



R. Loften Smith, Jr.

June 9, 1931 - July 3, 2024

R. Loften Smith Jr., known among friends and family as R. L., Smitty, or Waycross, passed away 7/3/24 in Tallahassee Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents, Loften and Edna Mae Smith, sister Jetta Stevens, and his beloved wife of over 60 years, Cumi S. Smith.

R. L. was born in Moultrie, Georgia and raised in Waycross, Georgia. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and in the Army Reserve for another 25 years. Following his active military duty he began work with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, from which he retired in 1981. He then worked for the Florida Department of Insurance for a number of years before, again, retiring.

R. L. was a longtime member of the Marzuq Shriners, Robert Butler Lodge #5 and Leon Lodge #305.

R. L. is survived by his stepchildren Donna Livingston (Don Cameron) and Robert (Bob) Livingston of Tallahassee, who are tremendously grateful for his presence in their lives.

in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Big Bend Hospice.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at

Tallahassee Memory Gardens 4037 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL.

Todd Wahlquist of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Smith family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Valerie Lee lit a candle in memory of R. Loften Smith, Jr.



Valerie Lee - July 06, 2024 at 11:31 PM

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“ I will miss you my dear friend.....Val

Valerie Lee - July 06, 2024 at 11:30 PM

JS

“ My husband and I shared MANY wonderful, interesting conversations with Mr. R L on the porch at Saint Augustine Plantation. He was so knowledgeable and well read on MANY topics. When he was able, he always attended the activities at SAP and was very dedicated to his walking with his walker. We will miss him , but know he was ready to leave this temporary life. 🇺🇸❤️😊

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