



Bodkin Smith

January 22, 2016

Jimmy Bodkin Smith, 72, died peacefully on January 22, 2016, with his wife and two children at his side. The only child of James Ross Smith and Thelma Bodkin Smith Brown (both deceased), Bodkin was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was a 1962 graduate of East Ridge High School, attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and received his B.S. degree in economics from the University of Chattanooga, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma. He married Beverly Ann Brown in 1966, and they moved to Atlanta in 1968 when he accepted a position as Banking Software Manager at Management Science America. In 1972 he joined Consultec, an Atlanta-based information technology and services company, where he retired as Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Bodkin loved to travel, and he and Beverly enjoyed several trips and river cruises in Europe and most recently toured Ireland where he posed in Galway with the flag of the Bodkin tribe. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, golfing, fishing, and model railroading. He was a fan of classic country music and SEC football, always supporting his UT Vols.

He will be forever loved and missed by his wife Beverly, daughter Karen Smith Campbell (and husband Jeff) of Suwanee, Georgia, son Gregory Bodkin Smith (and wife Leslie) of Cary, North Carolina, and seven cherished grandchildren--John Wesley (Trey) Campbell, III, Scott Bodkin Campbell,

Samantha Ann Campbell, Allison Lee Campbell, Caroline Anne Smith, Lucy Claire Smith, and Jack Bodkin Smith-and also his beloved brother-in-law, Peyton R. (Pete) Brown, Jr., of Knoxville, Tennessee, and two nieces.

A Celebration of the Life of Bodkin Smith will be held on Saturday, January 30, at 2:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, Georgia 30518. The family will receive visitors during the hour before and the hour after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Bodkin's memory to the Cancer Research Institute, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 1802, New York, NY 10006. Donations may also be made at www.cancerresearch.org or by calling 800-992-2623.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bodkin Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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“ *May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. - Acts 24:15*

K. Banks - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Fay Mull (Buddy)
McFarland

Fay Mull McFarland - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Beverly and Karen
We send our prayers and love to you and the Family.
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“ My heart goes out to all of the Bodkin Smith family. Jim was a great friend in high school. When I did get to run the football at East Ridge High, I wanted to run behind Jim for he was really good at what he did on the line. Just wish we could have spent more time together in the adult years. Will never forget the trip we did to Dayton Beach FL in 1961.

Jimmy Strickland - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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VP

“ Many fond memories of good times in the neighborhood with kids and friends. Thoughts and prayers to Beverly, Greg and Karen (and their families). He was a wonderful man that leaves those that knew him with a void.

vicki piedmont - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Beverly,

Our hearts go out to you, your children, and grandchildren. We hated to hear the news. All of your Red Bank family mourn with you. We will keep you in our prayers in the days ahead.

With Love,

Linda and Dave

Linda and Dave Clonts - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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BR

“ *The measure of a successful life, work, good marriage, great children, wonderful grandchildren and friends. I am sure he will be forever missed by all. My heart goes out to all during this time of sadness.*

Brenda Roberson

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“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Smith. Please accept my condolences. We can look forward to the promises found at Isaiah 26:19 and Revelation 21:3,4. Soon, all things causing pain including death will be done away with on earth. May you find the strength to endure in the days ahead.

Neil Dupree - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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