



## Marvin Sewell Smith

August 22, 1929 - December 29, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marvin Sewell Smith, who peacefully departed this life at home on December 29, 2025 in Pleasant Grove, AL at the ripe young age of 96. Born on August 22, 1929, Marvin was a cherished member of the community, remembered for his kindness, warmth, and unwavering dedication to family and friends. Marvin is survived by his wife Barbara, three children; Joyce Ogletree (Tom), David Smith (Gina), Dale Smith, one grandson, Jeremy Smith (Kristen); one stepson, Terrell Thomas (Tracy); one brother, Bill Smith, step grand daughter, Crystal Green (Frank), step great grand children, Jeremiah and Kensley, who will forever treasure the memories shared and the love given. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mattie Lee, and Earl Smith; his first wife, Ida; and numerous siblings. Throughout his life, Marvin touched the hearts of many. He loved to garden, and to build and repair things. He was a member of Chapel Hill Church in Adamsville, AL. He also loved his Auburn football games. He enjoyed driving his restored Willy Jeep in the Birmingham Veteran's Day Parade and the Pleasant Grove Christmas Parade. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He retired from U.S. Steel after 38 years with them. Marvin leaves behind a legacy of compassion and integrity. A visitation will be held on January 2, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until service time at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. A graveside burial with no service will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, AL January 2, 2026. All who knew and loved Marvin are welcome to attend and pay their respects. In lieu of

flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Gary Sinise Foundation, honoring Marvin's love and pride of the military. Marvin will be deeply missed but never forgotten. May he rest in peace as his legacy continues to touch others. Bro. Gene Cook, and Bro. Roy Williams will be officiating the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Graveside Burial

JAN 2. 12:00 AM (CT)

Highland Memorial Gardens  
3115 18th Ave  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 428-1201

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home  
1300 4th Avenue N  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 425-2424  
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<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Looking out over his treasured garden while his son Dale plowed for the next harvest...”



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**Kimberly** - January 02 at 12:26 PM