



## Vernon W. Smith, Jr.

October 6, 1924 - July 6, 2010

SMITH, Jr., Vernon - Vernon W. Smith, Jr., age 85 of Loganville, passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2010. Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, July 9, 2010 in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Loganville, with Minister Don Hardison officiating. Burial will follow in Corinth Memorial Gardens. Mr. Smith was a WWII Army Veteran and retired with GA DOT after 40 years of service. He was also a member of Loganville Baptist Church. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Mavis Brown Smith, and his son, Tim Smith. He is survived by his Children: Terry and Sue Smith, Keller, TX; Vernon W. Smith, III and Barbara Smith, Flowery Branch; Carol and Roger Hall, Loganville; Gary Smith and Tammi Thomas, Huntsville, AL; Florrie and Kenneth Healey, Roswell; Brother and Sister-in-law: Rollie and Fran Smith, Covington; Brothers-in-law: Harold Bone and Donald Brown, Monore; 14 Grandchildren; 17 Great Grandchildren; 1 Great Great Grandchild; Several Nieces and Nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 2452 Spring Road, Smyrna, GA 30080. The family will receive friends from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon W. Smith, Jr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vernon W. Smith, Jr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ I grew up with two moms in a way because of life circumstances Carol and my Mother. But my Daddy was my one and only Daddy.

*My Dad, Vernon W. Smith Jr, was a deep, thoughtful intellectual, with a heart of gold for others. He had many trials and tribulations in his life, moving dozens of times, never getting to settle to make friends as a kid. UNTIL life brought him to Loganville, and most problems were brought about by his 6 kids. We gave him a run for his money on every level. Nothing was worse than "wait til your dad gets home." Just the threat or the infamous look was enough to make us -----make good grades, get along reasonably well or do the right thing when given choices. How he instilled all this in us without saying a word should be bottled and sold. I think it was simply RESPECT. We had great respect for our parents and grandparents and our family history. My father was the son of a great MAN also. My Dad had the greatest respect for his parents as well.*

*I venture to say the world would be a lot less violent , and a lot more kind if this type of respect was still taught.*

*I have seen my dad do many things in all these years. Yet it was when grandchildren came along his nurturing side came out and his engineering side went in. They all loved him and he loved seeing them. He let them do things we would never get away with.*

*When I was a kid we took sundays and walked up stone mountain just for fun-----no video games or HD back then. He took me to my first mall which my daughters would laugh at. He went to games for the boys and girls---but not like today's parents fighting over plays. He loved pets and we had dozens-----angel was his newest love. Carol and Roger's baby so well named.*

*He did fight long and hard to keep the schools we had in Loganville and for his children NOT to be bussed to Monroe. Few people*

*remember that. Mark McCullers Dad and our Dad worked tirelessly to keep Loganville---Loganville when it was too small to matter to most people.*

*MY dad would say to young people do something that MATTERS. You are only here as long as you are here-----do things right or don't do them, this seems to matter little in these days of ME first. If the concrete was not just right you don't build the bridge-----you throw it away and start over not wait until an accident kills someone because you were too lazy to get it RIGHT.*

*We come here today because we all know little pieces of the man that was simply my Daddy. The man I had fun with just a week ago-- -----watching build it bigger, comedy channel and pawn stars. We sat up late talking and laughing at the TV. We ate chinese food ----- ----his favorite after Chick fil a. He wanted to hear about Abbey's wedding.*

*A week later he is gone and life will never be the same. The two most important people in my life are now gone in less than a year---- ----- and that space is never filled for children. All we can do is remember, try to grasp what they tried to teach us and teach our children well.*

*Whatever happened to each of us in life he never condemned, told us what to do, only offered love, kindness and advice-----if we were smart enough to take it we did well.*

*It just takes kids a long time to appreciate that years lived and life experiences are not in books and parents are not as dumb as they seem as a teenager. My parents were wiser and I had a greater appreciation for mine each day I have gotten older. I learned when I had kids that they were mostly spot on correct in life.*

*THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS TO MY FAMILY AND YOUR ATTENDANCE TO THEM###imported-begin##FLORRIE SMITH HEALEY##imported-end##*

July 11, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the Smith Family during this time. I always thought highly of Mr. Smith and admired his extensive knowledge. And although there is sadness with his loss, he leaves behind a legacy that will live for generations. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Paul Ragan##imported-end##

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July 09, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ I am so sorry that I will be unable to attend the service. Just know that I send my love and regards.##imported-begin##Katherine Dozier##imported-end##

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July 09, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences, thoughts, love and prayers are with you. Thank you, Carol , for calling us.##imported-begin##BILL JEFTS and DAVE RICE, ROME, GA##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ My prayers and hugs are with you at this time. The loss of ones' parents is difficult even at our age. We are on our vacation and won't be back until tomorrow night., I will keep you in my prayers. Jane##imported-begin##Jane Bittick Murphy##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Smith family for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charles and Nancy Griggs##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ My deepest sympathy is expressed to the family during this time of loss. I work at DRS Test & Energy Management where Gary Smith is our president and we are all saddened to hear of the passing of his father. Rest assured that our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this trying time in your lives.

Gary Adams  
Systems Engineer##imported-begin##Gary Adams##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ Please know that the Briscoe family extends their love and thoughts to all of you during this sad time. May God give you the comfort that only He can provide.##imported-begin##Vonceil Taylor##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 05:27 AM



“ Gary and the Smith family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May peace be with all of you at this time.

Tom and Joyce Cornwell##imported-begin##Tom Cornwell##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ Gary, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. May God bless, comfort, and provide for you all during your time of need.##imported-begin##Rodney Zielinski##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Vernon's passing but rejoice that he and Mavis are once again reunited. Love you all; see you Thursday.##imported-begin##Jan Hutchins##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ Praying and thinking of all  
He was a special man and dear father to us##imported-begin##LOUIE AND SUSAN##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 02:49 PM



“ Uncle Vernon was a wonderful, thoughtful man and he will be missed. He and Aunt Mavis are having their own reunion in heaven now.##imported-begin##Michele Brown Ramsey##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss and pray for you during this time that you may find comfort in the knowledge of his salvation and the embrace of family and friends.##imported-begin##Bill Curtis##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your father. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. See you Thursday night.  
Kathy & Dan Myers##imported-begin##Kathy Myers##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ Family Members,

We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Smith's passing.

We remember spending time at you home.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ronnie & Lynda Britt##imported-begin##Ronnie and Lynda Britt##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ We want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Death seems so permanent, but for us "believers" it's really just the beginning! He has truly begun to live now...losing Mr. Smith just makes heaven sweeter. A wise man in our lives quotes a portion a scripture that keeps us going and it says, "sorrow my come in the night, but JOY comes in the morning". May God's grace be with you all. We love you.##imported-begin##Rick & Pam King##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ Gary,

*My heart goes out to you and your family during this time of grief and loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*GOD Bless,*

*Tim##imported-begin##Tim Wood##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ *Your Dad has always been like a rock to me, especially after the loss of my Dad. He was a great Man, a wonderful husband and an AWESOME Dad! He will be missed by all of us, but his memories will live forever!*

*Love to you All !*

*Jennie##imported-begin##Mike & Jennie Dodd##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry about your dad. I know he missed your mom and now he can be at rest with her. He was one of the kindest, sweetest people I have ever met. He always looked like it just made his day to see any of us "kids". I'll see you soon.##imported-begin##Billy and Lenea Masters##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2010 at 08:06 PM