



Jimmy "Cooky" Smith

March 1, 1940 - July 3, 2014

Jimmy "Cooky" Smith, 74, passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2014, at his residence in Havana.

Cooky was a native and longtime resident of Tallahassee and had lived in Havana for 25 years. He was a pipe fitter and 50 year member of the 592 Union of Tallahassee. He was United States Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Thelma Smith Scott of Tallahassee; friend and caregiver, Jane Bell of Havana; two sons, Timmy Smith (Starlit Wilkinson) of Tallahassee and Kenny Smith (Stacie) of Havana; two daughters, Angie Tilley of Longmont, CO and Kristy Smith of Tallahassee; brother, Jack Smith of Atlanta; sister, Betty Jo Cutchen of Tallahassee; six grandchildren, Ashley Smith, Logan Smith, Heather Smith, Cade Smith, Cole Smith and Madison Tilley and great-grandson, Grayson Berry.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM on Monday, July 7, 2014 at Bevis Funeral Home. Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com, 850.385.2193) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Oakland Cemetery
838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

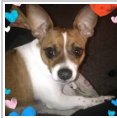
Tribute Wall



“ Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy "Cooky" Smith



Bevis Funeral Home - July 07, 2014 at 04:08 PM



It will be a year this Friday...if you haven't seen this, please take a few minutes and check Boss out. My favorite is the one where he is in uniform kicked back in his chair, smoking a stogie, drinking a beer, and sporting one helluva a shiner. He was born in the best era for a young man in America in my opinion; We had just won WWII and everything was pretty peachy when he was a kid. He lost his father when he was two years old but he refused to make a big deal of this because he really would have rather died than offend his mother who meant the world to him. He said because she was such a good mom he never knew he was supposed to have whined about not having a dad most of his life.

While I know he had to go I have to say I really hate that he has to be gone so long.

Jane Bell - July 01, 2015 at 01:21 PM

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“ We were blessed to be Cooky's neighbors for several years. He treated my children as if they were his own grandchildren. They loved him so much, we all did and still do. I have too many wonderful memories to post here...fun times in the cook shed, playing poker, eating wonderful food, listening to the radio, laughing and loving the country life. We love you Cooky and miss your words of wisdom and most of all I miss your laughter! Now bring me a beer before I get mad and won't have one!

Threasa Clayton - July 02, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ "Cookie" I have so many fond memories of you. You were always good to some many. Your presence on here on this earth will be greatly be missed, but, I know that Heaven has an exceptional place for you. Love You and Thank You for the wonderful years. Love Angi

Angi Adams - July 07, 2014 at 10:32 AM

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So sad to hear of Cookie,our condolences to Jane,and the family...

Vicki Shelfer - July 08, 2014 at 04:41 AM