



Robert Ira Goldsmith

January 23, 1947 - January 29, 2026

Robert Ira Goldsmith, 79, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on January 29, 2026.

Born in Vienna, Georgia, Ira was the son of the late Laurie H. Goldsmith and Thelma Brown Goldsmith. Ira was raised in Warner Robins, Georgia, where he resided for over 50 years. He graduated from Georgia Southern University with a master's in business administration. He later settled in Greenville, South Carolina, which he called home for the last 28 years.

He was a proud United States Army Veteran. He served a tour in Vietnam, where his dedication to duty earned him The Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service. Following his military service, he built a successful career as a computer analyst, lending his expertise to various financial institutions and manufacturers until his retirement.

A man of deep faith and a devoted Christian, he was a long-time, faithful member of Resurrection Church of Greer, South Carolina.

He was a devoted family man who will be deeply missed by his wife of 57 years, Robbie Duckworth Goldsmith. He is also survived by his son, Rob Goldsmith, and his wife, Laurie; and his two daughters, Amber Walker and her husband Brian, and Jessica Szymanski and her husband Bill.

He was the beloved "Papa" to seven adoring grandchildren: Hayley Lederer (Noah), Jordan Goldsmith (Amelia), Will Walker, Addison Szymanski, Claire Walker, Makenzie Szymanski, and Haven Szymanski.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Al

Goldsmith and James “Jimmy” Goldsmith.

A memorial service will be held 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Resurrection Church, Greer, South Carolina.

Visitation will be held 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Resurrection Church, Greer, South Carolina.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Church
900 North Main Street
Greer, SC 29651

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Ira was a good friend of mine for well nearly 70 years, having grown up down the street from us on woodland Drive in Warner Robins. He and I graduated from WRHS in 1965, and he came to work with me at Macon Federal when he got out of the Army around 1973. Ira and his brothers, Jimmy and Al, and I played tennis together for many years until we moved to Savannah in 1981. I am sorry I didn't hear of his passing until very recently. Our prayers are with Robbie, and the children and grandchildren.*



Lynn Bennett - February 23 at 01:10 PM

RG

*Lynn,
Thanks so much for your post and for sharing. I remember well as a little guy meeting up to get my dad as he would ride with you to work at Macon Federal.*

Rob Goldsmith - March 09 at 07:51 PM

CJ

“ *Caroline and Joanne purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Ira Goldsmith.*



Caroline and Joanne - February 07 at 08:15 AM

TF

“ *The Rainey family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Ira Goldsmith.*



The Rainey family - February 06 at 12:52 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Mulberry Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Ira Goldsmith.*



Love, Your Mulberry Family - February 03 at 09:03 AM

BN

“ *Bailey & Kristen Noles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Ira Goldsmith.*



Bailey & Kristen Noles - February 03 at 12:18 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ira Goldsmith.*



February 02 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ Mike and Cheryl Boots planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert IRA Goldsmith.

Mike and Cheryl Boots - February 02 at 06:32 PM

LN

“ Loved Uncle Ira so much. He was always in a good mood and no matter what life handed him he didn't let it stop him from being there for his family. I still have the handkerchief he gave me when my dad, his brother, died. Uncle Ira was the sweetest man.

Laurie Noles - February 02 at 12:01 PM