



Joda Neil NeSmith

February 28, 1957 - March 4, 2023

Joda Neil NeSmith, 66 of Union Grove passed away Saturday, March 4, 2023, at his residence. Joda was born February 28, 1957, in Arab the son of Joda Thomas NeSmith and Marjorie Fletcher NeSmith. He was a 1975 graduate of Hartselle High School and was a retiree of the United States Navy after 20 years, serving his country with honor and courage. Later he became an over the road truck driver.

He is survived by his wife: Shelia Latham NeSmith; sisters: Sandra Bell and Lola Fry (Carl); stepchildren: Ruth Watson and Cassondra Revelle; host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents: Joda Thomas and Marjorie NeSmith and sisters: Jean Phillips and Wanda NeSmith.

There was a visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Gober Funeral Chapel. He was laid to rest Wednesday, March 8, 2023, in Gilliam Springs Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mt. Pkwy
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Joda Neil NeSmith*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Mr. Nesmith. My sincere condolences to his family. We were plankowners on the Navy ship USS WHIDBEY ISLAND. Joda was a good man. Heaven will be receiving an angel*

Larry Tardiff - March 09, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *Boats, We have the watch , shipmate.*

Jose Martinez - March 07, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Shipmate. I often reminisce of our late night conversations at sea on the USS Whidbey Island, and will miss our messenger chats. Until Valhalla Brother.*

Mike Lehman - March 07, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *🇺🇸🚢 Joda and myself were USS Whidbey Island LSD-41 plankowners. I have alot of memories of Joda from our days on Whidbey Island. His laugh is the best of those memories. Rest in Peace shipmate. We have the watch. 🇺🇸🚢*

Dave VanArsdall - March 06, 2023 at 07:29 PM

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“ *Joda was my little brother, much loved. He will be missed very much, but is no longer suffering. He is busy walking and talking with the Lord. My condolences to Shelia.*

Lola Fry - March 06, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Fellow Shipmate!*

Timothy Schaub - March 06, 2023 at 12:35 PM