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Dan Smith, Jr. 1932-2025 Smith, Dan Jr., 92, from Plant City, Florida entered into the presence of the Lord on July 1, 2025. Dan was born in Waycross, Georgia on November 4, 1932. He moved to Plant City, Florida in 1967. He retired from Lykes Brothers after 28 years of service. Dan loved his family, his Georgia Bulldogs, but most of all, he loved the Lord. He attended both Plant City Church of God and Plant City First Assembly where you would find him at every service he was physically able to attend. Dan was a devoted follower and a faithful servant of Christ. He found joy in prayer, strength in scripture, and peace in the promise of eternal life. As a young man, Dan played semiprofessional baseball for Waycross, Georgia where he pitched. In adulthood, Dan loved to bowl and played in several leagues. His average was 180, with a high score of 289. When asked about his life's proudest family moments, he replied "the birth of my children". He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan Smith Sr. and Edna Lee Oliver; brothers, Edward Pittman, Robert Pittman, Jake Pittman; and sister, Dorothy Smith. Dan is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Eloise Smith; Children, Angie Lowery, Pam Boswell (Anthony), Danny Smith (Janet) and Jeffrey Smith (Sherry); stepchildren, Lisa Hobbs (David) and James Cowart (Christine); 13 Grandchildren; 20 Great Grandchildren; and Sisters, Alvena Music, Betty Cecil King, Alene Wingo, Wanda Lee and Modena Corbitt. A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 7 at Sunset Funeral Home, 11005 N. US Highway 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592. Visitation will begin at 10am, with services to follow at 11am with Pastor Jeff Robinson and Pastor Jeremy Bendorf officiating.




Events

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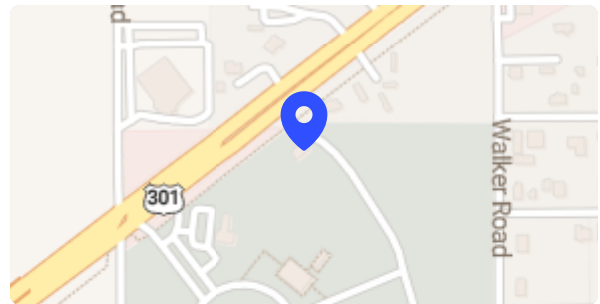
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Gathering of family and friends


 **Monday**, July 7, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Sunset Funeral Home**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL
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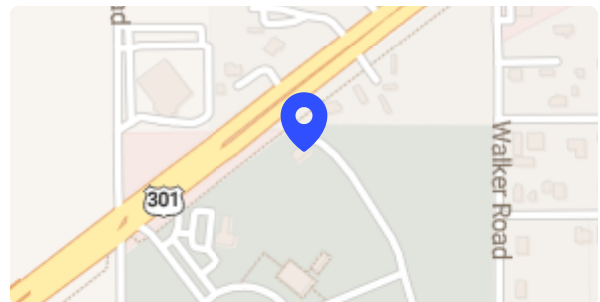


Celebration of Life Services

 **Monday**, July 7, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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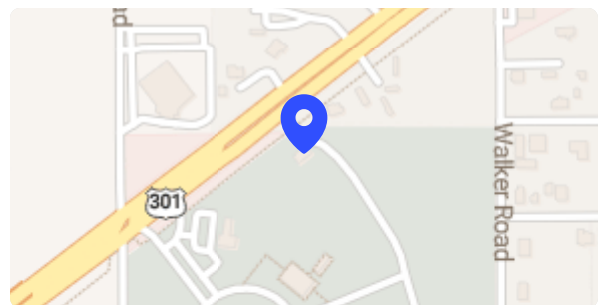


Interment

 **Monday**, July 7, 2025

 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET

 **Sunset Memory Gardens**
11005 US-301, Thonotosassa FL 33592





Tribute Wall

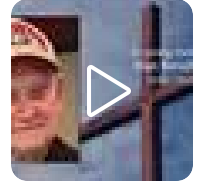
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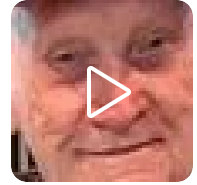
Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens shared a **Video**.

July 3 at 10:19 AM



Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens shared a **Webcast Video**.

July 1 at 3:29 PM



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Dan was one of the kindest persons to be around. Always positive. Roy and I loved our dining out together. We could always enjoy Dan's one liners and we all laughed so much. We will miss Dan, the man and our sweet times together.



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Smith family.

July 3 at 7:33 PM



Holli Griffis posted:

Uncle Dan was the kindest, sweetest soul. I'll always remember his smile and sense of humor. My mom, Dot Smith, loved him so much. I know they are now together- hope Heaven has a Cracker Barrel. Much love to the family and hugs for Aunt Eloise. ❤️ Tim & Holli Griffis

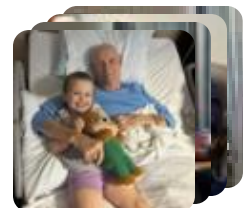
July 3 at 5:14 PM



Samantha Mobley shared 24 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lots of good memories. Grandpa was a sweet man with a good heart. Always positive with a smile of his face. ❤️ He will be missed very much!

July 2 at 10:02 AM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Smith family.

July 3 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dan.

July 3 at 9:27 AM



Roy And Ginny planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dan.

July 2 at 8:08 PM



Roy And Ginny sent a Tender Tribute to the Smith family.

July 2 at 8:08 PM



Katherine S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dan.

July 2 at 3:07 PM





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Sue White posted:

From our first meeting, Dan was my Wingman. As a premier Southern Gentleman, Dan was insistent that his wife take the passenger's front seat and he take the back on this first occasion when I was to drive him to an out-of-town doctor's appointment. "No, I insisted," knowing he was having pain in his knees and hips. "Since you are so tall," I continued, "you will be more comfortable in the front, where there is more legroom. Besides, those two in the back couldn't find their way out of a wet paper bag, so I need you beside me to help with navigation. You will be my Wingman." With that instant "promotion," the front seat became a point of power, a job assisting the pilot. We were now a team; we were Wingman and Wingwoman. With the partnership now registered in the 'Smith Book of Projects', both in and out of the car, my Wingman soon called for help removing a sizeable limb from a massive oak tree in the front yard. As his Wingwoman, I could not refuse, though my stomach was rolling like a Disney ride. One slow step at a time, I managed to reach the top of that 12' ladder, and with trembling hands, promptly dispatched that monster limb. Safely on the ground and pretty proud I didn't need to change my jeans, I glance over to see my loyal Wingman bent over laughing and laughing. With tears of laughter in his eyes, he choked out, "You were the only one I could get to climb that big ladder." Dan left us on July 1, 2025, to be with Our Lord. A good man, a great friend...I will always miss my Wingman. Love and Admiration Always, Sue White

July 2 at 2:49 PM



Graybar planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Dan.



July 2 at 11:51 AM



Graybar GafI Family sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Smith family.



July 2 at 10:02 AM



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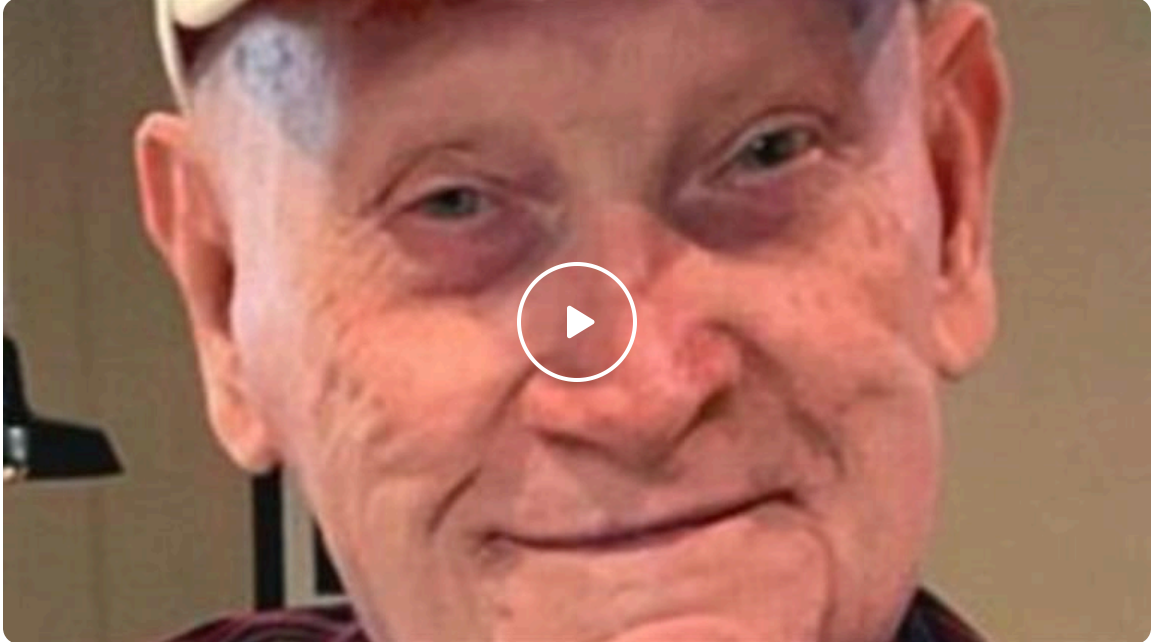
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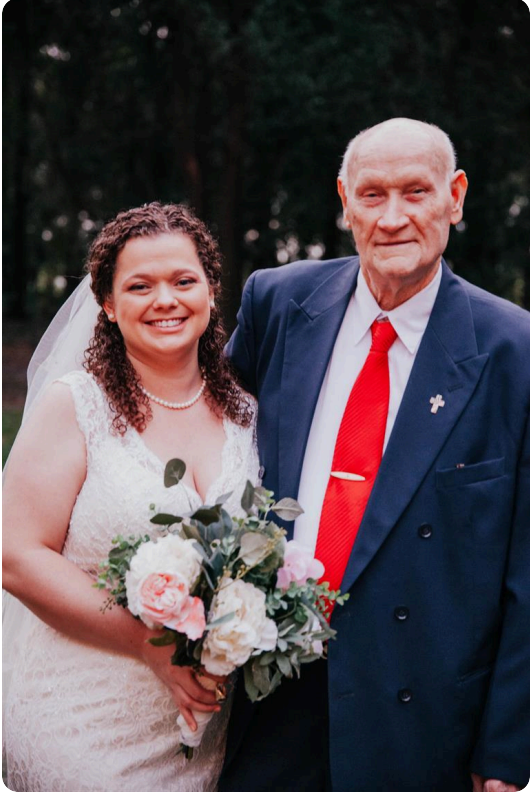
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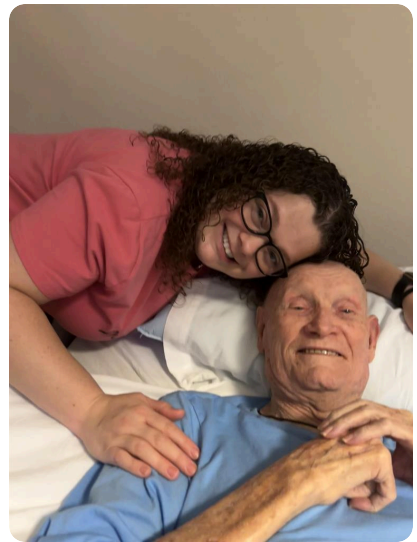
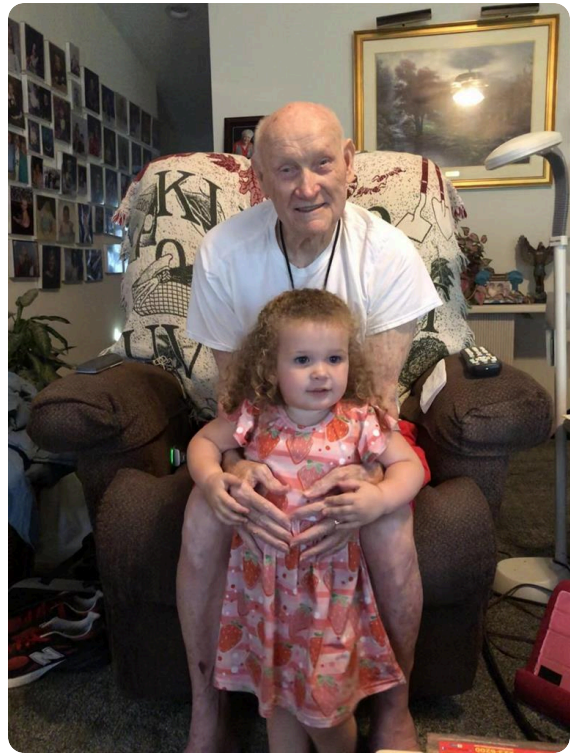




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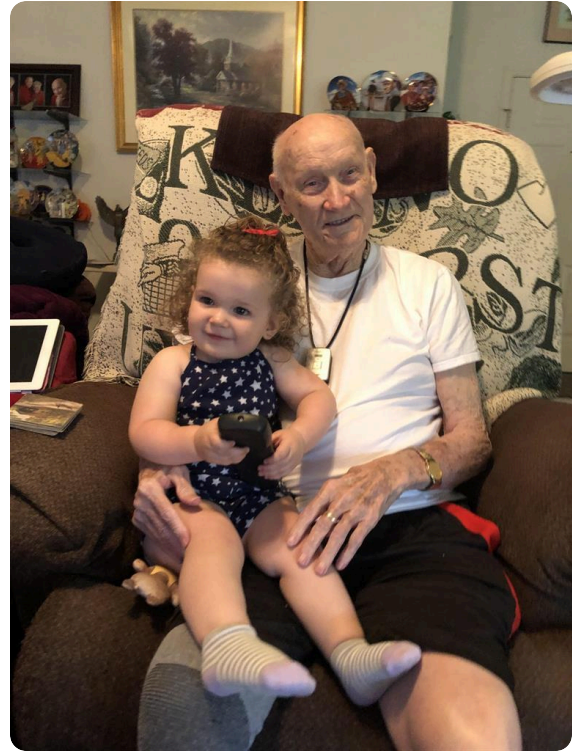




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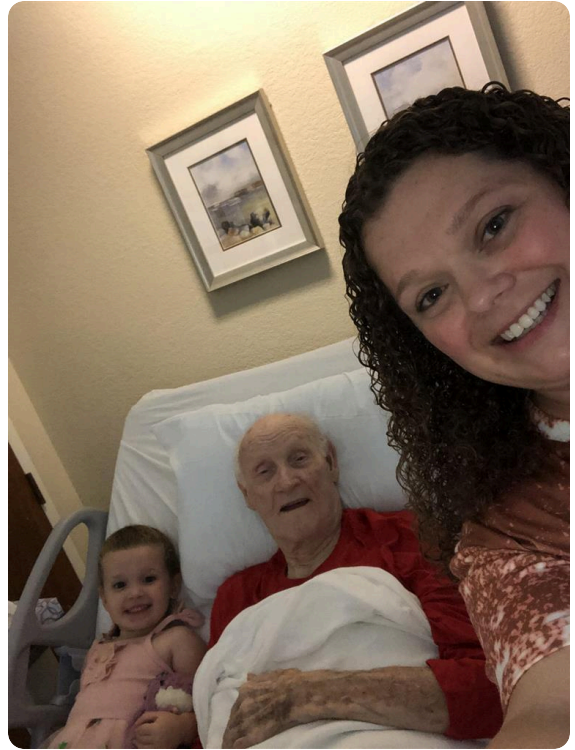
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