



Mr. Tony Ray Smith

August 24, 1957 - December 13, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Smith family announces the death of Mr. Tony Ray Smith, 65.

Mr. Smith entered into rest on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 3:00 p.m on Friday, December 16, 2022 at New Life Worship Center, Oates, SC. The Rev. Will Camp and The Rev. Ryver Cook will officiate with burial to follow in Byrd Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Mr. Smith was born in Florence, SC. he was a son of Anna Lorine Conyers Smith and Henry Ray Smith. Tony was an Army Brat until he graduated from Spartanburg High School of Spartanburg, SC. He attended Auto-Diesel College in Nashville, TN. He then worked for several auto body shops and did construction work for a while. In 1987, he began working as a Firefighter/Driver/Mechanic for Florence City Fire Department until he retired in 2012 after 25 years of service. He volunteered at the Timmonsville Fire Station. He was a member of "The Fire House Gang" of the Florence County Fire Department as a clown showing Fire Prevention going all over the state. He was a member of the "Wind and Fire" Motorcycle Club. He attended New

Life Worship Center in Oates, SC. Tony recently rededicated his life to the Lord and is now spending eternity in Heaven. He enjoyed putting together transportation models, riding his motorcycle, singing and playing many different instruments, fishing and designing and building his own creations.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 14 years, Laura Smith of Lydia, SC; daughter, Lynda Alexander (Tommy) of Newnan, GA. step-daughter, Regina Henderson of Lydia, SC; step-son, James Henderson (Konstantina Pikoula) of Oates, SC; siblings, Wanda Montgomery (Wesley) of Chesnee, SC, Sue Kelchner (Arty) of Lydia, SC, Michael Smith (Wanda) of Lydia, SC; 3 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren, 14 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great granddaughter; 7 nieces and nephews, 6 great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joshua Willie Ray Smith.

Cemetery Details

Byrd Cemetery

200 Layton Drive
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Life Worship Center
3569 Oates Hwy
Lamar, SC 29069

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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3569 Oates Hwy
Lamar, SC 29069

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Smith*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear this about Tony. I enjoyed working with Tony he and I were good friends. R.I.P Tony you will be missed my friend.*



Kathy R. Ingram - January 09, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Regina Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Smith*



Regina Henderson - December 16, 2022 at 11:51 PM

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“ Regina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Smith



Regina Henderson - December 16, 2022 at 11:49 PM

AK

“ Arty Kelchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Smith



Arty Kelchner - December 16, 2022 at 05:23 PM

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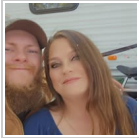
Arty Kelchner - December 16, 2022 at 05:19 PM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Heather Bazen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Smith



Heather Bazen - December 15, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Smith



Wilford Griggs - December 14, 2022 at 08:46 PM

BR

“ I havent seen Tony in years but I remember him. I was sad to hear of his passing, My prayers and condolences to his family.



Brenda Runyon - December 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

AK

“ Allison Kelchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Smith



Allison Kelchner - December 14, 2022 at 06:54 PM

DF

“ We send the family our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you all as you lean on His everlasting arms.

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - December 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM

SP

“ Laura, I am so sorry to hear of Tony passing. Keeping you and the family in my prayers! ❤️
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Sandra Pope - December 14, 2022 at 02:18 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Praying for you all during this difficult time.



Jeff and Donna Johnson - December 13, 2022 at 07:45 PM

SK

Thank you both. Love and miss y'all.

Sue Kelchner - December 14, 2022 at 02:13 PM