



## Allen Jackson Smith

December 17, 1936 - July 16, 2021

Allen Jackson "A.J." Smith, 84, of West Point, VA passed away peacefully in his home on July 16, 2021 surrounded by loved ones. A.J. retired after 21 years of service as a Tech Sergeant in the United States Air Force and was also a Vietnam Veteran. Unfortunately, in later life A.J. suffered severe debilitating health issues related to his service in Vietnam. A.J. was a hardworking man, an avid gardener and was known for his ability to improvise and make things work with whatever he had available. One of A.J.'s favorite past-times was hosting large family gatherings, always with lots of food which he had lovingly and gladly prepared.

A.J. was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Arthur Smith and Elsie Mae Garten Smith; and two grandsons, Brock Tomlinson and Jakeb Bernoski. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Hilda Smith; four daughters, Cheryl Bernoski (James), Andrea Tomlinson, Brenda Johnston (Harry), Denise Langerud-Perry (Jim); and two sons, Steven Langerud (Julianne) and Bryan Langerud (Lisa); ten grandchildren, Terry, Jeromie, Jocelyn, Casey, Christina, Jamison, Ashley, Chance, Shane and Spence; 13 great-grandchildren, and numerous friends and extended family.

A memorial service will be held 2 PM, Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point.

# Events

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**JUL Memorial Service 02:00PM**

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Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St, West Point, VA, US, 23181

# Comments

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“ AJ's smile was infectious, his faith strong. AJ was the patriarch and glue of our family. No matter what, he always treated everyone with respect, decency, and kindness. If there was a person, or even an animal in need, he would be there. He LOVED people, he loved Christ. He was a veteran, willing to sacrifice everything for his country and faith. I love him, as did our entire family.

Always,  
Terry and Madison Sutton



**Terry and Madison Sutton** - September 11 at 06:22 PM

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“ Sorry to hear Allen has passed, he always had a laugh or too for me when he would come to the barbershop. Good conversations. I will miss him and his smile.

**Rebecca Carter** - August 22 at 01:35 PM

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“ Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Allen Jackson Smith



**Faith Silva** - July 22 at 12:05 PM

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“ Donna And R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of Allen Jackson Smith



**Donna and R.T. Croswell** - July 21 at 08:29 AM

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“ MaryEllen& Bobby Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Allen Jackson Smith



**MaryEllen& Bobby Davis** - July 20 at 03:52 PM

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“ John,Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Allen Jackson Smith



**John,Vickie Roane** - July 20 at 01:45 PM

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“ Jean Seay lit a candle in memory of Allen Jackson Smith



**Jean Seay** - July 20 at 10:10 AM

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“ Sam & Amanda Calabrese lit a candle in memory of Allen Jackson Smith



**Sam & Amanda Calabrese** - July 20 at 08:14 AM

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**Anita Wunder Dudding** - July 20 at 02:25 AM



“ Our Uncle AJ. I think this was his first visit to Kansas to meet the Wunder clan. Mid 70's? He made an impression on us all. Such a cordial, friendly man, and his sense of humor fit right in with all of us. Instantly loved by us all. We didn't get to see you enough over the years, but when we did, it was always memorable. Our condolences to Aunt Hilda and to all of your children and grandchildren. You were so loved by everyone. We love you always AJ. Fly high with no pain, and rejoice with the Lord and the rest of the family who have gone before us. Tad & Anita Dudding

**Anita** - July 20 at 02:35 AM



“ Love this! Thank you for sharing Anita. Had a good visit with your birthday today!

**Christina Langerud** - July 21 at 12:19 AM



“ Brother. Not birthday. Autocorrect! Lol

**Christina Langerud** - July 21 at 12:21 AM



“ Such a nice man and neighbor. He & Hilda has been neighbors for a few years and we were so delighted to have "the bright lights from his Christmas village" and The hearts of such sweet people. Our sympathy to the family and know that his precious memories will always be in the hearts of all of the children and grands. Gods Blessings!



**Beverly&Jim Ross** - July 19 at 07:59 PM



“ To Aunt Hilda and cousins Cheryl, Andrea, Brenda, Denise, Steve and Bryan and all the grandchildren, please accept our condolences for your loss. We LOVED Uncle AJ even though it has been some years since we have been blessed with seeing you'all. He always made us laugh and really feel well about ourselves at the family get togethers.  
A truly great man will be missed!!!

Love,  
Stan and Connie Wunder

**Stan Wunder** - July 19 at 03:28 PM



“ A.J. was an awesome man!! I learned so many things from him just being around him and then working with him. He taught me little incidental things, to how to make a job or project easier, to large life lessons. He WILL be sorely missed and always remembered! Prayers go out to Granny and ALL her family!

Love,  
Lisa , Dennis, and Emily Boswell

**Lisa Boswell** - July 19 at 10:31 PM

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“ We send our love and sympathy



**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - July 19 at 03:24 PM

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“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Allen Jackson Smith



**Beverly Edwards** - July 19 at 03:00 PM