



Mr. Donnie Lamar Smith

January 25, 1962 - April 23, 2025

On the night of April 23, 2025, the Lord called home one of His most faithful craftsmen—Donnie Lamar Smith, age 63. Born on January 25, 1962, to Clyde and Francine Smith, Donnie was a man of grit, grace, and boundless generosity. He now rests in peace, preceded in death by his father Clyde Smith, beloved nephew Whitney Duffourc, and trusted brother-in-law Henry Duffourc (Vickie).

Donnie was a man who saw beauty where others saw rust. As the proud owner of Donnie Smith's Paint and Body Shop, he spent his days breathing new life into what was once broken—turning metal and memory into moving masterpieces. His heart beat to the roar of a rebuilt engine, and his favorite color, orange, burned bright in his work and his spirit.

He is survived by his loving wife Misty Evans Smith, his children: Corey Smith (Christin), Windy Brook Smith, Ben Smith (Alarrika), and stepdaughter Annie David (Clint). He was a devoted brother to Kay Haugen (Dave) and Vickie Duffourc. His legacy continues through his grandchildren Hadley, Syntry, Jasper and his step grandchildren Ryleigh and Greyson. His memory will also be carried on by his nephew and nieces: Andrew, Sarah (Brandon), and Victoria (Jeff).

Donnie's life was a testimony of Isaiah 61:3—"To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes..." He lived to restore—cars, hearts, and hope. Though his hands are now at rest, his legacy rides on.

Funeral service will be held, Sunday at 3PM from Mt. Pleasant UMC, Homer. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 5-7PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery

1486 Hwy 51 N
Homer, GA 30547

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church
1486 Hwy 51
Homer, GA 30547

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Carolyn Chappell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donnie Lamar Smith*



Carolyn Chappell - May 01, 2025 at 01:15 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Lewallen Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Lamar Smith*



Teresa Lewallen Wood - April 27, 2025 at 02:44 PM

TP

“ *Donnie and I played baseball together for Banks County. He was a great shortstop. He painted my truck about 3 years ago. He did an awesome job. He will be missed. RIP Donnie, Your friend Troy Poole*

Troy Poole - April 26, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donnie Lamar Smith.*



April 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donnie Lamar Smith.*



April 26, 2025 at 10:03 AM

VM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Victoria May - April 25, 2025 at 11:54 PM

MW

R.i.p Donnie

Marcia Walker - April 26, 2025 at 05:49 PM

TG

Donnie we love you always Tracey and Bo Galloway always forever will be missed in our hearts 💕💕

Tracey Galloway - April 26, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Donnie Lamar Smith.*



April 25, 2025 at 11:06 PM