

Henry Grady Smith

January 19, 1952 - February 23, 2014

Henry Grady Smith, Jr. (Bubba) 62, of Lexington, Tennessee, formally of Valdosta, Georgia passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2014, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, from injuries sustained from an ATV accident. Grady was born on January 19, 1952 in Valdosta, Georgia to the late Henry Grady Smith and the late Flora Elizabeth Smith. Grady received his education from Valdosta High School and Valdosta State. He served in the National Guard and was a former building contractor in Valdosta with his brothers. He was of the Baptist faith and was an avid outdoorsman. Bubba was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his family dearly. Remember him as the person he was..."Do not stand at my grave and weep for I am with the Lord."

He is Survived by his wife, Helen Johnson Smith of Lexington, Tennessee, two brothers and sister-in-laws, Greg Smith and Ruth Watson of Lake Park, Georgia, Mike and Tina Smith of Valdosta, Georgia, one son Blake Colin Smith of Athens, Georgia, one daughter and son-in-law Jade and Timothy Johnson of Douglasville, Georgia, step children Jason and Brandy Dyer of Lexington, Tennessee, Jennifer Dyer Of Nashville, Tennessee, Jessica and Dustin Robertson of Lexington, Tennessee, and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 PM , March 1, 2014 at Reed's Chapel Funeral Home, Lexington, Tennessee. Visitation will be Friday 4PM-8PM and Friday 9AM til service. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity.

Condolences to the family may be conveyed online at www.ReedsChapel.com

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

Lexington, TN 38351

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Gina Ross lit a candle in memory of Henry Grady Smith*



Gina Ross - March 01, 2014 at 08:39 AM

MR

“ *Marilyn Ricks lit a candle in memory of Henry Grady Smith*



Marilyn Ricks - March 01, 2014 at 07:09 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Harr lit a candle in memory of Henry Grady Smith*



Jackie Harr - March 01, 2014 at 12:13 AM

DM

“ *Dorothy And Dan Marrera lit a candle in memory of Henry Grady Smith*



Dorothy and Dan Marrera - February 28, 2014 at 09:34 PM

KB

“ *Even though we can't be there in person, we will be there in spirit. We are so sorry for your loss, and will miss Bubba greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Kathy and Ed Burnum

Kathy and Ed Burnum - February 28, 2014 at 07:53 PM

PY

“ My family is praying for the Smith family. Mr. Grady was a great guy always being cheerful every time we would see him, always smiling. My dad rents from Mr. Grady. He was the best landlord. He will truly be missed. Praying for your strength & understanding. RIP Mr. Grady!

Sincerely,

Dwayne & Patty Moffitt, Damarius, Jada & Porsche Yancey.

Porsche Yancey - February 28, 2014 at 07:38 PM

TD

“ Prayers for you Helen & family, Grady will be missed dearly i'll miss our little chats on facebook . R.I.P. Grady

Tammy Dunlap - February 28, 2014 at 02:33 PM

JG

“ Mike, Greg and Family

So sorry to hear about Bubba ,he was a fine person.Been knowing him a long long time.Once you had meet him you never forgot him,he was one of a kind .I know you guys will miss him a lots,He with your Mom now she will take care of him,You are in my thoughts and prayers,May God be with you.

Love you guys Jean Godwin Jackie, Debra Ken

Jean Godwin - February 28, 2014 at 01:15 PM

JT

“ Helen my friend, my thoughts and most especially my prayers are with you during this very difficult time. God will see you through it. Love you, Jaye and J.R.

jaye torres - February 28, 2014 at 06:42 AM

DH

“ Greg, Ruth, Mike, Tina and Smith family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Yet another tragedy....I know how much you brothers meant to each other, family and friends. To lose your mother and now your brother. Life doesn't always seem fair sometimes but there's always a lesson and a silver lining....I am always here for you guys. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I admire your strength.

Always,

Ms. Holmes

Donna Holmes - February 27, 2014 at 09:33 PM

RH

“ Bubba was one of the really good guys. I went to school with him, Mike, and Greg and ran with them some. I spent years with him in the National Guard and did some painting for them. Great guys and I will miss him. Mike and Greg you are in my prayers.
Randy Hill

Randy Hill - February 27, 2014 at 12:01 PM

TS

“ Tara and Shaun purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Henry Grady Smith.



Tara and Shaun - February 27, 2014 at 08:56 AM

TE

“ Grady will always hold a special place in my heart. We had many great times together. That mischievous smile and twinkle in his eye will be with me always.

My sincerest sympathy to his wife Helen, Mike, and Greg. He is now where he can look after Ms. Elizabeth.

Terry - February 26, 2014 at 06:49 PM

ND

“ Norma Doyle lit a candle in memory of Henry Grady Smith



norma doyle - February 26, 2014 at 06:43 PM

ND

we' all miss you my friend and all your commemts on facebook rest now and keep a eye on me i know you will love norma

norma doyle - February 26, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Grady Smith.*



February 26, 2014 at 01:50 PM

JH

“ *Bubba loved being outdoors and talked on Facebook often of his beautiful Tennessee land and the life he and Helen had made there. I remember riding horses with him when we were young. In those happy days, we would explore most of our town by horseback, including the nearby woods, cornfields, creeks, and ponds. He was right in the middle of it all! Many of us remember him that way but also through our Valdosta school days. It was such a pleasure seeing Bubba and meeting Helen at our class reunion. My prayers are with you during this time, and I hope that your precious memories will comfort you in the coming days.*

Jenny Howard - February 26, 2014 at 01:39 PM

NR

“ *Bubba was my "kissin' cousin". Even though miles separated Tennessee from Georgia, the love for my three cousins did not diminish. Because of the love of a Brother (Leroy) and a Sister (Elizabeth) that love was nourished and will continue forever. I praise God for the life of Bubba Smith. He was a dedicated family man who watched over "all" his family members.*

Nancy Rouse



Nancy Rouse - February 26, 2014 at 12:30 PM

NR

Bubba, Nancy and Aunt Sister

Nancy Rouse - February 26, 2014 at 12:33 PM

ER

“ *There will always be a special place in my heart for my childhood friend Bubba. I have so many great memories of riding our horses together and learning to appreciate the outdoors and nature. Bubba had a special way with people of all ages and animals.
My heart goes out to all of his family. He will truly be missed by all.*

Emily Freeman Reilly - February 26, 2014 at 10:29 AM

ER

Emily Freeman Reilly

Emily Freeman Reilly - February 26, 2014 at 10:31 AM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dorothy & Dan Marrera Sr - February 26, 2014 at 10:05 AM

JH

This is Bubba ~ always knew him by this name. A sweet guy who was a talented carpenter. I was crushed by his passing, and will never forget him. I am so sorry that such a fluke accident took him away from so many who loved him. Judy Hutflies

Judy Hutflies - March 01, 2014 at 09:55 AM

RN

“ *My heart goes out to all of Bubba's family and friends. Bubba was truly a friend to anyone he met. His smile from ear to ear and happy laugh will be remembered by all. He was a joker, always saying or doing something to make you laugh. He had a love for his family that was remarkable. Bubba was Bubba, who you saw was who he was. I will miss talking to him on facebook, he could make you feel good when you was down, gave good advice if ask and told of his amazing love for Helen. I will miss my friend but so glad he died happier than he had ever been.
Reada Napper Class of 1971.*

Reada Napper - February 26, 2014 at 08:26 AM

LC

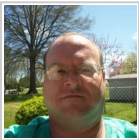
“ *Bubba was a great friend at Valdosta High. We graduated together. Had not seen him in many years but we reconnected on FB. He donated money to purchase a car for me when I returned home to Valdosta after a tragedy in my life. He will be missed and I am praying for all of you. Lynn G. Chaney, Valdosta High School class of 1970.*

Lynn Gaskins Chaney - February 26, 2014 at 08:05 AM

BC

“ *I graduated high school with Bubba. He was always friendly to everyone, and had a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. God Bless, B.J. Cook, formerly Brenda Varnadoe, Valdosta High School class of 1970.*

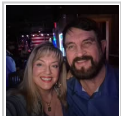
B.J. Cook - February 26, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ *Grady was always as friendly as they come. Can't remember seeing him without a smile and a heart felt welcome. I will miss you my friend. Prayers go out to your wonderful loving family.*

*Your friend,
Jay*

Jay Julian - February 26, 2014 at 05:39 AM



Bubba lived on Lee Street, right behind our house, when we were growing up in Valdosta. All who knew him will miss his bright smile and great sense of humor. It was such a pleasure to know him. Thinking of the Smith family at this very difficult time in your lives. John B. Holton, Sr.

John Holton Sr. - February 26, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Henry Grady Smith.*



February 25, 2014 at 10:23 PM