



Richard Lee Smith

August 29, 1951 - August 4, 2019

Richard Lee Smith, 67, of Bloomington, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2019, at the Panola Medical Center in Batesville MS. He was born on August 29, 1951, in Bedford, Indiana, the son of Ovid Richard “Pete” and Barbara Imogene (Brock) Smith. Richard was a 1969 graduate of Smithville High School.

He was a proud Vietnam Veteran serving in the US Army.

Richard worked for Crane Naval Base for over 35 years before retiring in June of 2018.

He was a member of the VFW Post #604 in Bloomington. Richard loved fishing, hunting, demolition derby, and his dog Bindi. He was the owner of Smith’s Concession’s where he served concessions at Karst Farm Park and the Monroe County Fair and at other events. He especially loved his family, his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Richard’s family was his life, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Richard is survived by his wife, Karen Smith; his children, Stacy (Chris) Lamb; Chris Smith (Lisa Trammell); Leanna (Jerad) Hamm all of Bloomington; six grandchildren, Alyssa, Myah, Kole, Kyle, Codie and Raven; five great-grandchildren, Trevin, Briar, Ryker, Bella, Myla; his mother Barbara I. Brock of Bedford; two sisters, Nancy Gleener of Bloomington; Jane (Bill) Hopkins of Smithville; a brother, Greg (Kim) Smith of Bedford; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Ovid Richard “Pete” Smith, a son,

Steven Arms, and a nephew, Kelly Dean Smith.

Services will be held at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 in Bloomington, with Rev. Les Rovenstine officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Sunday, August 11, 2019 and from 9:00 am to the time of service Monday, August 12, 2019, at the funeral home.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Monday, August 12, 2019. Burial will follow at the Clear Creek Cemetery.

The family has asked any donations to be made to Allen Funeral home to help offset funeral cost.

You are also invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **11**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
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Service

AUG **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rip Richard you was great we all miss you at Sam club*



David Mcdonald - August 08, 2019 at 05:46 PM

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“ *From 7th grade through 10th grade Karen, Richard and Leanna were my second family. I spent more time at their home than my own. We went camping and traveled all summer to so many different places. I was blessed to have been a part of their family, I would never have gotten to do so many things if it weren't for them. Richard was tough on us girls (Karen often tougher) but he meant well and we definitely needed it. Thank you for all the amazing memories that I will hold dear to my heart always. You are missed.*

Sharon Stephens - August 08, 2019 at 04:34 PM

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“ *I worked with Richard off and on for several years. Funny and friendly! Sorry for your loss.*

Julinda - August 08, 2019 at 03:06 PM