



## Mark Wayne Smith

April 6, 1959 - June 11, 2025

In the early morning of June 11, 2025, the heart of a lion stopped. Mark Wayne Smith, age 66, of Jewell Ridge, VA, left this earth and went on to his heavenly home surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Mark was born on April 6, 1959, in Richlands, VA, to Betty Jackson Smith and the late Charlie Smith. He was a graduate of the Richlands High School Class of 1977 and a lifelong resident of the area. Until his retirement, he served his country in the Army National Guard. During his career in the National Guard, he was met with drill weekends, deployments, and time spent away from his family. He did it all with no complaints, selfless through and through, like so many of our military heroes do. His selfless personality shines through in his children and grandchildren. Mark will forever be remembered by the countless people whose lives he touched.

Mark's memory and spirit, in addition to his mother, will be carried on by:

Daughters:

Shana Smith Harvey and husband, John, of Wilmington, NC

Laken Richardson and husband, Richard, of Bristol, VA

Sons:

Josh Smith of Jewell Ridge, VA

Travis Smith and wife, Andrea, of Abingdon, VA

Daughter of The Heart, Amanda Jackson of Abingdon, VA

Loving Companion, Becky Jackson

Brothers:

Keith Smith, Tim Smith, Danny Smith, and Todd Smith

Grandchildren:

Mace Richardson, Iyla Richardson, Athena Rajeski, and Glacie Smith

Close Friend, Walter Asbury

The family will honor Mark's wishes to be cremated. A Celebration of Mark's life will be held Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Wayne Smith



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - June 15, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ Mark was an exceptional man who worked hard and loved his family. His son Travis (our Grandson) loved his Dad very much and spent many happy times with Mark. We are thankful for the times they shared. Prayers for all the family and friends ☐ we are making a donation to Tunnel2Towers in Mark's memory.

Rob & Alice Goodman - June 15, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Mark Wayne Smith



GlendaRB Altizer - June 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark Wayne Smith.



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June 13, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *From RoadOne Intermodal Logistics* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mark Wayne Smith.



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**From RoadOne Intermodal Logistics** - June 13, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *From RoadOne Intermodal Logistics* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Wayne Smith.

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**From RoadOne Intermodal Logistics** - June 13, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Nathan White* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mark Wayne Smith.



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**Nathan White** - June 13, 2025 at 04:09 PM

NW

“ Nathan White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Wayne Smith.

Nathan White - June 13, 2025 at 04:09 PM

TB

“ I know words can cannot make the pain and the feeling of so much loss go away but know that Smitty will always be Standing Guard over his girls making sure he keeps them safe and happy like he always did - he loved and was loved by all that knew him, we will truly miss his bright smile and laughter  
May Gods peace be with you all and know we are here for anything you need!  
Love and Prayers - Tracy - Bryan - Nikki



Tracy Bevins - June 13, 2025 at 10:58 AM

PA

“ Becky I still can't believe it. I'm so sorry you're going through this. Smitty was so good to you and that shows a persons love. I wish I could be there to hug you. He passed on June 11 and had a funeral on 14 th like daddy in 1968. Please know you're in my prayers and I'm here if you need me. Love you so much.

Patsy ALLISON - June 13, 2025 at 01:18 AM

WR

“ WENDY JOYCE REEDY lit a candle in memory of Mark Smith



WENDY JOYCE REEDY - June 12, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mark Wayne Smith.



June 12, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Wayne Smith.



June 12, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mark Wayne Smith.



June 12, 2025 at 02:01 PM

TJ

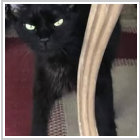
“ *Condolences to the family.*

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**Tim Jessee** - June 12, 2025 at 11:46 AM

FW

“ *Deepest condolences to the family and friends! Went to school with Mark and will always remember his easy smile.*

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**Frank White** - June 12, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Mark Smith*



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**Davie Horton** - June 12, 2025 at 04:13 AM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Mark Smith*



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**Charlotte Vencille** - June 11, 2025 at 08:49 PM

GN

“ *There was never a dull moment when Smitty was around. When we worked at OMS 14 we had some awesome good times in that one bay shop. It was Walt Asbury, Phillip Kern, Smitty, myself, and Larry Sloan. REST IN PEACE SMITTY, YOU'LL BE MISSED. GOD BLESS THE ENTIRE SMITH FAMILY. Greg "NEWBUD Newberry.*

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**Gregory Newberry** - June 11, 2025 at 08:16 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Hess Cordle lit a candle in memory of Mark Smith



Rhonda Hess Cordle - June 11, 2025 at 07:54 PM

WE

“ So sorry on Mark's passing. He gave me one of the best gifts in life, our son Travis.  
Rest in peace Mark. We will never forget you and will always love you.

Wendy - June 11, 2025 at 06:57 PM

LN

“ Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mark Smith



Leroy & Angie Nelson - June 11, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mark Smith



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 11, 2025 at 06:00 PM

KS

“ *What a great guy gone way too soon!  
We will forever remember that smile and your  
love for your family.  
Prayers of comfort to the family and all his  
friends.*



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**Kathy Sneed** - June 11, 2025 at 05:55 PM