



Charles Edward Smith

March 7, 1942 - February 17, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Charles Edward Smith, who departed this life on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026, at the age of 83. Charles was born on Saturday, March 7th, 1942, in Cairo, Georgia. He was a cherished resident of Stockbridge, Georgia, where he touched the lives of many with his kindness and generosity.

Charles was a devoted family man, a respected professional, and a proud veteran. He served honorably in the United States Air Force, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to his country. Following his military service, he embarked on a distinguished career at the Wall Street Journal, where he rose to the position of Vice President. His work ethic and leadership were greatly admired by colleagues and friends alike.

Family, friends, and those fortunate enough to have known Charles are invited to pay their respects at the visitation, which will be held at Gregory B. Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location in Decatur, Georgia, on Friday, March 6th, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

A Celebration of Life service will take place at the same location on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, at 9:00 am. Following the service, Charles will be laid to rest at Kennesaw Memorial Park in Marietta, Georgia, at 11:00 am.

Arrangements are being handled with care and compassion by Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory - South Dekalb.

Charles will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of his loved ones and through the many memories he created. May he rest in peace.

The Celebration of Life Service for Charles E. Smith will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 9:00 AM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view within 24 hrs. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5769302>

Cemetery Details

Kennesaw Memorial Park

1306 Whitlock Avenue Southwest
Marietta, GA 30064

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

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4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Edward Smith.

March 05 at 07:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Edward Smith.

March 04 at 04:52 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Smith.



March 03 at 01:45 PM



“ Simone lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Smith



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“ Chuck was a great friend and mentor to me. We were cart partners and rode together for many years. What I will miss the most about him was how he would drive me to his car after a round and go over every mistake I Made during the round and explain to me how to fix it. If I hadn't played in a few weeks he would call and check on me. I used to love how he would give me tips and Say "don't You tell anybody I taught you this". Chuck gave me the confidence I needed and I really miss him.

Christopher Larkin - February 23 at 05:59 AM