



Ronald G. Smith

June 26, 1956 - February 26, 2015

Ronald G. "Butter" Smith, 58, of Bath and formerly of Petersburg passed away on the morning of Thursday, February 26, 2015 at his home. He was born June 26, 1956 in Springfield, the son of William M. and Margaret (Reliford) Smith. Ronald married Kathy Smith in 2014.

He is survived by his children Matthew Smith of Loves Park, IL; Jessica Smith of Springfield, IL and their mother Debbie Campbell-Smith; Schuyler Smith of Rushville, IL and Shannon (fiancé Adam Kunkel) Smith of Mt. Sterling and their mother Penny Grover-Smith. Siblings Peggy Sutheard, Billy Smith, Sandy VanHouten, Jim Smith, Steve Smith and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Jimmy Lee Smith and a niece Melissa.

Butter loved the outdoors. He enjoyed horseback riding, fishing, hunting, boating and building things. He also worked as a truck driver for over 30 years.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Full officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the funeral also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. A funeral dinner will follow the burial at Rock Creek Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Ron-Butter Smith Memorial Fund c/o the National Bank of Petersburg.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald G. Smith*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Butter's passing. I have fond memories of him from Porta High School. He was a funny guy. My sympathies to all the family.*

-Penny (Blair) Snyder

Penny Snyder - March 02, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *To the Smith Family:
In this most difficult time remember the words of Isaiah chap 26 verse 19 where God promises to restore the dead back to life and they would be as numerous as the dew drops. That will happen in the future when God's Kingdom rules over this earth as it does heaven. Until then God reassures us at Isaiah chap 41 verse 10 and 13 of his help. So continue to pray for God's Kingdom to Come!*
D.W.

Dean Wells - March 02, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ *Carmen Martin lit a candle in memory of Ronald G. Smith*



carmen martin - March 01, 2015 at 09:53 PM

CM

I am so sorry for your loss to all of the family of Ron his cousin Carmen Relford martin

carmen martin - March 01, 2015 at 09:55 PM

PM

“ *We were very saddened to hear of Cousin Ron (Butter)'s passing. Years ago our families spent a lot of time together, and we have many memories from those gatherings. Our families will re-live those memories many times -- they now become even more meaningful and precious. To Butter's family, we are so sorry for your loss, and we extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Sincerely, Paul and Donna Moore, Vero Beach, FL*

Paul & Donna Moore - February 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MJ

“ *So sorry for you loss. May you find strength and peace in the days to come. Marilyn Hinch Johnson*

Marilyn Johnson - February 28, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald G. Smith.*



February 28, 2015 at 03:17 PM

KM

“ Oh my, how time flies - I still remember when we were all kids growing up together, well some of us, some were still babies) we also lived across the road from Uncle Bill and Aunt Cym (off of RT 123 (I think it was 123), I was still in school. Butter was probably a baby or not born yet (I can't remember). For the ones reading this post and you don't know me, I am Lorena & Leonard Bennett's second daughter (Kat Bennett Moore). To all of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and my prayers. Hope to see some of the family on Facebook so we can keep in closer touch.

Kathy Bennett Moore - February 28, 2015 at 01:56 PM

JR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace. My deepest sympathy Jeanie (Whitehurst) Richardson

Jeanie Richardson - February 28, 2015 at 01:47 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss , special thoughts to Peggy !!

Debbie Olesen Boeker - February 28, 2015 at 11:39 AM

BB

“ Scott and I will miss you....you were a very dear friend.we will miss all our horse back riding days and never will forget our fav. Horse dandy and that she waswe love you hate to see you go but we shall meet again one fine day....

becky boling - February 27, 2015 at 08:39 PM

ST

“ *My utmost sympathy for your loss.*

Sherry Troxell - February 27, 2015 at 07:35 PM

CR

So sorry for your loss, ran into "Butter" several years back and enjoyed a nice catching up conversation with him. My memories from school in Greenview of Butter were from being a good runner! You have my sympathies - Cindy L. Edwards Rankin

Cindy L. Edwards Rankin - February 28, 2015 at 11:08 AM