



Roger Lee Smith

October 27, 1944 - February 5, 2016

Roger Lee Smith, 71, passed away Friday, February 5, 2016, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was born October 27, 1944, to Loren and Eileen Hallstrom Smith in Watertown, Wisconsin. He was retired from the United States Navy, with the rank of Aviation ordinance chief petty officer, having served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid during the Vietnam War. Later in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean, he served aboard the aircraft carriers USS Roosevelt and USS Saratoga. . Roger enjoyed woodworking and aggravating everyone around him. He liked spending time at his cabin in Georgia and his lake house in Florida. He loved visiting with his family, children and grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held Saturday, February 13, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. at the Mormon Cemetery. Mark Perryman, Bishop Wayne Smith and Stevie Byrd will be officiating. Visitation will be Friday, February 12, 2016, from 5:00 till 8:00 P.M. at the Booneville Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Ward Smith; his son, Shane Smith (Amy) of Olive Branch, Miss.; his daughter, Brittany McKeel of Booneville; a brother, Robert Smith (Karen) of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Florence Smith of Wildwood, Fla.; grandchildren, Leah Smith, Taylor Smith, both of Olive Branch, Miss., Victoria McKeel, Makayla McKeel both of Booneville; his aunt, Ada Halstrom of Deland, Fla.; his mother-in-law, Mary I. Ward of Booneville; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Ardel Perryman, Gloria

Dowdy; an uncle, Donny Halstrom; and a son-in-law, Dillon McKeel.

Pallbearers will be Mark Perryman, Tom Sanders, Shane Smith, Bob Smith, Gregg White and Danny Stites. Honorary Pallbearers will be Harold Jumper, Kiley Brown and Art Perryman.

Memorials may be made to the Mormon Cemetery for grounds upkeep at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 204 George E. Allen Dr., Booneville, MS 38829.

Condolences may be made to the [boonevillefuneralhome](http://boonevillefuneralhome.com)

Cemetery Details

Mormon Cemetery

Booneville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
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Graveside Service--Mormon Cemetery

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Smith.* ”



February 11, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *Debra Bonds lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Smith* ”



Debra Bonds - February 11, 2016 at 08:53 AM



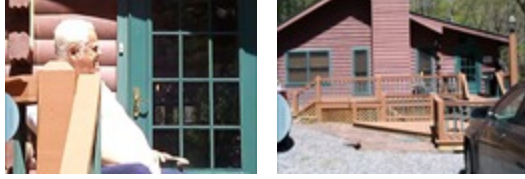
“ *Debra Bonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Lee Smith* ”



Debra Bonds - February 11, 2016 at 08:53 AM

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“ We would visit uncle Roger at the cabin in Georgia and will miss him dearly RIP



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Smith.



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Bob Smith - February 10, 2016 at 09:48 AM