



Roger Jay Smith

August 5, 1943 - September 3, 2016

Roger Jay Smith, age 73, of Trenton, GA passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday September 3, 2016 surrounded by his family. He was a retired truck driver for Pilgrim's Pride. Mr. Smith is a veteran of the U. S. Navy serving from 1963 – 1967 and was a member of the American Legion, Post 106.

He was preceded in death by his parents John P. and Lucille LeRoy Smith.

Surviving include his children Kevin Smith of Hixson, TN; Brian Smith (Angie Gass) of Trenton, GA; Amanda Pace (D.J.) of Clarksville, TN; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister JoAnne Haefeli of Fort Worth, TX; brother B.J. Smith of Alexandria, VA; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 PM on Friday September 9, 2016 in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Tim Riddle officiating. Interment will follow at 1:30 PM in the Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors. Family will receive friends from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Thursday and from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Friday at the Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
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SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Jay Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *So sorry to hear that this fine man passed away. He was a wonderful person, and I know he loved his family so much. I had the pleasure of knowing Roger when he attended Georgia Military College. Saw him often enough to see he had a big heart, and a great sense of humor, I also had the pleasure of meeting his parents before they left to go back to West Palm Beach I enjoyed seeing his life in these precious photos on this site....lots of love in a beautiful family! He is missed! Sincerely, Carolyn Eddington*

Carolyn Eddington - April 26, 2018 at 01:05 AM



“ *Aunt Zada, Uncle George & Baby Doe purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Roger Jay Smith.*



Aunt Zada, Uncle George & Baby Doe - September 10, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Jay Smith.*



September 10, 2016 at 05:34 AM

Meadow
Rivers

“ Prayers to the family. Roger will be missed .
Such an amazing person. God bless.from
Sevanna, heavenly ,and Beth



Meadow Rivers - September 07, 2016 at 10:04 PM

BC

“ You will be sadly missed prayers to the family
from Sevanna,heavenly and beth



beth carte - September 07, 2016 at 09:59 PM

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“ Carolyn Richie lit a candle in memory of
Roger Jay Smith



Carolyn Richie - September 07, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ryan Funeral Home - September 07, 2016 at 02:24 PM

AL

“ I remember all of the great! times we had spending time and fishing together at Weiss lake. you always called me the "Fish whisper" because i caught fish when no one else could. we spent countless hours night and day fishing together those were some of the best! times of my life. I will never forget you and all of the goodtimes we had together you were the best fishing buddy ever and no one will ever come close to taking your place in my heart..I love and miss you! so much Pop's



Amy Long - September 07, 2016 at 01:21 PM

AL

“ I just want all of you that are family to know that i have never in my life met anyone like Roger i always thought of him like family. He was the most sweetest,kind,loving,caring man that i've ever known. He loved and cared about his family so much! I honestly dont think there was ever a time when i was around him that he wasn't talking about his kids and grandkids. He always said I dont know what i would ever do without them they are the best thing thats ever happened to me. and spent countless hours showing me pictures of you all and always had the biggest smile on his face when he talked about his family. He had to be the Best! dad and grandpa ever. i will never forget Him and all of the goodtimes! and memories we shared together. I loved him gonna miss him so much! Im so sorry for your loss i will keep you all im my thoughts and prayers.



amy long - September 07, 2016 at 12:16 PM

AP

“ 3 files added to the album My Beloved Daddy



Amanda Pace - September 07, 2016 at 09:34 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album *My beloved Daddy*



Amanda Pace - September 07, 2016 at 09:29 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *My beloved Daddy*



Amanda Pace - September 07, 2016 at 09:25 AM

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Amanda Pace - September 07, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *My beloved Daddy*



Amanda Pace - September 07, 2016 at 09:22 AM

BC

“ Thank you Roger for being a friend to my children and I. You always looked out for us. You will be sadly missed. From Sevanna,heavenly,and beth



beth carte - September 06, 2016 at 08:57 PM

GC

Waysways carriedwRoger, I have continuallyre the sweetest tried to find you when you left GMC that day your parents came and took you away.we were so in love with each other and neither fe.wanted to leave each other. We knew you had ch a sweet manto do for you. what your parents wanted I always carried you you in my heart,you were the sweetest love of my life.;you were such a sweetest man and I have to know your family is great.i will always miss you and love \you.god has surrounded you with his love. Gloria Anne keel Clark Thomasville ga

gloria anne keel clark - May 01 at 02:54 AM