA. He was one of the first employed by the newly established Nuclear Division in charge of Nuclear Safety. He later moved to Atlanta, GA and retired from The Institute of Nuclear Power Operations. Even later he was employed with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, TN as a Nuclear Safety Consultant. Prior moving to Calhoun, he lived in Big Canoe for 21 years and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine Black Smith of Calhoun, to whom he was married for 26 years; a son, Leslie Charles Smith, Jr. of Chesapeake, VA; a step-daughter, Danette Seward and her husband Kevin of China; a step-son, Davin Lewis of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Samantha, C.J., Megan, Rachael, Mary, and Matthew; a sister-in-law, Sandy Reese and her husband Gary of Calhoun; and two brothers-in-law, Billy Black of Calhoun, and Jim Black and his wife Tracey of Calhoun. Nieces and nephews and other relatives also survive.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Leslie Charles Smith, Sr. will be held Saturday, January 5th at 4:00pm from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons

Funeral Home, with Rev. Eddie Brannon, Leslie Charles Smith, Jr., and Carl Deane officiating. Music will be arranged by Rebecca Lay Owen. Interment will follow in Fain Cemetery.

The family requests flowers be omitted and memorial contributions be made to Tapestry Hospice, 1091 Red Bud Road NE, Calhoun, GA 30701.

Condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral arrangements for Mr. Leslie Charles Smith, Sr. of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

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“ Claudine, I am so sorry to learn of Les passing. He and I worked together many years and he was a fine man. May God comfort and bless you.

Tommy Lee - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Claudine, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to you.

Debbie Hunter - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Les Smith

Wilson and Louise Baxley - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Thinking of you and all your family at this time of sorrow.

DOT FAULKENBERRY - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ May all his family find healing from God in this time of sadness. May Les be at peace knowing so many wonderful family and friends cared for him.

Jean - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM