



Bobby Joe Smith

June 12, 1948 - June 12, 2026

Bobby Joe Smith, age 77, of the Horton Ridge section of Swords Creek, Virginia, passed away Friday, June 12, 2026 at his home.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Garland Smith and Mary Martha Thomas Smith.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired coal miner and truck driver. He was a member of the Osborne Mountain Pentecostal Church. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Alma Fay Turner, Geraldene Boone, Debra Gobble, and Kay LaQuatra; and brothers, Ben Bill Smith, Roger Smith, and Glen Smith.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Geraldine Dye Smith

Son: Jody Miller of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Sister: Brenda Sue Chrisitan and husband, Eddie of Narrows, Virginia

Brother: Donnie Smith of Raven, Virginia

Step Brothers: Jerry Smith and David Smith

Granddaughter: Ashley Ball

Great Grandchildren: Gavin Ball and Bryson Ball

Funeral services for Bobby Joe Smith will be conducted Monday, June 15, 2026 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Rick Whitt and Rev. Luther Bowman officiating. Interment will follow Tuesday at 11am at the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Mark Ray, Shadow Hale, Brandon Cline, Kenny Hicks, Chuck Bentley, and Brian Street. Friends may visit from 5pm until 7pm on Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of the UMWA District 17 Sub-28 Chaplain Corps conduct honors at 7pm Monday.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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UMWA District 17 Sub-28 Chaplain Corps

JUN 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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