



Frank Hubert Smith Jr

December 6, 1941 - February 15, 2015

Frank Hubert Smith, Jr of Crawfordville, Florida went to heaven on Sunday, February 15, 2015.

Frank was born in Williamson, West Virginia on December 6, 1941 to Frank Sr and Lola Smith. He graduated from Druid Hills High School in 1959. Frank earned a BF in Forestry in 1966 from the University of Georgia. He later returned and earned a Masters Degree in Wildlife Biology in 1970.

Frank worked for the Smithsonian Institute before earning his Master's degree. He later worked for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission until his retirement in 1998.

Frank loved being outdoors, fishing hunting and just being in nature.

Frank is survived by his wife of 34 years, Virginia. Children Susan S. Snyder (Brian) of Canton, GA, Deborah Jacques and Michael Dixon (Debbie) of Crawfordville, FL, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and sister, Mary-Margaret Lee (Ray) of Lawrenceville, GA.

A memorial service will be held in his honor at 11:00am Saturday, February 28th at Grace Baptist Church 803 Crawfordville, FL 32327.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308 or to a charity of choice.

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
803 Crawfordville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

VS

“ It will soon be six months since you left me and Corky! It has been very tough not having you around to help me make decisions. You are missed so much and one day soon we will be together again. Love you always!

Virginia

virginia Smith - August 12, 2015 at 08:11 PM

VS

“ It been almost a month since you left me! I look at your picture everyday and tell you how much I miss you. Miss you and Love you.

Virginia Smith

Virginia Smith - March 13, 2015 at 02:52 PM

VS

“ It is so hard getting up each day and knowing that you are not here. I know you are in a better place and one day I will see you again. Love you.

Virginia

Virginia Smith - March 05, 2015 at 12:50 PM

VS

“ Frank I miss you more each day as time goes by. I can't believe that it has been almost two weeks. Just know that I loved you and took care of you the best I knew how.

Love you always.

Virginia

Virginia Smith - February 26, 2015 at 02:53 PM

VS

“ I meet Frank thirty five years ago. He became my husband he was very deciated to me and my family. I thank God everyday for having him in my life. Rest in Peace Love you deserve it. See you one day soon.
Love you always.
Virginia



Virginia Smith - February 20, 2015 at 10:26 AM

BT

“ Frank was a very caring friend to many and especially helpful and caring to me at a particular time in my life- and from then on. He will be missed but remembered always.
Barbara T.

Barbara Tyler - February 20, 2015 at 08:54 AM

LG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lauri Giafaglione - February 17, 2015 at 10:12 AM

LG

Frank, Virginia and Rebel enjoying a day on the lake.

Lauri Giafaglione - February 17, 2015 at 10:24 AM

LG

“ Lauri Giafaglione lit a candle in memory of Frank Hubert Smith Jr



Lauri Giafaglione - February 17, 2015 at 09:42 AM

LG

Whenever we visited with Frank and Virginia he was always positive and ready for his next adventure. I will always remember him on his little fishing boat on the lake in N.C. Rest in peace Frank. xoxo Lauri

Lauri Giafaglione - February 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM

FF

Family, we are sorry to learn of the death of your father, grandfather, and great grandfather. May the many memories you shared bring you peace. Allow the words of King David at Psalm 34:18 to bring you comfort, "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." Our sympathy to all of you.

Faust Family - February 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JF

We met Rank and Virginia in Franklin, NC in 2002. We both lived in Tallahassee but had never met. We enjoyed being their neighbor in Franklin and spent time with them during the years. Frank loved to come up to our house and sit on the deck and tried to catch the Humming Birds as they flew by him. Rest in peace and now you can run around in heaven.
Jerry & Wilma Farris

Jerry Farris - February 27, 2015 at 08:57 AM

HB

Frank had a good heart, though sometimes he like to hide that fact. I worked with and for him for several years at the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. He was generous in sharing his experience when I moved there from the Division of Forestry. He was proud of the Wildlife Management Area system, and made it easy for me to make my contribution to its success. Many will remember him as a gruff boss, but they'll admit he had a soft side too. I will miss Frank, but will remember him with his Bulldog cap and sweatshirt.

Hugh Boyter - February 27, 2015 at 06:28 PM