



Richard S. Smith

March 22, 1952 - September 15, 2023

Richard S. "Smitty" Smith was born on Saturday, March 22, 1952, in Oberlin, PA. He was the son of the late James H. Smith and Erma O. (Roberts) Smith.

Richard received his formal education in the Harrisburg School District where he played basketball and football for the John Harris Pioneers. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Armed Forces serving as a United States Marine.

He was a skilled tradesman and furnace operator at Dayton Parts. He loved his job and sharing his knowledge with others on the job. After his retirement from Dayton Parts, he quickly became bored and joined the workforce at Giant Foods Corporation on Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg.

On Sundays after church, you could find him in his Lazy Boy Recliner watching his Steelers play. Yes, he was a Steelers fan through and through. He enjoyed watching them on TV or at Heinz Field.

Richard was a faithful member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Oberlin, and he enjoyed serving with several ministries such as the food bank, holiday basket handouts and the back-to-school book bag/supplies handouts to the kids in the community.

On Friday, September 15, 2023, Richard transitioned from labor to reward. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Vivian Carter, Mary Ellen Manning, Roberta Phoenix and Joyce Fischer; brother, James H. "Jimmy" Smith; and son, Kelphen Fluellen.

Richard is survived by his sisters, Beverly Lee and Lois Lee; wife, Sandra Gorman-Smith; sons, Stacey Fluellen, Richard Kershaw and Richard Zanders; a devoted cousin, Rev. Mim Harvey; his devoted niece/caretaker, Robin Hall; his closest cousins/friends, Gary "G-Man" Williams, Charles "Tinker" Evans, Michael Roberts whom he faithfully met up with every Friday and Robert Roberts Jr.; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Annaville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

SEP **29**. 8:30 AM (ET)

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106 Agnes St
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Viewing

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Richard S. Smith



Wallace Funeral Directors - September 29, 2023 at 10:40 AM

CJ

“ Words cannot express my sadness.
you brought joy with u
Every single day. It was a pleasure
Finding out we share the same Birthday.
Rest in Paradise. My Buddy Richard.
You will truly be missed, but always
Thought about #HARD WORKER
Cheryl Jacox Co-Worker



Cheryl Jacox - September 29, 2023 at 01:46 PM

CW

“ cousin Smitty going to miss all the love you show ME when I come home going to miss you rest easy ❤️

clarence bitch Williams - September 28, 2023 at 06:34 PM

KW

“ Cousin , going to miss ya so much , cookouts wont be the same !!
To the rest of the family, our heart goes out to yall ! Love yall 🙏

Kenny(Nard) williams - September 27, 2023 at 09:26 PM

TL

“ My Condolences toSmith Family R I P Smitty



Tiny Livingston - September 27, 2023 at 06:53 PM

CA

“ My heart was so saddened to hear of Richard's passing grew up with him we live two doors down in A row hillside village Richard was always friendly and seem to love life he loved to dress we continue to stay friends throughout the years I will miss seeing him in the Giant grocery store always asking about my family rest peacefully my friend (Connie Jones Adams)



Constance Adams - September 26, 2023 at 05:47 PM

SO

My deepest condolences to the family, I worked with Richard he was an amazing person always went out of his way to help others. Rest in Paradise my dear friend you are truly missed

Sonia - September 28, 2023 at 10:05 AM

CE

“ My cousin I will always remember growing up together when you came to Oberlin every summer that was good times but as we got older we started watching football games and throwing horse shoes and grilling out you will be sadly miss Smitty Love You Cuz TINKER AND KATHY, FAMILY

Charles evans - September 26, 2023 at 04:17 PM



RIP

Rachelle Livingston - September 29, 2023 at 04:15 PM