



## Mr. Aaron Albert Smith

January 31, 1938 - August 25, 2020

Aaron Albert Smith, 82, of DeWitt, passed away on August 25, 2020. He is survived by children Su'Aaron Travis (Ralph) of DeWitt, Eddy Hord (Katie) of Stuttgart, Kim Hord Seale (Spencer) of Lee's Summit, MO; grandchildren Tucker Allen Travis of Dallas, TX, Elliott Seale (Bekah) of Wichita, KS, Zach Aliosio-Seale (Marianna) of Los Angeles, CA, Lauren, Hagen and Addison Hord of Stuttgart. He is also survived by nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Besides his parents, Albert was preceded in death by wife Sue C. Smith, son T. Allen Smith, son Joel C. Smith, and wife Nancy Hord Smith; sister, Darlene Dupslaff Leslee.

Albert was born January 31, 1938 to Thadys Bert and Lillian Irene Grandgeorge Smith in Almyra, AR. Albert grew up on the farm and flying service. His Dad, Uncle Hartley and Butternut Jones started the first flying service in Arkansas County - Smith & Jones Flying service. He developed a passion and a natural talent for flying at an early age. At 19, Albert fell in love with Carolyn Sue Cooper, also 19, and eloped in Indianola, Mississippi on November 23, 1957. Albert served in the National Guard and was stationed at Fort Chaffee in Fort Smith, AR. Albert farmed for 15 years before he started Double "A" Flying Service in 1972 with his good friend, August Prange. Later, he became the sole proprietor, successfully operating the business and crop dusting until 2001.

Sue passed away July 28, 2001. Albert found love again and married Nancy

Hord on June 14, 2008.

Albert became a member of DeWitt-St.Charles Hunting Club in 1965, where he served as President for 10 years. Albert was a member at First Baptist Church of DeWitt.

Albert became known as Big "A", a nickname given to him by his grandson Tucker, and soon many addressed him by that as well. Albert was well known and loved by everyone that ever met him. He had a quick wit, a way with words, and often summed up a situation with one line. He could light up a room with his smile and laugh. Albert was gentle, kind and patient.

He respected and treated everyone the same, whether you were the janitor or the president. He was generous and thoughtful, never proud or boastful.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 29 at First Baptist Church with burial to follow in Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens by Essex Funeral Home. COVID-19 guidelines will be observed at the funeral. The funeral will be live streamed on Facebook at FBC DeWitt.

The family asks that memorial donations be sent to First Baptist Church, 322 W. 1st St., DeWitt, AR 72042.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1  
DeWitt, AR 72042

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of DeWitt  
DeWitt, AR

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ James Hageman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Albert Smith



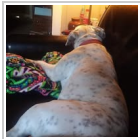
James Hageman - September 27, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JH

“ Jaes And Ester Hageman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Albert Smith



Jaes and Ester Hageman - September 27, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ DeAnna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Albert Smith



DeAnna Ray - September 13, 2020 at 09:53 PM

GD

“ Su'Aaron and family, we are sad to hear of the loss of your daddy, Mr Albert. You and the entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Gail and Steve DeLancey

Gail and Steve DeLancey - August 31, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Mathews purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Aaron Albert Smith.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Mathews** - August 28, 2020 at 04:52 PM

PT

“ *Su'Aaron I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I only have fond memories of Mr. Albert.*

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**Pam Hudspeth Townsend** - August 28, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JW

“ *Albert. You have been a special person in my life. I still have many fond memories of flying with you in your Cub while killing time working for Mr. Hartley and Mr. Thaddeus at the old flying service off the Stuttgart highway. Those experiences are probably what drove me to my life's experiences. RIP Albert, you are greatly appreciated and missed.*

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**Jay "Rocky" White** - August 28, 2020 at 10:12 AM

CF

“ *Cindy Grandgeorge family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Aaron Albert Smith.*



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**Cindy Grandgeorge family** - August 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Essex Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SN

*Deepest sympathy. He was a high school friend, but I never forgot him. He was full of life and fun, one of my favorites.*

Sue Horton Noble - August 29, 2020 at 11:15 AM

TC

*BERT AND I HAD MANY GOOD TIMES ON SATURDAY NIGHTS DURING HIGH SCHOOL. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM. BERT WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND.*

*TOMMY CUNNINGHAM*

Tommy r Cunningham - August 29, 2020 at 05:16 PM