



Douglas Dillard Smith

February 15, 1951 - June 11, 2018

Douglas Dillard Smith, 67, passed away on June 11, 2018 at his home.

A native of Greer, son of the late Leo Bruce and Moise Dillard Smith, he was a retired employee of Cryovac, a U.S. Army Veteran where he was stationed in Vietnam and Korea, retired from the U.S. Army Reserves and a member of Greer First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his son, Matthew D. Smith (Susan) of Athens, GA; one brother, David Smith of Lenoir, NC and an expected granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with eulogy delivered by Ole Miss Football Coach Brennon Chapman.

Memorials may be made to LiveLikeLou.org

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

KF

“*Doug was one of the first people I met upon moving to South Carolina 40 years ago. Over the years all you had to do was mention to him that you were having a problem, or needed help with something and he would tell you when he would be there to help you with it. And that was not only us, but with anybody he ever met. Thank the Lord that his Cub's were able to win the World Series for him.
RIP Doug Smith, one of the finest people God ever put on this earth.*

Bob and Kathy FitzPatrick

kathy fitzpatrick - June 16, 2018 at 05:21 PM

JB

“*Doug was my cousin and I remember many occasions spending time with his family. He was a good man who loved and took good care of his Mom and Dad. His Mom especially made an impact on my life and I still have letters today that she wrote to my family. Rest In Peace Doug and what a reunion was had inside the Pearly Gates! Prayers for the family going up!*

Janice Dillard Brown

Janice Brown - June 14, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“*So sorry to learn about Doug's passing. Steve has so many fond memories of growing up with he and his brother David. We hate that our families have lost touch and didn't know Doug had such a devastating illness. Steve and I send our sympathy to all the family.
Love, Susan and Steve*

Susan Greer - June 14, 2018 at 05:31 PM

PC

“ Doug was the best brother in law anyone could ask for>>he made you laugh loved to pick at ya>>will always remember the memories we had thank you for being part of our family>>Love you and will miss you >>till we meet again >>R.I.P.. You fought hard but we know you were tired and ready to go home>>will miss you dearly>with all my love, Patti>>



patti craigo - June 13, 2018 at 11:18 PM

KC

“ I worked with Doug for several years at Cryovac. He was indeed one of a kind. He loved talking about his grandchild and his biking trips to the mountains and beach. He will be missed.

Karen C. - June 13, 2018 at 06:56 PM

DD

“*Doug was my first cousin. For those who knew Doug you will know that.....Doug was Doug. He marched to his own drummer and we loved him for that. He loved his family, our country and friends. He loved his time serving our country while in the Army and Army Reserves. He endured the hard times we all experience in life and even during some of those "hard times" he was a generous man. He was generous with his money and his caring for people. He is especially remembered for the way he cared for mom and dad during their final years. As for his son Matt, there was nothing he would not do for him. Doug taught us a lot during his battle with ALS. His strength, resilience and fortitude was unlike anything I've ever seen. He actually helped US to remain strong. He seldom complained and as with everything in his life, he took it all in stride. He was a very smart man. He remembered and knew history. His memory and recall was amazing. He told someone once that the only book that he ever read cover to cover was Dick and Jane. Doug WOULD pull your leg a bit. I loved just picking a topic and then sitting and hearing him fill in ALL the blanks. Trust me. He read / studied more than just that "Dick and Jane" book. I'll miss my cousin. We were very close. I'll always cherish what I refer to as our ALS trips. We rambled around a good bit. Just as we did growing up on Gibbs Shoals Road when we were kids. I'm a lucky and better man for having "Cousin Doug" in my life.*



Don Dillard - June 13, 2018 at 05:09 AM