



## Eddie Benoy Smith

February 11, 1969 - February 6, 2026

Eddie Benoy Smith, age 56, of Buford, GA passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ethridge and Margaret Samples Smith; sister, Judy Smith Angel. Mr. Smith is survived by his sister, Ellen Angel of Buford; brother, Larry Smith of Buford; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was born on February 11, 1969 in Buford and was a 1987 graduate of North Gwinnett High School. Mr. Smith was retired from Kroger Grocery Store after thirty-five years of service. He worked for Kroger at the Spout Springs location and at the Kroger located in Buford until it closed. Mr. Smith was a member at New Covenant Church located in Dacula, GA. He loved fishing, hunting, going to football games, cattle sales and he loved all sports. A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 12, 2026 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Jason Anglin and Rev. Matt Calvert officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, February 12, 2026 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Visitation

FEB 12. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 12:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

FEB 12 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Share a memory, man this is tough....met him 31 years ago at the ignorant age of 21 as a non believer in wonderful, loving, saving grace of Jesus Christ, which is available to all. Over the last 27 years of those 31, Jesus Christ couldn't have given me a more qualified prayer, accountability partner than Eddie Smith.... From Pastoring him briefly to him pointing me to always consider others, we traveled thousands of miles delivering firewood, my sons sporting events from age 5 to 19, Bro Eddie was always the same... From restaurants, to ballparks and convenience stores, Bro Eddie was concerned about other people eternal home, ARE YOU? Not a time went buy when Eddie would say, Kevin, i think that guy, gal, waiter waitress might need a gospe tract....Outside his friendship, passion for others, back and forth calls ( Lord help you if you missed his call), thats im gonna is THAT CALLED THAT SAID, IMMA PRAYIN FER YA) . No greater words could a man or woman say to a loved one, than what bro EDDIE would always open in a phone call.... May each of one us learn what bro Eddie was about, “Consider Him(Jesus).... Hebrews 12:3..... When is the last time you stopped and considered Jesus Christ for the first time.,.... Bro Eddie did many years ago... You can see bro Eddie again, but ya gotta do what he did, to go where he went, the way he went..... Gotta admit you're in need of a saviour, believe that Chist died and rose again, by faith from ya heart with ya mouth, call upon him inside or outside a church, to be ya saviour.... That's what Eddie did, will you?

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kevin willingham - February 09 at 03:22 PM

DA

“ I got to know Eddie some 20 or more years ago at Kroger at Buford after the second time or so I saw him then most every time he saw a Pepsi truck go around back he was there to see who was delivering most of the time it was me or Neal Anderson. Eddie would say a few words and be gone. After he went to Spout Springs/Friendship store Eddie found out that I had a few cows that was something he was interested in he got my phone number and from then on every Tuesday after the sale in Carnesville was over or almost over he would call me to tell me what the cows were bringing. His hello was I Was Just Checking On You. I'm going to miss that he was always thanking about someone else I'm so glad that they're going to be another meeting place. Miss Him Down Here Don Abercrombie

Don Abercrombie - February 09 at 02:32 PM

RE

“ I remember Eddie, we shopped at both of the krogers he worked at. He was so sweet. Always enjoyed seeing him. He will be greatly missed.



Rainey E - February 09 at 01:02 PM

BA

“ When Bro Eddie went home to be with the Lord. This world got a little bit darker and heaven a little bit brighter! What a man of God he was he touched my life and so many others! He a simple man with a simple rock solid unwavering Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Bro Jason Anglin - February 08 at 09:26 AM

AJ

“ I love and will miss you so much This birthday will be the biggest one yet. Hug everyone for me and look down on us. Angie

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**Angie Johnson** - February 07 at 08:35 PM

PS

“ Prayers for the family of Eddie he was a loving kind soul



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**pam smith** - February 07 at 07:42 PM