



Archie James Smith

March 31, 2026

Archie J. Smith, 89 of Dumfries Virginia passed away March 31, 2026.

The family will receive visitors Tuesday April 28 from 10-11am. With a service at 11am at Miller Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery at 1pm.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Cemetery
Wilkes Street
Alexandria, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Reaves Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Archie James Smith.*



The Reaves Family - April 27 at 07:57 PM

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“ Barry, Vicky & The Smith Family,



I've been sitting with this for a while, trying to find words that match the weight of what you've lived through. The truth is, "I'm sorry for your loss" feels far too small for the depth of love, responsibility, and heartbreak you've carried — and for the devotion you showed in the moments that mattered most.

What stays with me is not only the life your father lived, but the way the two of you chose to walk beside him in his later years. That kind of care is not accidental. It is built on long days and even longer nights, on quiet sacrifices no one sees, and on moments that test patience, strength, and spirit. It requires showing up again and again — even when it's hard, even when it hurts, even when the path is uncertain.

I didn't have the privilege of knowing your father personally, but I've seen enough to understand this: the love you poured into him speaks volumes about who he was, and even more about who you are. You honored him not just with words but with presence, action, and unwavering commitment. That is rare. That is powerful. And that is something people remember.

To lose your father in the same week you lost a brother is a burden almost impossible to comprehend. And yet, even under that weight, your example has stood tall. You've shown what it truly means to care for someone with dignity, loyalty, and love that does not falter. It is a testament to your character and a model for others of what real devotion looks like.

As you celebrate your father's life, I hope you also recognize the legacy you created through your care for him. You did right by him in every way that counts. And that matters more than any words could ever fully express.

Please know that I'm holding both of you and your family in my thoughts and keeping you lifted during this time.

With deep respect and heartfelt condolences,

The Reaves Family

John Reaves - April 27 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Gwendolyn E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie James Smith.*

Gwendolyn E. - April 27 at 02:20 PM