



Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers

September 4, 1954 - October 17, 2023

Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, surrounded by family. He

was born on September 4, 1954, in Oneonta, Blount County, Alabama to Eugene Chambers and Doris Windsor Chambers.

He graduated from J.B. Pennington High School and looked forward to the yearly reunions with his

classmates until his health deteriorated. He entered the U.S. Army on January 10, 1972, and did his

basic training at Ft. Polk, LA and graduated as tank turret mechanic.

He married Deborah Kaye Stephens from Guntersville, Alabama on January 21, 1974, and the two lived

in Kitzingen, Germany during his time in the Army.

After leaving the Army, he spent a short time working at Redstone Arsenal before he entered the car

business full time.

In the Fall, you could always find him at a college football game. When he wasn't cheering on the Tide,

you could usually find him posting about food and new places he found to eat. He loved spending time

with family and friends eating and cutting up around a dinner table.

He leaves behind a wife Deborah Chambers of Harvest, AL; Sons Wesley (Marsha) of Guntersville, AL,

and Stephen (Alicia) of Madison, AL; grandchildren Cohen and Neva; sister Linda Dorning of Blountsville,

AL; a host of nephews, nieces, special brothers, and sisters (Benefield, Graben, Griffith, and Whitehead).

Smiley was preceded in death by his father Eugene Chambers; Mother Doris Windsor Chambers; Sister

Wanda Sterling; Brother-in-Law Jimmy Dorning; Nephew Scott "Chubbs" Dorning.

Pallbearers: Lee Cobb, Robert Pritchard, Jimmy Ledbetter, Donnie Barrineau, Bernardo Lucio, Kenny

Lackey, and Ricky Jones.

Honorary Pallbearers: Drew Dorning, Tommy Whitehead, G.C. Sterling, Michael Graben, Tony Dorning,

P.J. Sterling, Greg Griffith, Randy Whitehead, Tyler Sterling, Dakota Dorning, Robby Benefield, David

“Hog” Harris, Clarence “Shorty” Head, Randy Bowerman, Brice Posey, Kenny Washburn, Roman

Chomskis and Eddie Dorning.

Guntersville Memorial Chapel will host services with Visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, October 26,

2023, and Funeral Services on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 11 a.m. Please direct memorial gifts in his

honor to the Alpha 1 Foundation www.alpha1.org/donate or by mail: Alpha-1 Foundation, 3300 Ponce

de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134.

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel
1601 Henry Street
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-7931
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.

October 26, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.



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“ Really sorry to hear Larry has passed... He was our next door neighbor and always stopped to chat when we'd see him riding around in his golf cart in the neighborhood... He was always friendly and joking around... We will miss that perpetual "smiling" face of his... God rest his soul and bring comfort to your family, Amen.

Craig Kaufman - October 26, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.



October 24, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.



October 24, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.

October 24, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.



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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.



October 23, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ Deb and family so sorry for your loss. Sending you prayers. Bryan Ahern

Bryan Ahern - October 23, 2023 at 08:46 AM

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“ Tonya, Matt & Madilyn Paxton (neighbors) purchased the Sere ne Retreat for the family of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.



Tonya, Matt & Madilyn Paxton (neighbors) - October 22, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.

October 21, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oscar Larry "Smiley" Chambers.*



October 21, 2023 at 08:07 AM