



Almer C. "Buddy" Smith

April 16, 1936 - October 24, 2017

Almer C. "Buddy" Smith, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin and friend was born to Nellie and Almer Smith on the April 16th, 1936 in Clifton Forge Va. He was the brother of Reddie, Toni (Durby) Jean and Benny (Beth.) Buddy was raised in Clifton Forge Va and Ronceverte West Va. during his younger years. His family and then moved to Alexandria Va where they were to remain. Following his formative years, Buddy joined the US Navy in 1953, serving on the USS Randall and the USS Plymouth Rock. Following discharge, he returned to Alexandria where he met his one true love, Joyce Campbell. Buddy and Joyce married in 1958. In 1960 Buddy joined the Alexandria City Fire Department, eventually retiring in 1980 as a lieutenant. Enjoying 57 years of marriage, Buddy and Joyce raised two daughters, Debbie (Jim) and Chris (Kevin.) In time, Buddy and Joyce welcomed grandchildren Stephen and Jennifer.

Buddy enjoyed several hobbies, such as fishing, fly tying, hunting, target shooting, camping, visiting state and national parks, browsing in old hardware stores and antique shops, as well as listening to gospel music. Buddy was known as a very accomplished the storyteller. He was also an active member of Alexandria Retired Police and Fire Association. His favorite past time though, by far, was spending time with his wife and family.

A very generous and easy-going man by nature, to know him was to love him, and if he counted you as a friend, you were truly blessed. As difficult as Buddy's passing is, because of his strong faith, we now know he is truly home.

Surrounded by family and next to his beloved Joyce. We take comfort in this, for we know that they are both looking down at us all.

Tribute Wall



“ Almer C. "Buddy" Smith

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *"My Deepest Condolences go out to the Smith family, I hope you find comfort in these words, "He will swallow up death forever,.....And will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8. We want to trust in Jehovah God's, promise of the resurrection hope. jw.org*

November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank You so much for sharing these with my sister and I.*

October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Almer C. "Buddy" Smith

October 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *A dear sweet man and a special father to two beautiful ladies*❤️

Heart - October 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Almer C. *"Buddy" Smith*

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - October 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM