



Donald Lee Smiley

January 16, 1954 - January 30, 2021

Donald Lee Smiley, was called to his heavenly home on Saturday, January 30, 2021. He faced down his battle with cancer with courage and dignity. This kind and gentle soul was born on January 16, 1954 to M. Maxine Smiley of Bloomington. He lived his life humbly and with gratitude for God's grace.

Upon graduating from Bozeman High School in 1972 , Don attended Montana State University and later, was employed there. In 1992, he returned to Bloomington to care for his mother and was employed by M.C.C.S.C until he retired in 2013. Being the building supervisor at Rogers Elementary, he helped the staff with lunchroom duties and was often referred to as "Mr. Mustard Man" by the students and staff. He loved telling the "kiddos" silly jokes, and they would reciprocate! Don was honored to receive a corporation Star Award for his dedicated service.

During his downtime, Don enjoyed camping, hiking, fishing, and his beloved Denver Broncos. But his favorite pastime was traveling. He took many trips to Disney World, the Smokey Mountains, Myrtle Beach, and Florida and relished the time there.

Don, and his soulmate, Marilyn Cobb, shared their lives for over twenty-six years. During that time he shared many family milestones with her daughters, Laura (Danny) Vest and Rebecca Cobb, and her grandson son, Evan

Brown...the "apple of his eye!" Don's memory will forever be treasured in our hearts.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 have been entrusted with the arrangement and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

There will be no services at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilyn, I was so sad to learn of Mr. Smiley's passing. I had no idea you two were connected. All our children went to Rogers, and I sub taught there many times. Mr. Smiley was always so very friendly and helpful, an important part of the school, specially liked by the children I know. You have my deepest sympathy, and prayers for God to bless you with wonderful memories. Love, Lisa Carmin*

Lisa Carmin - February 05, 2021 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Mr. Smiley was well known by all of the students at Rogers Elementary and was a particular favorite person of my son. He made a difference in the lives of children and that is sacred space. My condolences to his loved ones and especially Marilyn.*

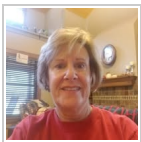


Karen - February 03, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Marilyn and family so sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Ellen porter - February 03, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Oh Marilyn, I'm so sorry for your loss! Don was a good man and so glad you had each other. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Beth Smith - February 02, 2021 at 07:53 AM