



Walter Dale "Tom" Smith

September 6, 1944 - December 14, 2016

Walter Dale "Tom" Smith, age 72, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 in Salem, Virginia following a brief illness.

He was the son of the late James William "Willie" and Margie Lee Kinder Smith. Tom was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1963 and then attended the University of South Carolina until he was drafted. He then served his country in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam Veteran and served in the Special Forces as a Green Beret. He was a master electrician for 30 years at Jewell Smokeless. He was a 32degree Mason with the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF & AM. He was a lifetime resident of the area and was a member of the Lake Park Freewill Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and trustee. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one infant child; brothers, James Otis, Arvin Ralph, John Robert, Arthur Lee, Billy Gene, Rufus, and David Harvey Smith; one sister, Faye Martin; and brothers in law, Bob Davis and Ray Compton.

Those who survive him are:

Loving wife, Lora Jane Fuller Smith of Richlands, VA

Daughters:

Mary Lee Smith of Richlands, VA
Martha Jane Smith Colley of Richlands, VA
Sarah Beth Smith of Richlands, VA

Special Son in Law whom he loved as his own son: Daniel Lee Smith

Sisters, Mary Davis of Claypool Hill, VA and Betty Compton of Norton, VA

Grandchildren, Madison Danielle Smith, Paris Kensington Smith, Drayton William Smith, Gavin Walters Colley, Ashlyn Ayers Colley.

Funeral services for Walter Dale "Tom" Smith will be Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Mark Sexton and Rev. Robert Osborne officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia with military graveside services. Life Bearers will be Daniel Smith, John Cochran, Mitch Smith, Sherman Martin, Stephen Smith, Lawrence Hays, Pete Harris, Randy Honaker, Paris Parker, Mike Smith, Bill Messer, Bob Steele, Bill Bumgarner, James William Smith, John Fuller, Master Sgt. Shane Salyers, Zach Salyers, and Jim "Butch" Fuller. Visitation will be 6-9pm Saturday evening at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7pm Saturday at the funeral home. 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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Masonic Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Dale "Tom" Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Walter Dale "Tom" Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Eunice And Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith*



Eunice and Jack Breeden - December 20, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you all. May God grant to you His peace, comfort and love. May He fill your hearts with the sweetest memories of Tom to help you along in the days ahead.*



*Keeping you close in heart
Bobbie*

Bobbie Ray - December 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM

LT

“ Linda Tarrence lit a candle in memory of
Walter Dale "Tom" Smith



Linda Tarrence - December 18, 2016 at 09:16 AM

RK

“ I knew Tom at Jewell Smokeless he was a true friend and will be
missed very much by family and friends. Our prayers are with you.
Richard & Judy Kinser

Richard Kinser - December 18, 2016 at 08:58 AM

 Robin
Whited
Shelton

“ Robin Whited Shelton lit a candle in memory
of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith



Robin Whited Shelton - December 17, 2016 at 06:23 PM

TS

“ Teresa Strouth lit a candle in memory of
Walter Dale "Tom" Smith



Teresa Strouth - December 17, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith.*



December 17, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 17, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith*



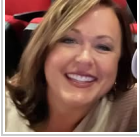
Katrina Saxton - December 17, 2016 at 04:04 AM



“ *Paul & Judy & Ethan & Eden & Juston She lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith*



Paul & Judy & Ethan & Eden & Juston She - December 16, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ April Berry lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith



April Berry - December 16, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ James & Linda Harman lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith



James & Linda Harman - December 16, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ Misti & Richie Drum lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith



Misti & Richie Drum - December 16, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale "Tom" Smith



Carolyn Pyles - December 16, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JS

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MY FRIEND TOM SMITH ALWAYS THE SAME EVERYTIME U SEEN HIM OUR PRAYER IS WITH HIS FAMILY GOD BLESS



JASON&JOYCE SHORT - December 16, 2016 at 08:28 PM

CR

“ So sad to hear that Tommy will not be here with us any more, but, if we love the Lord and have accepted Jesus as our Saviour, we will see Tommy again. He is with Jesus, and a reunion is happening in Heaven. Our loss is heaven's gain. Tommy was a wonderfully kind person, everyone who knew him, loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God keep each of his loved ones in His grace and love. Love and prayers, Charlotte and Harry Robinett

Charlotte, Harry Robinett - December 16, 2016 at 05:42 PM