



## Donald Scott Smith

September 27, 1946 - March 17, 2019

Donald Scott Smith age 72, of Arab passed away Sunday March 17, 2019, at his residence. Don was born on Sept. 27, 1946, in California, the Son of Donald Eugene and Evelyn Jean Roberts Smith. He retired from Boeing where he worked as an Engineer. He is survived by his Daughters: Denise (Chris) Smotherman of Murfreesboro, TN and Dusty Benefield of Cullman; Brother: Marc (Diane) Smith of Huntsville; Grandchildren: Riley, Aaliyah, Molly, Zaine and Sawyer. He was preceded in death by Sons: Donald and David Smith. In keeping with Don's wishes no service will be held. Gober Funeral Chapel is assisting the family with cremation arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Scott Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *As a kid, I always looked up to my eldest brother, Don. He was 10 yrs older than me and it took a lot of growing up on my part before we truly became friends.*

*We shared a love of aviation, engineering, cars and hot-rods. He grew up with a wrench or a torch in his hands and then when I got old enough, passed those duties to me. I became an aircraft mechanic because my big brother was one. He helped me get my first job as an engineer. We shared many hobbies and were always having competitions with each other. He was a better rifle and pistol shot...but when I won, he just smiled and said, "next time!" My model airplanes always flew a little better...but he always enjoyed giving me grief when they did not!*

*I'm thankful I was able to spend the last 20 yrs having coffee/breakfast Sunday mornings with him, it started as simply a place to stop on our Sunday 25-mile bicycle ride and evolved to become a tradition we both rarely missed. Eventually, he could no longer ride the bikes so we simply switched out to just meeting at a local coffee-shop. We drank a lot of coffee, solved all the world's problems and enjoyed each other's company. Hard to beat that.*

*Thanks big brother. Clear skies and smooth sailing.*

**Marc Smith** - March 18, 2019 at 04:32 PM



*Hello to you Dear Marc....This is your cousin, Linda Jean...Named Jean after your Mom, my auntie.....I am the daughter of Gordon King Roberts and Ruth Elizabeth Roberts...An only child....Born 1940, May 24th.....The ELDEST of all the cousins! Gordon, my Dad was the eldest child of the seven Roberts children....Gordon, William, Evelyn, Mary, Roberta, Marvin, Joseph....Not necessarily in that order.....Your brother Gordon was named after my Father.....Yes, of course I do remember all of you, but never called Scotty, Donald! He was always Scott or Scotty to me.....I remember the car your Dad built..The WHOOPIE! I realize you are the last of the group of the beloved Smiths.....I am so VERY sorry about your brothers passing.....I am 78 and soon to be 79....I adored your Mom and Dad! IN fact, I was in your parents wedding in Pensacola Florida...I was just 2 years old.....Would LOVE to talk with you! Write me at [oneartstar@yahoo.com](mailto:oneartstar@yahoo.com) Big hug!  
Linda Jean*

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**Linda Longenecker** - April 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM