



## Ryan Edward Smith

December 16, 1978 - December 28, 2023

Ryan Edward Smith, age 45, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center in Cincinnati, OH.

Ryan was born on December 16, 1978 in Richlands, VA and was the son of Marjorie Shook Smith of Richlands, VA and the late James Curtis Smith. He was a graduate of Richlands High School class of 1996, a graduate of SVCC and he attended ETSU. Ryan worked for Chemi-Cole Landscape Solutions and was a lifelong resident of the area. He will be missed by all his loving family and friends. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother, Shannon James Smith.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by:

His Sister, Carolyn Smith Michaels of Richlands, VA

Brother, Richard Curtis Smith and wife, Beth of Richlands, VA

Sister-in-law, Tammie Smith of Richlands, VA

Brother of the Heart, David Cole and wife, Haley of Dallas, GA

Special Friend, John Blankenship of Richlands, VA

Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, great niece and nephews, family, and friends.

Funeral services for Ryan Edward Smith will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at Cedar Bluff Community Church at 517 Honeyrock Rd, Cedar Bluff, VA with Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Nathan Michaels, River Michaels, John Blankenship, David Cole, Wendell Childress, Ben Rife, T.W. Cash, and Morgan Brewster. The Smith family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Monday evening at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Bluff Community Church  
Honey Rock Road  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ryan Edward Smith



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ Elliott Hess lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith



Elliott Hess - October 16, 2024 at 03:48 AM



“ Beth, Richard and the rest of the family I am sorry to hear of Ryans passing.

Shannon Patrick - January 30, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Ryan Edward Smith



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

JV

“ Dear Family, keeping each one of you in my thoughts and prayers. Ryan was a friend of my husband’s. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Judy P VanDyke



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**Judy P VanDyke** - January 02, 2024 at 08:14 AM

AP

“ So sorry to hear about Ryan. I always remember what a sweet little boy he was in First grade. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Alice Pyott



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**Alice Pyott** - January 01, 2024 at 11:12 PM



“Dearest Margie and Family, Our hearts are broken for the loss of Ryan Ed. There are so many memories it would take a lifetime to share, but the two that mean the most to me are two phone calls I received. The first when on January 05, 2019 - the day we lost Dad. Ryan called, and in his own wonderful way, made such a difficult day much easier to deal with. His first words to me were: “Well Lynne, I guess the two old men are together again. Take comfort in the fact that Dad left us on the same day, just a few years apart. How odd is that? You know, they are sitting up there talking about all of us and everything else under the moon.” There were several calls over the next few months, but on June 14, 2019, Ryan called just after learning of Mom’s passing. Again, Ryan, in his own way, gave so much comfort. He told me he knew how much he went through with the loss of Curt and he was sure I felt the same pain. Then he told me he couldn’t fathom the pain Terry and I were feeling that day after losing Mom. A short while later, he and I were talking and shedding tears after Shannon passed. He and I talked often and we shed many tears over the next few years. Ryan had a heart of gold and his love for the Lord was resounding. His testimonies over the years impacted many. His journey on this earth is over, but his new life in Heaven is just beginning. I can only imagine the the memories and laughter Mom, Dad, Curt, Shannon, and Ryan are sharing today. Ryan was a special person. Thank you all for sharing this wonderful person with all of us. I can’t fathom the pain of losing a son or brother; however, I can feel a sense of peace knowing he is no longer suffering and is resting in the arms of God. We love you all. May God provide you with the comfort only He can provide.



Rest well my friend! We shall meet on the other side! Love ya Ryan!



As always,

Lynne, Mike, Terry, and Carrie

The Boyd and Cantrell Families

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Kathy Mcvey** - January 01, 2024 at 01:59 PM

CL

“ *Charlie Donna Little lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Charlie and Donna Little** - December 31, 2023 at 05:00 PM

PC

“ *Paxton Casey lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Paxton Casey** - December 31, 2023 at 10:55 AM

CR

“*Margie, Richard, Carolyn and all family members: The best memory I have of Ryan is the time I was in Cedar Bluff Community Church and he stood up and delivered his testimony of his love for his Lord, He told us that the Lord was with him and helping him each day. Ryan had many challenges to overcome, many challenges that most of us have never had to deal with. Ryan faced those challenges and health issues with His Lord and Saviour, who was with him continually. I remember how the Spirit of our Lord moved while Ryan was speaking, moving souls to tears, while our Lord spoke to our hearts, “this is my child and I am with him.” We will miss Ryan’s presence, our many precious memories of him. However, we praise our Lord for removing his suffering with health issues from him and taking him home to Heaven. Our Ryan has seen the face of Jesus and our Lord has welcomed him with His open arms. May we all join together in prayer for this special family that we love. May our Lord comfort them today and the days ahead. May we all accept the Lord as Saviour, so that, one day we will see Ryan again, in Heaven. There is only one way to Eternal life and Heaven, that way is through Jesus’ shed blood on Calvary.*”

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**Charlotte & Harry Robinett** - December 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM

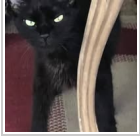


“*The entire Smith family is in my thoughts and prayers.*”



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**Chelle Carini** - December 31, 2023 at 07:46 AM



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



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**Davie Horton** - December 31, 2023 at 12:20 AM

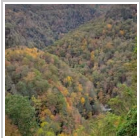


“ *Larry nelson lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Larry nelson** - December 30, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Christine Hayton lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Christine Hayton** - December 30, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Prayers and love*



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**April Hess** - December 30, 2023 at 10:14 AM

VH

“ Dear Smith Family,  
Praying that God's peace and comfort surround you at this difficult time.  
Virginia Hart

Virginia Hart - December 30, 2023 at 08:43 AM

PS

Prayers & love to.all the family

Peggy Martin Sparks - December 30, 2023 at 03:34 PM

JV

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry about Ryan's passing. Praying for God to comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead.Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Judy P VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - December 29, 2023 at 11:34 PM

SH

“ Sue Hale lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith



Sue Hale - December 29, 2023 at 11:17 PM

ES

“ *Eric Donna Shortt lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Eric & Donna Shortt** - December 29, 2023 at 10:14 PM

AP

“ *Angie Bryan Patton lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Angie and Bryan Patton** - December 29, 2023 at 09:05 PM

CE

“ *Fly high buddy!! Rip*



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**Cee** - December 29, 2023 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ *Dear Margie and Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers, to each of you during this time of loss.*

*Eddie and Jackie Smith*



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**Jacqueline Turyn Smith** - December 29, 2023 at 08:09 PM

KF

“ So very sorry for your loss



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**Kim Farmer** - December 29, 2023 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith



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**Carolyn Hess** - December 29, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JH

“ Joyce Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith



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**Joyce Haynes** - December 29, 2023 at 05:36 PM

MA

“ Prayers for you all



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**Marie Altizer** - December 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM

PS

*Prayers for you all*

**PEGGY MARTIN SPARKS** - December 29, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - December 29, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DC

“ Debbie Crouse lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith



**Debbie Crouse** - December 29, 2023 at 02:41 PM

PS

*Prayers for you all*

**PEGGY MARTIN SPARKS** - December 29, 2023 at 06:51 PM

PS

*Prayers for you all*

**PEGGY MARTIN SPARKS** - December 29, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *To all The Smith Family , my thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Carolyn Pyles** - December 29, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Leroy Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ryan Smith*



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**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - December 29, 2023 at 02:01 PM