



Gary Smith

August 13, 1946 - December 23, 2016

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Previous Events

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Smith

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Gary Smith

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ Tina Neal lit a candle in memory of Gary Smith



Tina Neal - January 02, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ As I sit here writing this, I still can not believe that you are not here on this earth with us. We would never want to bring you back but we all miss you dearly. I am very blessed to have had you as my uncle. My memories of you go on and on. There's so many! You were always a joy to be around. You had a funny sense of humor and were always so friendly and kind to everyone you were around. So many people loved you. Even through all your sickness and days of feeling bad, you still made people laugh. Heaven gained another angel and all of us that love you so much are blessed to have you in heaven watching over us. We will all meet again someday. So this is not goodbye but see ya later! -Tina

Tina Neal - January 02, 2017 at 02:23 PM

KM

“ How do I put into words what Gary meant to my life? Every time I think of Gary, I can still see the smile, hear the "Hey Kimberly", and feel the hug that accompanied the greeting of each visit we shared. There are so many phrases that were commonly shared that I can still see and hear in my mind as if he is still with us. It is hard to believe this time has come and just as hard not to be angry at cancer for taking years of his life. Gary fought the battle hard, though, and for that he could be proud. The last few years were consuming, but I prefer to remember the times before he got sick. We shared so many fun-loving times together as a family. Many of those times includes lots of good food, and anyone that knew Gary knows that "lots" is a relative term. Gary thoroughly enjoyed his food and put it away like a magician because it was always a mystery where he put all that food in that small frame of his. There were many stories and laughs shared over those meals that I will forever treasure. Then, there were the games the family would play together. Whether Gary was winning or losing, he always enjoyed the game and had something silly to say to make us all laugh. So, as we share these things together as a family in the future, Gary will still be there with us in our thoughts and in our hearts. Gary, you are loved and missed! -Kimberly

Kimberly Mitchell - January 01, 2017 at 06:03 PM

BM

“ Gary has been a part of my life for almost 35 years. I have countless memories of wonderful times shared from my childhood through adulthood. Gary has always been there to help me at the drop of a hat. One of my fondest memories was the boat trip we took a few years ago. We delivered the boat by water to Orange Beach, AL from Hendersonville, TN. It was 11 days navigating the rivers to reach the gulf. Gary told me he wanted to do that his whole life. I am deeply honored to have made that journey with you as well as many others. You are forever in my heart and prayers. You are loved and will be deeply missed.

Brad Mitchell

Brad Mitchell - December 31, 2016 at 09:34 PM

MM

How beautiful. He loved you very much ❤️

Madi Mitchell - December 31, 2016 at 09:38 PM

MM

“ My Gare Bear and I had far too many great memories to put on one page. He was such a great man and always offered his help. He loved to fish more than anything. I'll never forget when we would go dig up worms in the backyard, then get in his boat and go out and fish. We take hours out there just laughing, riding the waves, and sharing our favorite peanut butter crackers. He was always partial when it came to me. Like when My beautiful grandmother and him took me to to Disney for my 5th birthday. We had the time of our lives there. I remember that the hotel had a soda machine and they gave us cups with free refills. But after a certain time I wasn't allowed soft drinks. So me, being the sneaky mouse I was, would get Gary to take me down to get a drink while telling Nana she that she needed to get some rest because she had a long day.. When we got down there, he would let me have a soft drink and also let me dip my feet in the pool. That man will always hold a SPECIAL place in my heart. I will never forget his handsome smile and funny jokes. I loved him so much, and know that we will meet again someday❤️ I love you Gary, Madi

Madi Mitchell - December 31, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ I have far more good memories of you than I could possibly share on this page. Most of the memories I have had the last few days have been as kids growing up together and all the fun we had. When things were boring, we would create new games to play, especially ball games. I also have so many great memories of the latter years. You had such a great sense of humor that still, while fighting for your life, never left. The one thing I am most proud of you for was your close walk with the Lord, strong spirituality and reading the Bible 8 times through (that is amazing!)! You were a terrific big brother that I greatly admire and love so very much! I WILL see you again one day and I look forward to that day! I love you and will miss you dearly!

Your brother,
Joe



Joe Smith - December 31, 2016 at 10:29 AM

TO

“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Gary Smith



Tonya - December 29, 2016 at 09:12 PM

TO

“ Gary was my uncle and I am so blessed and fortunate to be able to say that! He was always so gentle, kind and just a laid back person that was so easy to be around and be yourself. I loved listening to him along with my dad, aunt and grandparents tell stories: anywhere from their childhood, early adulthood and more recent stories. They all have such a great sense of humor that what may appear not to be so funny...they made it funny! I remember, and always will, so so many laughs and not just chuckles, but laughs that brought tears. I will miss Gary telling his stories (especially when he told on my dad...lol) and I will miss him being around to laugh with us. There are so many great things to say about Gary, but I am thankful he was MY UNCLE and I am most thankful that he is no longer in pain and enjoying Heaven as I write this! Gary, you are truly loved and missed!

Tonya - December 29, 2016 at 09:10 PM

CN

“ i was blessed to have Gary as a big brother. He was kind, loving, and always there when I needed him. When I went to college two and a half hours away from my parents, I was only about 20 minutes from Gary's house. When I had car trouble, he would come and fix it. When I was homesick, I was always welcome at his house. The closeness we developed during my college years lasted a lifetime. I will miss him more than words can convey, but I know I will see him again one day in heaven, and that gives me tremendous peace and comfort. I love and miss you, Gary. Your little sister, Carol

Carol Nichols - December 28, 2016 at 11:53 PM

KE

“ I met you as a friend, but soon you became family. Lots of fond memories we shared, one comes to mind more often than others is when we were all in the red truck waiting for Barbara to come out of the store and another red truck like yours came by the front door and Barbara went to that truck and opened the door to climb in and realized wrong truck, we spent the rest of the day laughing until our sides hurt, it was truly a candid camera moment. Keith



Keith - December 28, 2016 at 06:24 PM

KE

“ you were more than a friend, more like a family member. you told of your love for life and the outdoors, a brother never afraid to speak your feelings always in a caring and tactful way. i will always cherish the times we sat on your porch and talked of fishing and life. i will miss that.love ya. larry ravenscraft



Keith - December 28, 2016 at 06:16 PM

LH

“ Lowell Hicks lit a candle in memory of Gary Smith



Lowell Hicks - December 28, 2016 at 12:08 PM

RM

“ Although we just met a few months ago, after a couple of conversations it seemed as though we were old friends. We talked about football, racing, and our transition from Tennessee to Alabama. While he will be dearly missed, our lives are richer having known him,
Our deepest sympathy to his wife Barbra, along with the rest of his family.

Randy and Marie Blurton

Randy & Marie - December 28, 2016 at 08:54 AM

BS

“ My heart is broken and I will miss you dearly, but I know you are totally at peace in God's hands. Christmas was very hard not having you home with me, but you spent Christmas with Jesus, the best Christmas ever for you.
The cancer's ugliness has no more control of your body, you will never be in pain again and that does bring me comfort. Love you,
Barbara



Barbara M. Smith - December 28, 2016 at 06:52 AM

BA

Christmas was our favorite time of the year, we started enjoying special events in November and continued all through the Christmas season. I hold these memories deeply in my heart and mind and you are right there also. Love you, Barbara

Barbara - January 01, 2017 at 08:25 PM