

Johnny Michael Smith

April 9, 1947 - May 18, 2022

Johnny Michael Smith, 75, loving husband, father, and J-pa, went into eternal rest on May 18, 2022. He was born April 9, 1947, in Bainbridge, GA and was a long-time resident of Tallahassee, FL. He served proudly in the U.S. Army and later graduated from Florida State University. He went on to enjoy a successful career in Finance including time at the Florida Lottery and the Florida Bar Association. Johnny was easy-going, funny and quiet, making him well-liked by all who met him. As an avid golfer, he loved his time at Killearn Country Club, all things Seminoles, and also enjoyed traveling with friends and family from the lakes of Canada to the beaches of Bermuda and Martha's Vineyard.

He is survived by his dedicated and loving wife Sandra Young Smith; daughters Shana Smith Miller (Billy), Catherine McCarthy (Jeremiah); grandchildren Stella Miller, Evren and Gannon McCarthy; siblings James H. Smith (Jerry), and Carolyn Smith Welch (Andy). Johnny also leaves behind a host of extended family members and friends that will miss him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents Jules and Edna Cochran and siblings Harold Smith, Carl Smith, Laverne Smith Goodwin and Ruth Smith Shuford. The family would like to extend sincere gratitude to Dr. Jeffrey Crooms and Dr. Michael Forsthoefel who cared for him selflessly and professionally as both friends and doctors.

A graveside service, with Honor Guard, will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.

Jared Padgett of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com). In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Big Bend Hospice or the Leukemia Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Committal Service

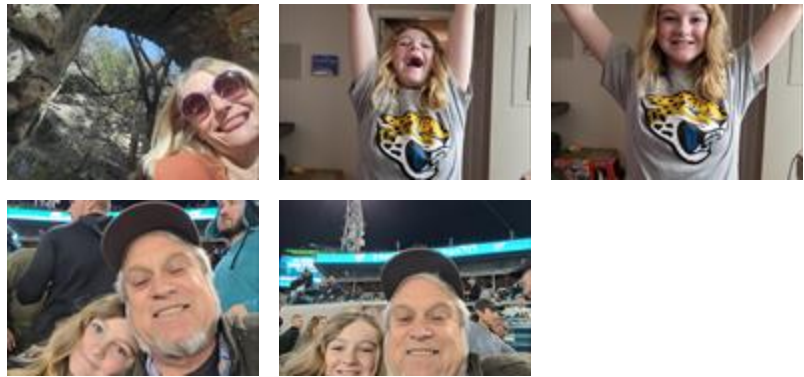
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Tribute Wall

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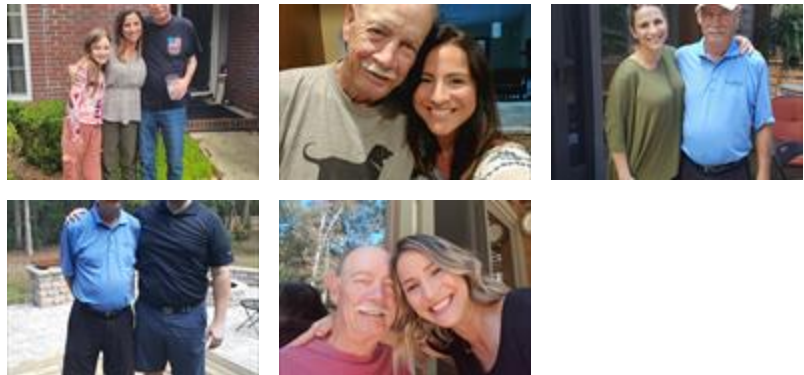
“ I miss you so much Dad. 😞☐💔 We all do. Tomorrow is my birthday and it will be the first time in my entire life that my Dad won't call me and wish me happy birthday☐ That makes me a little sad 😞 I wish he was here to call me but luckily I can talk to him whenever I want. ❤️ I love you Dad.💕 Stella loves you J-Pa💕



Shana Smith Miller - February 26, 2023 at 09:46 AM



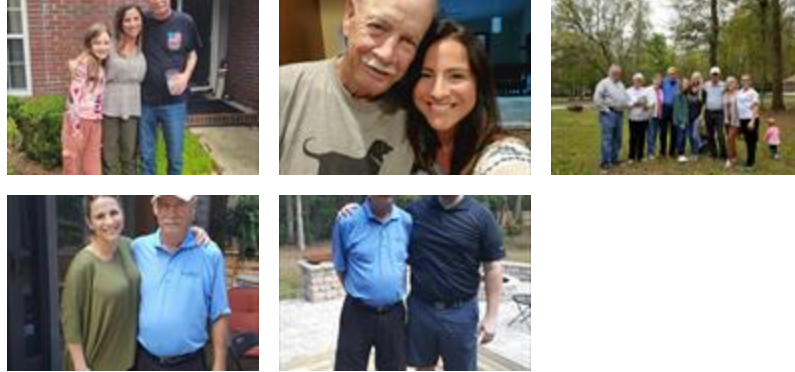
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Jessica Wilkinson - May 24, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Love and miss you Uncle Johnny❤️❤️❤️
You are a bright light in our life. I'll cherish the years I got to live closer to you and have you know my family. Forever in my heart.
Love, Jessica



Jessica Wilkinson - May 24, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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“ Our condolences to Johnny's family during this time. Johnny was a great, kind and caring boss at The Florida Bar. He always made me laugh and he had such a great spirit about life in general. He will be greatly missed. --Pam Gerard

Pam Gerard - May 23, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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“ A couple of other great pictures of Uncle Johnny! From his visit to GA in summer 2015. We love you Johnny!



Anna Welch - May 23, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Michael Smith.



May 23, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ You were a good man, Uncle Johnny. You will be missed dearly. 🙏
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Anna Welch - May 23, 2022 at 06:53 AM



“ RIP Daddy 🙏❤️



Shana Smith Miller - May 22, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Michael Smith.*



May 22, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Love you so much Daddy 💔 Miss you already 😭*



Shana Smith Miller - May 21, 2022 at 02:47 PM