



Mr. William C. "Billy Pro" Smith

June 16, 1930 - April 7, 2021

Mr. William C. "Billy Pro" Smith, 90, of Leesburg died Wednesday April 7, 2021 at his residence.

His funeral service will be held Saturday April 10, 2021 10:00AM at Kimbrell-Stern. Interment will be 4:00PM at Culverton Baptist Church Cemetery in Culverton, GA.

Born in Culverton, GA, Mr. Smith was the son of Joe Burt Smith and Mamie Dunn Smith. He was a graduate of Mercer University where he played on the golf team and baseball team. He was a Golf Pro at Turner Air Force Base golf course before becoming Golf Pro at Radium Springs Country Club. Mr. Smith became the first Golf Pro at River Pointe Country Club. He was a member of the PGA.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Smith; a brother Joe Burt Smith Jr and a sister Benita Veal.

Survivors include his longtime companion Janice Hayes McLendon of Leesburg; a daughter Linda Smith Bruce of Albany; two nephews Mark Veal and Jimmy Veal; a niece Sheila Hall; four grandchildren David Ryan Bruce, Michael Stuart Bruce, William Neil Bruce and Kathleen Dignon; 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Those desiring please make donations to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 W. Oakridge Dr. Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Culverton Baptist Church Cemetery

Culverton, GA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Interment Service

APR 10. 4:00 PM.

Culverton Baptist Church Cemetery
Culverton, GA

Tribute Wall



“ So glad I got to meet him last couple of months on this side of the earth. Glad he was able to get my soft, blue blanket I wanted him to have and now Janice can have it as a keepsake of him. Prayers for Janice. Wished we had more people like her. I have enjoyed coming to see her whether it's for 2 seconds or a good conversation. Amen



Elena Taylor - April 11, 2021 at 10:50 PM



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Elena Taylor - April 11, 2021 at 10:51 PM

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“ Joyce Mobley (State Farm) lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. "Billy Pro" Smith



Joyce Mobley (State Farm) - April 10, 2021 at 12:04 AM

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“ Betty Rehberg and Sara Ann Rehberg Everett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. William C. "Billy Pro" Smith.



Betty Rehberg and Sara Ann Rehberg Everett - April 08, 2021 at 06:46 PM

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“ Linda, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Daddy was one of a kind! Love to all of you.

Betty Rehberg - April 08, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William C. "Billy Pro" Smith.



April 08, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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“ Rest well Billy. You taught me the wonderful game of golf in 1970 when you worked for my father at the Navy base. Thank you for sharing the Great game with me sir.
Steve Russell, Albany, Ga

Steve Russell - April 08, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ Billy Pro was a fine man. Worked for he and Mary at Radium Country Club in the 70's. Prayers and thoughts are with the family!!!

Chuck Owens - April 07, 2021 at 11:06 PM

SR

Rest well Billy. You taught me the game in 1970 when you worked for my father at the Navy base. I still play from time to time Billy. Thanks for sharing the wonderful game of golf with me sir.
Steve Russell, Albany, Ga

Steve Russell - April 08, 2021 at 07:56 AM