



Thomas Lee "T.L." Smart

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Thomas L. "T.L." Smart, 84, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 23, 2024 at his residence under the care of his loving family and staff of Cornerstone Hospice. T.L. was born on November 27, 1940 in Leesburg, Florida to his parents Thomas J. Smart and Margie Dean (Norsworthy) Smart.

T.L. was a Lifelong resident of Sumter County, Florida. He was a proud veteran who served in the United States Army. T.L. was the former Fire Chief of the City of Wildwood Fire Department with over 33 years of service. He was of the Christian faith and a member of Crossgate Church of God in Inverness, Florida.

T.L. is survived by his loving daughter: Tammy Slankard and her husband Michael of Ocala, FL; two brothers: Richard Smart and his wife Mel of Bryceville, FL and Raymond Smart and his wife Debbie of Rutland, FL; three sisters: Linda Johnson and her husband Neil of Jacksonville, FL, Theresa Barlow and her husband Ralph of Dunnellon, FL and Karen Goodson of Plant City, FL; three loving grandchildren: Brittany Bridges, Ashley Glenn and Taylor Rimes and her husband Jay; five great-grandchildren: Ryder Wade, Jacob Rasnick, Hope Rasnick, Ricki Farkus and Lainey Farkus and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas J. Smart and his mother, Margie Dean Brantley and his beloved wife Barbara Smart.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 11:00AM at Banks, Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood Chapel with Pastor Junior Branson officiating with Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Wildwood, Florida. A Visitation will be held prior from 10:00AM till the hour of service at the funeral home.

Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com.



Events

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Visitation prior to ceremony

- Tuesday**, December 31, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785



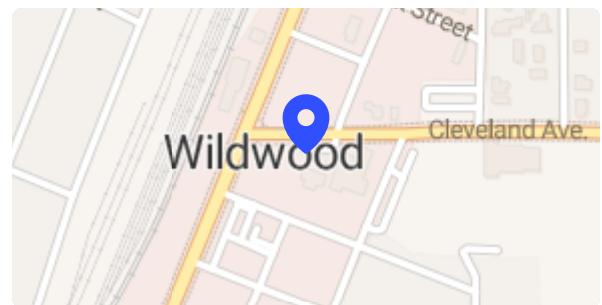
Funeral Ceremony

- Tuesday**, December 31, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785



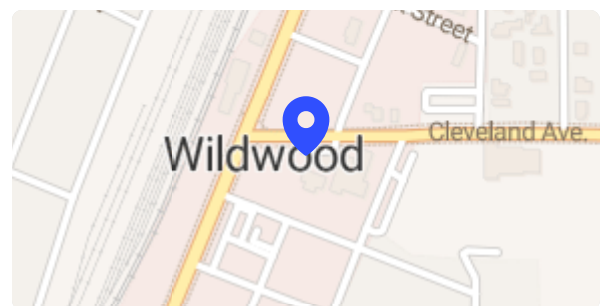
Graveside Ceremony to follow Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, December 31, 2024
- 12:15 PM ET
- Greenwood Cemetery**
Wildwood FL 34785



Cemetery Details

- Greenwood Cemetery**
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Tribute Wall

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Candi & David Arnette posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Tammy, Mike, Taylor, Jay, Jacob and Hope. May God's love comfort you and give you peace during this time. T.L will be greatly missed! Love, Candi & David Arnette

December 31 at 5:11 AM



Susan Patterson posted:

T.L. always had a smile on his face every time he came to see me at the City of Wildwood. He was such a sweet man and will be missed. RIP. Susan Patterson.

December 31 at 4:22 AM



Charlotte Guimond Larue sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

Many will miss him, such a wonderful person, Thank you T.L. for your service, rest in peace now with your Lord

December 30 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Smart family.

December 30 at 8:40 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.

December 30 at 8:40 AM





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George Jacobs posted:

T.L was the Fire Chief when I moved to Wildwood and joined the department. Coming from Jacksonville FD with more than 45 stations. I was really impressed with the with the FD that Chief Smart had built. TL was the Chief but treated all of us like a friend. From 1984 to 2003 when he retired, I was constantly learning from him. A true leader, mentor and friend. He's with Barbara now, and happy. Slow Hand Salute Chief Smart RIP Sir, God Speed.

December 30 at 8:32 AM



Denise Driggers lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Denise Driggers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Smart

December 28 at 7:55 AM



Barbara Hudson posted:

I Dearly Love my Brother by another Mother. Grew up across the street in Coleman. Always got a big smile and great Hug when I would see him out and about. He will be greatly missed by so many.

December 28 at 1:04 AM



Richard & Mel Smart sent a Blue & White Funeral Standing Spray to the Smart family.

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Love, Bob And Susan Barlow-Thornton sent a Springtime Wishes to the Smart family.

December 27 at 6:00 PM



Fred And Marilyn French lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of TL. He was a wonderful man.Fred and Marilyn French

December 27 at 3:43 PM





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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Smart family.

December 27 at 1:49 PM



Raymond And Debbie Smart And Family sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Basket to the Smart family.

December 27 at 12:29 PM



Karen Goodson And Family sent a Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray to the Smart family.

December 27 at 11:45 AM



Karen Goodson And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.

December 27 at 11:45 AM



Sgt Fred Beeler posted:

T L and Barbara were 2 very special people, T L was in the Fire Department with my Dad, they drove trucks for C and L farms in Wildwood, Barbara worked with my Mom for the thermometer factory in Leesburg, Went on Many Camping trips with them, enjoyed many a back yard bar b que and always enjoyed being around them growing up Thanks for the Memories T L and Barbara.....Prayers for the family Fred Beeler Jr

December 27 at 11:30 AM



Steve And Debbie Munz & Family sent a Red & White Sympathy Basket to the Smart family.

December 27 at 11:21 AM





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DK

Doris T King lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

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December 27 at 11:16 AM



DK

Doris T King posted:

T.L. my buddy and lifelong friend. We went through many years of laughing, loving, and having fun trying to stay out of trouble. Barbara was waiting for you I know, excited, probably jumping up and down as well as sooooo many others. I know Jesus welcomed you with open arms. Your daddy was probably in shock when you strolled through those pearly gates but your mama said, "I knew he'd make it!!! I have funny stories I COULD tell, but then again.....Imma try to be nice! I love you forever, now go "rest high on that mountain!"

December 27 at 11:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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