



Robert "Bobby" Warren Smitherman

January 27, 1944 - September 27, 2020

SMITHERMAN, Robert "Bobby" Warren, 76, resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2020. A graveside funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Prattville Memory Gardens. Mr. Smitherman was a dedicated employee of International Paper for almost 54 years, and was known for his work ethic, problem solving skills, and sense of humor. Bobby was was a kind and unselfish husband, father, grandfather, and gave without reserve. He was a protector, provider, and quick to offer encouragement and a hand up. He will be missed by all who knew him, and all who knew him are better for it. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Nora Smitherman; six siblings; and son-in-law, Phil Wainwright. He is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Mary Smitherman; two daughters, Carol DeBusk (Bob) and Karen Bonds (Rick); son, Robert Smitherman (Michele); sister, Anne Slaton; brothers-in-law, Jackie Christian (Judy) and Joe Christian (Shirley); grandchildren, Hunter DeBusk (Emily Thomas), Pierce DeBusk (Cheyenne), Jacob DeBusk (Betha), Jay Wainwright (Jessica), Lauren Turner (Josh), Julianna Bonds, Ethan Bonds, Hannah Smitherman (Alex Barr); Cooper Smitherman, Evan Smitherman; great-grandchildren, Thomas, Paisley, Caroline, Cooper; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers, lifelong friends, and medical professionals that became like family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to a charity of your choice. Thank you for your continued prayers. All those attending the service, please wear your masks.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A man worth remembering in this city as a dedicated family provider in his lifetime. Our family was shocked to hear of his passing and flooded with memories of your family. The position of stability that the Smitherman household represents in this community of believers in Jesus Christ has eternal strength and this passing will raise that standard high.

May the G-d of all comfort embrace each heart and bring peace with joy of a life well lived in the family of our LORD.

The family of Cheetah Smith

brenda smith - October 02, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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“ It was a pleasure to know Bobby for many years at the mill. He was so nice, kind, and friendly. He was wearing a smile every time we crossed paths! Some years back, we were "waving buddies" nearly every day as we passed each other on Jensen Road - he was leaving work around 8:00 a.m. or so and I was coming in to work around 8:00 or so. He will be missed by many. My sympathy to all the family.

Nancy Stein - September 29, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BH

“ I fell in love with the entire smitherman family through knowing them at the dentist office. Bobby will be greatly missed by many! My love, thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family!

Barbara Hammett - September 29, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JG

“ *Jon, Barbie & Sydney Garner purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert "Bobby" Warren Smitherman.*



Jon, Barbie & Sydney Garner - September 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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“ *So very sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. Bobby was a kind and friendly man that I met working at the paper mill. He was always so kind and thoughtful and always had a smile on his face. I really enjoyed having him for my friend. I know he will be greatly missed and I wish mor people were like Bobby. He was truly a blessing to those of us who knew him. I will always have fond memories of this good and kind man. Sincere condolences from Vicki Sharpe*

Vicki Sharpe - September 29, 2020 at 02:30 AM