



## Mickey Smith

December 24, 1949 - December 27, 2024

James M. "Mickey" Smith, 75 years old, went to live with the Lord on December 27, 2024 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia, Illinois. Mickey was born December 24, 1949 in Centralia, Illinois to James R. Smith and Iris D. (Jarvis) Smith. Mickey was married Peggy Bonner in 1979 and divorced in 1981.

Mickey and Patty Hatcher were married on August 26, 1990 in Centralia, Illinois.

He grew up on a farm near Mulberry Grove, Illinois until November 1961, when the family moved to Granton, Wisconsin to a dairy farm. After graduation he joined the U.S. Air Force. Mickey was stationed in the Philippines and traveled to 12 different countries. When his tour was over he came back to Centralia, Illinois and began working for the City of Centralia for almost 35 years in the water department. After retirement in 2005 he and Patty enjoyed fishing and camping at Forbes State Park, where they later became camp hosts for 17 years. Mickey also worked part time at the park with clean up and maintenance. Due to failing health, Mickey completely retired to his home where he liked to watch the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, work on crossword puzzles, and reading books on Abraham Lincoln. He was a member of the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055 Auxiliary.

Mickey is survived by his wife, Patty Smith of Centralia; sister: Dorris Mashburn of Centralia; two brothers: Edward Smith and wife Judy of Springfield, Illinois and Richard Smith and wife Eileen of Leesburg, Florida; two step sons: Lance Bonner of Centralia and Chris Sails and wife Samantha of Thousand Oaks, California; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law: David Hatcher of Centralia; two sisters-in-law: Julie Hatcher of Centralia and Melisa Hatcher of Denver, Colorado; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents: James and Iris Smith, step daughter: Regina "Gina" Bonner Schwartz, father and mother-in-law: Daniel Lee and Pat Hatcher, four brothers-in-law: Robert Mashburn, Terry Hatcher, Dale Hatcher and George Hatcher, and two sisters-in-law: Rhonda Hatcher and Loretta Hatcher.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 3, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Anthony Sweeney officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Central City, Illinois. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 2, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia and a Visitation will also be held on Friday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the Funeral Home. Military Honors will be accorded Thursday evening at 7:00 PM by the Centralia America Legion Post 446 and the Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Patty Smith and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Mickey's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Service

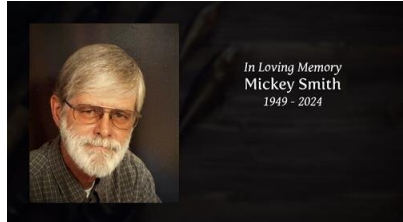
JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mickey Smith*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - January 02, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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*Mickey will be greatly missed but we will always think of the laughs he gave us at Forbes as the camp host. If we ever needed anything, Mickey would graciously find an answer. He is in our hearts & minds always, as is Patty. They were a great team. Alan & Donna Ford*

**Donna Ford** - January 02, 2025 at 11:48 AM

LB

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family*

**Linda. Border** - January 02, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. May all your wonderful memories give you some comfort at this time,*

**Linda Moergen** - December 31, 2024 at 01:57 PM

SK

“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Mickey Smith*



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**Susan Kleinedler** - December 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM