



Ralph Dennis Smith

January 6, 1945 - December 1, 2024

Ralph Dennis Smith, 79, of Travelers Rest passed away on Sunday, December 1, 2024, with his family by his side.

Ralph was born in Jefferson, South Carolina, the son of the late Leonard Dalton Smith and the late Grace Stafford Smith. He was also predeceased by a brother: Nathan Smith. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served his country with honor. He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a Shriner. He was also a member of VFW Berea Post. Ralph was a retired Plumber and a hard-working man that provided well for his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his many memories are his wife: Linda Hooper Smith; his two daughters; Theresa Ledford (Brian) and Gwen Pointer (Chad); grandchildren: Gracen, Halton, and Creed Ledford, also Courtney Pointer (Drec Ellis); great grandchild: Alayna Ellis; sister-in-law: Becky Abbott Smith; brother-in-law: Micheal Hooper.

The family will receive friends between 12:30- 1:30 pm on Thursday, December 5th, 2024, at The Howze Mortuary. The funeral service to honor Ralph's life will be held at 1:30 pm in the chapel of The Howze Mortuary following the visitation.

You are cordially invited to join the family in a gathering at Reedy River Baptist Church following the service.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the employees at the Rainey Hospice House for their kind and compassionate care given to Ralph

in his final days.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ralph's memory to the Rainey Hospice House of Anderson, SC.

To know Ralph was to love him and his memories will be treasured for many years to come.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

The service will follow the visitation.

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

You are cordially invited to join the family in a gathering at Reedy River Baptist Church following the service.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Janette Harden lit a candle in memory of Ralph Smith*



Janette Harden - December 16, 2024 at 04:07 PM

LF

“ *Some of my favorite memories, When uncle Ralph came back from the war he brought me a beautiful pink dress, I loved it. He also had the prettiest red and white corvette, he could fix anything so much talent! Uncle Ralph I hope you are driving that corvette in heaven! I love you, Lisa*

Lisa Smith Frye - December 05, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LL

“ *Love, Bill and Julie Langley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ralph Dennis Smith.*



Love, Bill and Julie Langley - December 03, 2024 at 11:48 PM

BL

“ I remember well growing up with Ralph and his family. His father was my mother’s older brother. Our families were close and we visited each other’s homes many times. We both were fortunate to have loving Christian parents. His father was a strong Christian preacher. When I became a Christian, Uncle Len became my mentor. Now that Ralph is no longer with us, I realize how blessed I am to have had Ralph, Linda and his family as very special friends. We will truly miss Ralph but we will remain in close contact with his family. We love you all.

Bill Langley - December 03, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ralph Dennis Smith.



December 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CF

“ Crystal Gordon & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph Dennis Smith.



Crystal Gordon & Family - December 03, 2024 at 11:06 AM

CF

“ Crystal Gordon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Dennis Smith.

Crystal Gordon & Family - December 03, 2024 at 11:06 AM

RB

“ *Ricky & Debra Barker lit a candle in memory of Ralph Smith*



Ricky & Debra Barker - December 03, 2024 at 09:51 AM