



## Thomas Stephen Smith, Jr. Obituary

January 12, 1947 - September 30, 2011

Mr. Tom Smith, 64, of Lee County died Friday Sept 30, 2011 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held Sunday 3:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Stephen Pontzer will be officiating.

Born in Cape Girardau Missouri, Mr. Smith lived in Albany most of his life where he retired from Proctor and Gamble after 25 years of service. He also retired from Civil Service from the Marine Corp. Logistics Base. Mr. Smith was a Navy Veteran where he served in Vietnam and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Sandy Smith of Leesburg; a son Michael Smith and his wife Stephanie of Leesburg; a daughter Jennifer Fabbri and her husband Paul of Leesburg; a sister Melissa Davidson of Arizona; six grandchildren Tabitha Baker, Samantha Ellis, Chelsey Smith, Gage Williams, Kayla Smith and Bella Fabbri. One great-grandchild Milo Gerrick.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Lung Association in Georgia, P.O. Box 730, Leesburg, GA 31763.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Stephen Smith, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Thomas Stephen Smith, Jr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I had the pleasure of working under Tom's direction in Pampers on a special project. Some thought he was a "hard nose". I was surprised I didn't see him that way. He just wanted to get it right. I looked at him as a walking encyclopedia.*

**Rhonda Hannon - Lithia Springs, GA - technician** - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sandy,  
I read the Sunday paper this afternoon and saw Tom’s obituary.  
I too am a P&G retiree – a few years older than Tom but I retired  
later in ’06.  
We’ve met once or twice in the past.  
I grew up in the Paper Plant while Tom was always on the Diaper  
side but we first worked together when we both worked in the Rely  
operation. After Rely, Tom returned to Diapers & I returned to Paper  
but just a few years later I was assigned a personnel manager  
assignment that I held for 17 years and so Tom & I had frequent  
contact from that point forward. Like most of the old time “Proctoids”  
who gave a darn, we argued a lot (never personal) and laughed  
even more. Tom was a “good Joe” who also was blessed with  
strong technical skills.  
I am very sorry for your loss.  
Bill Moran

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**Bill Moran - Albany, GA - friend** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom will be greatly missed!! He was a great friend and work  
companion. I send my most sincere condolences to his family and  
friends. My heart and prayers go out to his family during there time  
of need.

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**William Scott Etheridge - Albany, GA - Work Colleague** - October 03, 2011 at  
12:00 AM

AF

“ Sandy, how very sorry to learn about Tom. Just read it in the paper yesterday and was unable to attend the memorial service. Total shock is the word, even though its been some time since I've seen either of you.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in these tough days. Al

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**Al Higginbotham - Albany, GA - Friend** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Dear Family,  
Wish we could be there for you at this time. We are so sorry. Just know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our prayer is that as you say good bye that God will give you peace.

I love you, Christopher and Samatha.  
Mom and Dan

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**Terry and Dan Cronin - NC** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM