



Richardson Smith "Smitty" Mearck

February 28, 1931 - July 6, 2022

Richardson Smith "Smitty" Mearck, age 91, of Macon, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022. Graveside Services for Richardson "Smitty" Mearck will be conducted Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM in Rose Hill Cemetery in Macon, with Rev. Larry Glover officiating.

A native of Milledgeville, Smitty was born on February 28, 1931 to the late Walton S. Mearck and the late Jewell Irene Benford. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph R. Benford, and by a sister, Betty Layton. Smitty was very friendly, and always positive. He loved to walk, even walking as many as 7 or 8 miles per day, all over Macon, well on into his 80's.

Smitty is survived by his siblings, Harold K. (& Janet) Sheppard of McIntyre, Suelin Bentley of Gordon, Rosemary Hardeman of Ivey, and Barbara Daniel of Gordon ; Special Friends, Terri (& Henry) Carlson, "Bunny" Passasavage, Danny (& Virginia) Mann, and Jay (& Erin) Drift ; and Cousins, Regina Wilkes, Dana Cruz, and John Beaford.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

1071 Riverside Drive
Macon, GA 31201

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Melinda Adams lit a candle in memory of Richardson Smith Mearck*



Melinda Ann Adams - July 01, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Dana Cruz - July 11, 2022 at 06:05 PM

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“ *I should add that I instinctively referred to my Uncle Johnny as Smith's nephew, when he is, in fact, his 1st cousin! However, Smith always called my grampa "Brother," so I made a mistake!*

Regina Reid Wilkes - July 11, 2022 at 05:34 PM

RW

“ The above are pictures of Smith at a family day hosted by our cousin, Tonia Benford Costa. Smith enjoyed the day with all his younger cousins & his nephew, John Benford. The boys are his 1st generation cousins, twice removed, and he truly loved them, and they him. Each one (Rafael, Joseph, & Evan) carries a wallet-sized piece of art created by Cousin Smith for them & featuring the cross of our Lord (as do I). It was such a wonderful day.

Regina Reid Wilkes - July 11, 2022 at 05:22 PM

RW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Regina Reid Wilkes - July 11, 2022 at 05:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 09, 2022 at 05:17 PM



Much 💕 love and prayers to Smith's family, especially My wonderful friend Regina,

Palmer Jones - July 10, 2022 at 12:47 PM