



Mr. Russell NeSmith

October 20, 1955 - August 20, 2023

Mr. Frederick "Russell" NeSmith, age 67, of Arab, Alabama passed away at home on August 20, 2023. Mr. NeSmith was born October 20, 1955, son of Max L. NeSmith and Anna Marie Abbott NeSmith, in Marshall County, AL. Russell was a machinist by trade.

Russell had a great variety of interests and hobbies but family was always put first. Spending quality time with children and grandchildren always made his days special. Russell was a huge supporter and fan of Alabama football. He enjoyed working on older model cars. This interest led him to following drag racing and he thoroughly enjoyed visiting Baileyton Good Time Drag Strip. Russell is survived by his son, Jason B. NeSmith (Pam); daughter, Kristen Harris Wayne); grandchildren, Jordan NeSmith (Shamber), Dakota NeSmith and Bailee Harris.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Max and Anna Marie NeSmith, and his brother, Kevin NeSmith.

A Celebration of Life visitation and service will be held at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. Visitation with family will be from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A memorial service, officiated by Brother Jeremy Patterson, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church
1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

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“ Gonna miss you old friend! The last time I saw Russell I has recently had surgery and was on a "old folkscart" in Walmart, I pulled up behind his and said, " Hey you wanna run em?" He looked back real quick and laughed. We never know when will be the last opportunity to talk to someone. Russell and my dad, Dwight, were always friends. Daddy been gone a few years now and Russell was a listening ear to me when I was really having a tough time coping with losing my daddy. I can see em now, talking about k codes and Mach ones up at the Golden dragway. Russell I'll just bet the goodLord has yall some Xtra tires, go lay down some good ones on those streets of gold brother!

Chris Roncker - August 26, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ Caring and amazing friend. Kind heart and would do anything to help anyone. A man of knowledge. You were the one to let me make a few passes down that drag strip. Fun night for sure. Miss you old friend. Race those streets of gold and leave burn marks outside heavens gates !

Sean C. - August 23, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell NeSmith.



August 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

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“*"Auntie" Willette purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Russell NeSmith.*



"Auntie" Willette - August 23, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“*"Auntie" Willette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Russell NeSmith.*

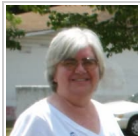
"Auntie" Willette - August 23, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“*Salvador lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell NeSmith*



Salvador - August 23, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“*Linda McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell NeSmith*



Linda McClain - August 22, 2023 at 01:25 PM