



David Smith

March 5, 1956 - January 9, 2025

David “Smitty” Hood Smith

Devoted Father, Grandfather, and Brother

David Hood Smith, 68, of Centralia, IL, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2025. Smitty was born March 5, 1956 in Centralia, IL to Howard and Delores “Duckie” (Wilkey) Smith.

Smitty was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was devoted son to his mother, Duckie whom he thought the world of. He taught compassion and patience to all of those around him. Everyone knew they could count on him when they called. He was a hard worker and dedicated man. Smitty was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He worked many years with AC Man, Public Works, and various other jobs as an equipment operator. An avid sports fan, you could always count on him to tell you how the St. Louis Cardinals, Blues, and Rams were doing. Smitty loved listening to church on the radio, camping and spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed.

Smitty is survived by his daughter Shirley “LeeAnn” Smith of Centralia, IL and sons William Smith of Centralia, IL, Milo Smith-Scott of Marion, IA; 8 grandchildren Celesté (Justin) Rider, Juan Colin-Lopez, Andrea Colin-Lopez, Carter Smith, Hannah Smith, William Smith, Jace Smith, Nova Smith; 2 great grandchildren Nikolai and Aniyah; siblings Vickie Campbell, Sharon Martin, Mike Smith, Lola Smith, William Smith, Robert Smith all of Centralia, IL; and many nieces, nephews, and friends he considered family.

Smitty was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Delores (Wilkey) Smith, brother Ricky Smith, and sister Linda Rider.

A celebration of life will be held by the family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shop With A Cop and can be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Smith family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall


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“ *LeeAnn lit a candle in memory of David Smith*



LeeAnn - May 25, 2025 at 01:47 AM

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“ *My Dad was a kind man! He showed me how to love and have compassion for others. He was loved and respected by many and is so greatly missed already! I am not sure that my brothers and I will ever be the same without him but we will keep his memory alive! I love you poppa! The only thing that gets me through this is knowing that you are on the other side and have vision in both eyes again and your lungs are like brand new!! I'd say rest easy but I prefer you to give them hell and don't forget to flip stuff over in the house sometimes and let your presence known, til we meet again!!* 

LeeAnn Smith - January 11, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ *My condolences. Smitty was a good man and a kind soul.*

Leah Casconi - January 11, 2025 at 03:46 AM

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“ *David was a life long friend and great neighbor. Always there when you needed help.*

David Durall - January 10, 2025 at 08:19 PM