



Ronald Smith

November 13, 1946 - August 29, 2014

Ronald E. Smith, 67, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully, surrounded by his family on Friday, August 29, 2014 at Flower Hospital in Sylvania, Ohio. He was born November 13, 1946 to the late Galen and Sylvia (Rush) Smith. On September 14, 1968, he married Mary Woodling in Grand Rapids, Ohio, who survives.

Ron was a Telephone contractor for AFL Communications in Monroe, NC for many years. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and a member of the Grand Rapids American Legion Post as well a member of the N.R.A. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren , riding motorcycles and driving his Corvette.

He is lovingly survived by his wife, Mary of Napoleon, Ohio, sons, Sean (Teri) Smith of Heath, Ohio, Shad (Tanya) Smith of Carroll, Ohio, and a daughter, Tricia (Brian) Ruby of Archbold, Ohio, 9 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren, sister, Diane Hathaway of McClure, Ohio and brother, Dave Smith of Algonac, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elaine Williams.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 2, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Hickman Cancer Center-Flower Hospital, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
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Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Mary, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda amos

brenda Amos - September 04, 2014 at 08:20 PM

BG

“ *Mary and family so sorry for your loss I think of you often Mary god bless you all, bonnie gustwiller*

bonnie gustwiller - September 02, 2014 at 03:38 PM

MK

“ *My deepest condolences to Mary, kids, as well as the rest of the family. I had the pleasure of working with Ron for a number of years. A loyal work companion, I enjoyed the time we spent working in Oregon so many years ago, as well as the many other places we worked together over the years. His dedication to career, family and friends as well as fellow colleges was unmeasurable. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Mike K.

Mike Kolibab - September 02, 2014 at 02:35 PM

CC

“ *I worked with Ron for many years. He was very supportive in the early part of my career. I shall miss his stories, jokes, and kindness. My sympathy goes out to the entire family.*

Chris Cannon - September 01, 2014 at 08:34 PM

DG

“ *Diane,
You, Mary and Ron's family have my deepest sympathy. It seems like just yesterday my Mom and Sylvie were playing Scrabble at the kitchen table sharing stories about us kids. Those were the days.....now we have all moved on and although we don't see each other often you are in my thoughts and memories. Our condolences goes out to your family and God Bless all of you.*

Gary and Sue (Herringshaw) Guelde

Diane Guelde - September 01, 2014 at 05:14 PM

BS

“ *Mary and family, my thoughts and prayers have been with you. There are no words to express my heartfelt sympathy as you are going through this time of sorrow. Mary I'm sorry I will not be back to attend Ron's services but am thinking of you often and praying for your strength and comfort during this difficult time. Blessings to you and your family. Sincerely, Becky Stidham*

Becky Stidham - September 01, 2014 at 12:35 PM

SM

“ *I was so glad that Ron made our 50th class reunion in May. We had a chance to catch up and reminisce. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

Sue (Plassman) Mutchler

Sue Mutchler - August 31, 2014 at 06:25 PM

JM

“ *Mary ~ Family, So very sorry for your loss I know what a difficult this is know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. You're so blessed to have so many memories of him to help you all through this take care and may God bless you all.*

*Fondly,
Janie {Soto} Mendieta*

Janie Mendieta - August 31, 2014 at 12:25 PM

TK

“ *I will miss a very good friend! We grew up together in Milton Center, Ohio and had many memories through High School at Westwood. I will always remember the good times, his distinctive voice, and that laugh. Rest in peace my friend!*

Terry Kronberg - August 30, 2014 at 09:46 PM