



Mr. Don Leland Smith

November 8, 1943 - May 23, 2023

Don L. Smith

On Tuesday May 23rd surrounded by his loving family Don Smith passed away after a 10 month battle with cancer. Don was born in Waynesville, Georgia on November 8, 1943 to J.Q & Lizzie Mae Smith. He served in the U.S Army and was a Vietnam War Veteran. He was a dedicated employee of the Kennedy Space Center for 45 years.

He is survived by the love of his life Trena Smith (Fleming) as they were married 51 years. He was a wonderful father to his daughter Dena Baldwin and the BEST Papaw to his two granddaughters Brianna Fafard and Hannah Baldwin and four great grandchildren Mariah, Makalah, Kaden and Myleigh. He is also survived by his sister Roseann Cooper (Smith), Brother-in-laws Roger & Doug Fleming, sister-in-laws Shirley Dicandio and Sharon Fleming, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends he considered family. He is preceded in passing by his parents J.Q and Lizzie Mae, his brother Quincy Smith and sister Shirley Mae.

Don was known for his love and profound knowledge of anything Ford Motor Company, racing & an avid grill master. He enjoyed building and engineering in his beloved garage. He made his dreams become a reality out in his garage where he built some of the fastest Ford motors to ever hit the racetrack. He

was a man of so much knowledge, his family thought of him as a modern day genius. He will be missed more than words.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Moose Lodge
3150 N. Courtenay Parkway
Merritt Island , FL 32953

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas Cooper - June 13, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Leland Smith.



May 30, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Pat & David Davis - May 30, 2023 at 06:22 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Trena and family, Don was a sweet and kind gentleman.

Meredith Clarke - May 30, 2023 at 02:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Don Leland Smith.

May 29, 2023 at 01:04 PM



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Dena Baldwin - May 28, 2023 at 11:42 PM



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Brianna Fafard - May 28, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Leland Smith.



May 28, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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