



Robert W. "Smitty" Smith

September 12, 1951 - January 14, 2015

Robert "Smitty" Smith, age 63, of Rensselaer passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at the I. U. Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born in Rensselaer on September 12, 1951, the son of John C. and Dorothy L. (Cotner) Smith. He attended school in Rensselaer.

"Smitty", as he was known by all who knew him, worked at Sealy Springs Corporation for over 40 years. He enjoyed bowling in the Rensselaer bowling league's, being outdoors and especially loved spending time with his friends, family and grandchildren.

His marriage was July 8, 1995, in Rensselaer to Geneva Lade who survives. Along with his wife Geneva, he is survived by two children, Robert W. Smith, Jr., Phoenix, Arizona and Tracey (Theresa) Smith, Rensselaer; two step-children, Craig (Carrie) Minter and Carl "Ed" (Jennifer) Minter both of Rensselaer; 12 grandchildren; his sister, Mary Ann Johnson, Lake Station, Indiana and two brothers, John C. (Cathy) Smith, Lake Station and Maynard (Trudy) Smith of Rensselaer. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Albert "Butch" Smith.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Monday, January 19, 2015,

from 2 - 8 pm. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer at 10:30 am with Pastor Ballard Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 19, 2015 at 12:22 PM

JG

“ *Jim And Rhonda Gross lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Jim and Rhonda Gross - January 20, 2015 at 06:07 PM

MA

“ *Mattie (vaughn) Aregood lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



mattie (vaughn) aregood - January 19, 2015 at 12:17 PM

PR

“ Priscilla lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Priscilla - January 19, 2015 at 09:43 AM

PR

“ Smitty has always been a gentle soul and he was a wonderful husband father step dad and man I consider my self privileged to have known him REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND

Priscilla - January 19, 2015 at 09:41 AM

LR

“ Lori Rose lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



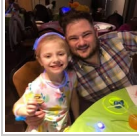
Lori Rose - January 19, 2015 at 07:53 AM

SS

“ Sheila Simonton lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Sheila Simonton - January 18, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ *Matt Glenn lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Matt Glenn - January 18, 2015 at 05:56 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss Geneva Smitty was my friend for over forty years.He was a no one guy .*

DANIEL ARNETT SR - January 18, 2015 at 02:41 PM

CS

“ *I never met Smitty, but I've known Geneva and her family their entire lives. Am so very sorry for you Geneva....*

Carole Snodgrass - January 18, 2015 at 11:40 AM

GN

“ *Gerri Napier lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Gerri Napier - January 17, 2015 at 10:00 PM

RW

“ *knew Robert from working at sealy.Great guy. Retha Walker*

retha walker - January 17, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 17, 2015 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Judy Burvan - January 17, 2015 at 08:18 AM

JO

“ *Johnohanis lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Johnohanis - January 16, 2015 at 11:41 PM

KF

“ Dear Family,
We are Thinking of You--at this time of
Sorrow.
So Sorry for Your Loss.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Kathy Hopp-Whitaker & Family



Kathy Hopp-Whitaker & Family - January 16, 2015 at 10:10 PM

DF

“ Dear Family,
So sorry for your loss.
Smitty was a great guy and a life long friend.
We are thinking of "ALL" of you.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp-Anderson & Family



Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family - January 16, 2015 at 10:06 PM

DW

“ Donna Wright lit a candle in memory of
Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



donna wright - January 16, 2015 at 07:50 PM

DW

*my prayers to Geneva and Robbie ,tracy and the rest of the family, rob
you will be missed by all who knew you I will miss you this summer
mowing the yard sitting out in the yard with zadie and Geneva it wont
be the same you were such a hard worker now its time to rest go REST
high on that mountain my friend till we meet again love to you and your
family*

donna wright - January 16, 2015 at 07:58 PM

MA

“ *Mary & Tom Alberts lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Mary & Tom Alberts - January 16, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - January 16, 2015 at 01:01 PM

DW

We are so sorry for your loss Smitty was a wonderful person you are in our prayers we will miss him....

Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - January 16, 2015 at 01:04 PM

AH

“ *Ann Hodges purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith.*



Ann Hodges - January 16, 2015 at 11:15 AM

AH

“ *The loss of "Smitty" is we will all have a hard time with. He was a one of a kind...We'll miss him terribly.*

Ann Hodges



Ann Hodges - January 16, 2015 at 11:09 AM

GO

“ *RIP Smitty you will be greatly missed. Gary and Sue Owens*



Gary Owens - January 16, 2015 at 09:44 AM

TI

“ *Smitty you will always be missed. Your loving and out going personality,will truly be missed. Sending the family and friends prayers for your loss.*

Tanya Igoe - January 16, 2015 at 08:39 AM

 Linda Gilmore

“ *You will truly be missed! My heart and prayers go out to Geneva and the whole family, love you all!*

Linda Gilmore - January 16, 2015 at 08:38 AM

Linda Gilmore

“ *Linda Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Linda Gilmore - January 16, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *Danielle Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Danielle Luttrell - January 16, 2015 at 06:48 AM

MW

“ *RIP Smitty! Love you Gen! Bob, Michelle & Taylor*



Michelle Weems - January 16, 2015 at 06:03 AM

JM

“ *Jordan, Connor And Scott Minter lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Jordan, Connor and Scott Minter - January 16, 2015 at 03:52 AM

CF

Love & prayers to all of the family & his many friends.

Carol Fontaine - January 16, 2015 at 09:17 AM



God has another Angel

Carol Williams - January 16, 2015 at 01:28 PM

SL

“ *Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Stan & Hedy Larson - January 16, 2015 at 01:11 AM

CM

“ *This right here was the best grandpa ever he wasn't blood but man he sure made us all feel like we were his own! I mean we were his own I will never forget him giving me a hard time and always telling me how big of a pain I was lol I love you grandpa smitty rest easy on those mountains!*

chyanne minter - January 16, 2015 at 12:02 AM

KL

“ *Kevin And Colleen Long lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Kevin and Colleen Long - January 15, 2015 at 10:41 PM

MP

“ *Mark Peterson lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Mark Peterson - January 15, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ *Christina Caleb Devin Hough lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Christina Caleb Devin Hough - January 15, 2015 at 10:22 PM

EY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers during thus time of sorrow. Smitty was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. RIP*

Ed & Jerrie Yost - January 15, 2015 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Martha Sellers lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Martha Sellers - January 15, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith.*



January 15, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ *My prayers are with you.... i'm so sorry for your loss... Hugs*



Shelley Hanford Miller - January 15, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mike And Rebekah Weems lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Mike and Rebekah Weems - January 15, 2015 at 09:04 PM

H(

“ Sending all of you hugs.



Heather Box (Kellner) - January 15, 2015 at 08:40 PM

SP

“ Sheila Powell lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



sheila powell - January 15, 2015 at 08:25 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.



Brandon and Jobina Roberts and family - January 15, 2015 at 08:12 PM

 Lisa Parsons

“ Sending prayers to the Smith family. Sorry for your loss. Smitty was always so nice.
Lisa and Brian Parsons



Lisa Parsons - January 15, 2015 at 08:07 PM

Jl

“ Thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow
rick and Jill shultz



Jill - January 15, 2015 at 08:02 PM

ED

“ Earl & Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of
Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Earl & Sally Dobson - January 15, 2015 at 07:45 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Geneva Kevin and I will keep you in
our prayers.

Carol Magill - January 15, 2015 at 07:31 PM

JM

“ Sending prayers. Smitty was a good friend to
mom and dad (Dennis "horsefly" and
Gertrude Stalhandske) He also waved to dad
after getting off work at Sealys. Such a good
friend.



Jody Malone - January 15, 2015 at 07:05 PM

CM

“ Craig & Carrie Minter lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Craig & Carrie Minter - January 15, 2015 at 07:05 PM

DR

“ Dawn Rawson lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Dawn Rawson - January 15, 2015 at 06:54 PM

TS

“ Tony And Sheila Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Tony and Sheila Sizemore - January 15, 2015 at 06:47 PM

MH

“ Marty And Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Marty and Nancy Hall - January 15, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Trudy Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Trudy Smith - January 15, 2015 at 06:37 PM



We will miss your laugh and your smile love you and your safe and warm love you Smitty gone but will never be forgotten!!!!

Trudy Smith - January 15, 2015 at 06:38 PM



I REMEMBER Watching His Sons When They Were Little And HE WOULD Always Tease Me With That Smile. Now your at peace with the angles

Carol Williams - January 15, 2015 at 07:28 PM

JH

“ *Jim Julie And Michael Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Jim Julie and Michael Hoffman - January 15, 2015 at 06:31 PM

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Nancy
Hoaks-
Eveland

“ *What a great man! Fly to the angels Smitty!!!*



Nancy Hoaks-Eveland - January 15, 2015 at 06:22 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Mary Jo Casey - January 15, 2015 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Bulington lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Joyce Bulington - January 15, 2015 at 04:58 PM

CW

“ *Connie Wagner lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith*



Connie Wagner - January 15, 2015 at 04:56 PM

Amber
Gross

“ Amber Gross lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Amber Gross - January 15, 2015 at 04:55 PM

NM

“ Nick And Patricia Mattocks lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Nick and Patricia Mattocks - January 15, 2015 at 04:49 PM

SS

“ Sarah Stone lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Sarah Stone - January 15, 2015 at 04:42 PM

CP

“ Cathy Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith



Cathy Prohosky - January 15, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SA

“ *Sending prayers to all the family for comfort through this difficult time. Lean on God he will see you through!* ”



Sandra - January 15, 2015 at 04:27 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bottoms lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Smitty" Smith* ”



Tammy Bottoms - January 15, 2015 at 04:14 PM

TB

Many thoughts & prayers for Geneva, Robbie, Tracey & all of the family. I've known Rob for over 40 years & he was always a very nice & soft spoken fella. Never a complaint or a bad word. RIP Smitty~

Tammy Bottoms - January 15, 2015 at 04:15 PM

ST

He. Will be missed rest in piece smitty

smokey turner - January 15, 2015 at 05:57 PM