



Ronald Layne Smith, Sr.

November 18, 1939 - May 6, 2016

Ronald Layne Smith, Sr., age 76 of Pounding Mill, Virginia passed away on Friday, May 6, 2016 at his daughter's home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Cedar Bluff, Virginia on November 18, 1939 and was the son of the late Wiley "Bill" Louis Smith and Alma June Ringstaff Smith. Ronald was a 1957 graduate of Richlands High School and a 1959 graduate of McClain Business College in Bluefield, Virginia. He had a lifelong love for automobiles starting with his first jobs at Simmons Chevrolet and Cedar Hills Raceway. He became a finance manager for the Southeast Toyota Dealers in Savannah, Georgia. He worked for Dixie Wire and Cable Co. and was also the general manager for Barnette's located in Richlands. Ronald was avid sports fan, he supported the Virginia Tech and Richlands High School Blue Tornado football programs and enjoyed all motorsports. Ronald was a member of Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge # 260. He was of the Christian faith and spent most of his life in the Richlands area. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those who remain to carry on his adventurous spirit are:

His daughter, Robin Watson of Pounding Mill, VA

Sons:

Ronald Smith, Jr. and wife, Brenda of Charlotte, NC

Alex Smith of Savannah, GA

Former wife and special friend, Peggy Childress Smith of Savannah, GA

Grandchildren, William, Lesyle, Stacy, Ashley and great grandchildren Zailyn and Caiden also survive him.

The family will hold a private Celebration of Life service and in Lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens. P.O. Box 765, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Layne Smith, Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ronald Layne Smith, Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Family was so sorry to hear of Ronnie's death. I remember living beside them in the Brickyard Addition when Robin and Boy were just small children Ronnie worked at Joe Simmons at that time as did my brother in law and my sister and Peggy became friends. When they moved to Cedar Bluff I was always anxious to go for a visit, then they had Alex after they moved to the other house in Cedar Bluff. Our thoughts and prayers go out to this precious family at this sad time. Judy Peak VanDyke and Family*



judy vandyke - May 19, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *I spent alot of time at the Smith's home from Kindergarten on. Mr.Smith was always a patient and reserved man. But I was always inspired and enthused by his interest and experience with automobiles and racing. The stories he told about Cedar Hills Raceway and "the Green Mamba" the first jet car in the area were tantilizing. To me, Mr. Smith was the "Richard Petty" to me. Jim McVey*

Jim mcvey - May 13, 2016 at 01:12 AM

KM

“ Kathy McVey lit a candle in memory of Ronald Layne Smith, Sr.



Kathy McVey - May 12, 2016 at 02:01 PM

MW

“ I loved poppy so much: Granny, Robin, and peg.and especially Alex. I called him Ron or Ronny until William was born and started calling him Poppy, so it was poppy from then on. I wished the time he spent in Atlanta was mentioned because Poppy was a wonderful person . Stories I would love to share- but they are legendary,possibly book worthy. I will forever mourn him. Robin,Peg, Ron I'm sorry I forgot to mention because Ron Jr. didn't spend time in Atlanta but I did meet him once,very nice guy. Believe me, I will mourn Poppy the rest of my life. Now I understand what was going on w/me last week. I am so very sorry everyone but I loved him also. Micki.

Mildred/Micki Walker - May 10, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ Debbie And Lloyd Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Ronald Layne Smith, Sr.



Debbie and Lloyd Sizemore - May 10, 2016 at 07:15 AM

VS

“ *Ronnie was a close friend to our brother, J.D. Stumpp, through the years. Ronnie was a wonderful person.* ”



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels & Mike Stumpp - May 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Layne Smith, Sr.* ”



Debbie Hunsaker - May 08, 2016 at 06:47 AM

DH

Ronnie was such a wonderful, good person. I have known him all my life and he was the same every time you saw him.

Debbie Hunsaker - May 08, 2016 at 06:49 AM

PL

*My Deepest Sympathy . Ron was a nice person . He will be greatly missed . May God Hold you in the warmth of his arms as you all go thru your Loss Peggy & Children . HUGS
Pat Rickey Lyons*

Patricia Grove Rickey Lyons - May 19, 2016 at 10:41 PM