



Lee Edley Smith

February 23, 1945 - August 8, 2025

Mr. Lee Edley Smith, age 80, of the Oleander community in Union Grove, Alabama, passed away peacefully at Riverview Regional Medical Center in Gadsden in the early morning hours of Friday, August 8, 2025.

Lee was born on February 23, 1945, Cullman County, Alabama, to Leamon Cecil Smith and Susie Ann Corbin Smith. He provided for his family through a lifelong career in the construction business. He retired, after many years of employment with Tennessee Valley Authority, stationed at the Guntersville Dam location.

Lee was a true outdoorsman who found joy in fishing, hunting, bush hogging, yard work, and spending time in nature. He cherished moments with family and friends during cookouts, fish fries, and an occasional road trip to Tunica, MS or Wetumpka, AL to try his luck at the casino and enjoy the free buffet meals. Lee also had a deep appreciation for country and gospel music and especially enjoyed the Christmas season, which he celebrated with warmth and enthusiasm.

Family left behind to cherish memories include his son, Ronnie Lee Smith (Charity); daughter Christine Hubbard (James); brother, Robert Joseph Smith (LouBecca); and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Susie Smith and a brother, Rayburn Smith.

Services for Lee will be at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Monday, August 11, 2025. The family will greet friends and guests for a visitation beginning at

12:00 noon until the funeral service starts at 2:00. Brother James Andrew Hubbard will officiate services. The family has chosen to honor Lee's wishes for cremation. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is honored to assist with arrangements.

FUNERAL INFORMATION:

Monday, August 11, 2025 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel

Visitation: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Funeral Service: 2:00 PM

In honor of Lee's wishes the family has elected cremation after the funeral service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - August 11, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“ Fred & Van Schaarschmidt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lee Edley Smith.



Fred & Van Schaarschmidt - August 09, 2025 at 04:46 PM

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“ Fred & Van Schaarschmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Edley Smith.

Fred & Van Schaarschmidt - August 09, 2025 at 04:46 PM