



Wayne Smith

December 11, 1946 - April 28, 2017

Larry Wayne Smith, 70, of Morrilton, won his 12 year battle with cancer and peacefully entered into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 28, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 11, 1946 to the late Woodrow and Lucille Smith. Wayne was a beloved Husband, Daddy, Papa, Brother, Uncle Pooh, and Friend. He is a board member of the Arkansas Trucking Association and the last original charter board member of the Self Insurers Fund, and also served as a charter board member at Petit Jean State Bank. His previous positions included serving on the Board of Directors at LifeWord Broadcast Ministries, Conway County Community Foundation, and Central Baptist College. Wayne was a lifetime member of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church where he served as chairman of deacons and church treasurer. He was also member of Masonic Lodge #253 Plumerville, Arkansas and a 32° Mason. With only a 10th grade education, Wayne knew what it took to give trucking a good name and recently celebrated his 40th year anniversary as owner of Wayne Smith Trucking Inc. Morrilton, Arkansas. Wayne was a soft spoken, modest, and kind man who demonstrated the hands and feet of Jesus with a gentle spirit and a servant's heart.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 50 years Peggy Davidson Smith; daughter, Michele (Neil) Corder of Conway, and children Derek and Raegan; daughter, Tonya (Sonny) Simer of Plumerville, and children Lauren, Mallory, and Morgan; brother, Bob Smith of Plumerville; brother, J.W. (Rhonda) Smith of

Weatherford, Texas; brother, Mose Smith of Oppelo; brother, Jim (Doris) Smith of Morrilton; and a host of family and friends touched by such a great man of God. Wayne was a self-made, hardworking man whose values and love of people made him successful in everything he did.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2017 at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Jon Holbrook, Bro. Jim Tollison, and Bro. Jeff Russell officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Family will receive friends 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorial donations can be made to Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 896 Hwy. 92, Plumerville, Arkansas 72127.

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Smith

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ May God comfort and keep you in his loving arms. Prayers for everyone!!!!

rhonda spaul - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to your family. Bro. Wayne was loved and respected by all. It was an honor to have him on the Lifeword board of directors a number of years.

Diane Ward - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Bob Morton Benton ,Ar. Wayne was a great person and will be missed. We will be in pray for your family.

June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Peggy and family, I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Wayne was such a good man.. When my husband (Keith) was killed in 1982, my attorneys needed to do a re-inactment. Wayne being the kind man he was, furnished one of his trucks, trailer and drove the truck himself. He never charged for this and I was and am forever grateful. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you now and in the very difficult days ahead.. May God surround you with His love and give you strength and comfort. My love to you

Judith Stacks-Stephens - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

TL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.

Troy and Janice Lehmann - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

MP

Praying for your family !! 🙏

monica plain - March 01, 2019 at 12:44 PM

SC

“ To your precious family....my heart aches for all of you. I know what it is to let go of one of our precious loved ones but remember he is where we all long to go with Jesus. May our Lord give you the strength, grace and wrap all of you in His precious arms during this difficult time....Wayne is walking with JESUS...Love to all who loved Wayne Smith....God Bless you Sandy and Joe Clay.

Sandy Clay - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss, Praying for your family and friends, Wayne was a great man?

Mike & Nelta Koonce - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

TB

“ I know Wayne is now in the arms of his savior. My dad loved to tell how Wayne came in the store one day and told him the paper mill had offered him a big contract. He wasn't sure if he should go into debt that much, and Daddy told him if he didn't, he would always wonder if he could have made it big and regret not trying. Wayne took it to heart and we know the rest of the story. God bless Wayne and God be with the family.

Terry Beeson - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

TN

“ Peggy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Tracie Nutt - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

CF

“ Love you Uncle Wayne! Can't wait to see you again! Aunt Peggy, Tonya, Michele and family we keep you all in prayer. Love you all!

Christy and Lloyd McCray and family - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

HW

“ Wayne was loved and respected by everyone who ever knew him. What a legacy he left his family!

Henry and Sue Wells - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

DT

“ My deepest sympathies to you all. I was blessed to take care of Mr. Smith at BHRI. He was always such a pleasure. I will miss his sweet smile. I pray for you to have peace and comfort in this time of pain. I am sure he is smiling down with pride on the wonderful family he was blessed with for his time here.

Donna Tyra - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

BD

“ We wil all miss Wayne until we meet again in Heaven. Our prayers are with all the family.Boe & Onlea

Boe and Onlea Dickey - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

MJ

“ I worked for Mr. Smith a couple times during my Truck Driving career. He was always a pleasant person to work for and converse with. Prayers and thoughts go out to his families and friends.

Mike Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry of you lose and prayer go out to the family and I gradation with him at Wonderville he was all way nice

Linda Joyce Montgomery(Wiley) - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

NB

“ Wayne was a good friend growing up and a good man i spent the summer with wayne and his family he will be missed by all. RIP

Namon Bizzell - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry to learn of Wayne's passing. He was such a dear and kind man. He was the very first to sign as a sponsor when we began a bluegrass-gospel radio program several years ago and remained a staunch supporter throughout. Because of Shirley's recent knee-replacement surgery, we are unable to attend services. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis and Shirley Henderson - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Wayne was such a good Christian man.

Sandra Hill - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

PD

“ *Sorry for the family's lose, God bless.*

Patsy Durham - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

L(

“ *You all are in my prayers. My God grant you peace and comfort. He was a great man.*

Laura Larson (Cheek) - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH WAYNE'S FAMILY DURING THIS VERY HARD TIME. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

JENNIFER & LOREN SILVA - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

RS

“ *Wayne was one of the best men I have ever known and it was a privilege to have worked for him. Our condolences to the family and all those close to him.*

Rick Stratman - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

CR

“ *He was one of the best employers I ever worked for. He always spoke when he seen you away from the job and even when you didn't work for him. Always a kind word and smiling face. Its been quiet a pleasure that God blessed me to have him cross my path. See you on the other side.*

Claude Ralls - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

PJ

“ To Peggy & all the Family:Our heart aches for all of you. Thinking of all of you today and praying for you'll. May our Lord give you the strength, grace and wrap all of you in His precious arms during this difficult time....Wayne is walking with JESUS...Love to all who loved Wayne Smith, an awesome man.Thoughts and prayers with all of you. Love you'll

Pat & Betty Jackson - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ Words are never adequate in moments like these. We will say though, that our hearts go out to you, and we will always remember the memories that we are privileged to have in knowing Wayne. Our prayers are with you, the Wayne Smith family during this time.John Hickman

John Hickman - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

MD

“ Wayne was such a special person I will miss him. I first met him 12 years ago when I moved to Morrilton and really got to know him at PJSB. A couple of years ago, he even let me drive one of his new tractor trucks; he drove it to Blackwell and I drove it back. A true gentlemen in very respect. We had some good long talks over the years that I will cherish.

Mike Dunaway - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

VB

“ Tonya, you, your daughters, husband and mother as well as the other family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your daddy was one of a kind and special to so many of us. Your dad graced us with his presence always with that wonderful smile on his face. I am grateful to have gotten the opportunity to serve him on a daily basis and get to know all of you. It was indeed an honor. He is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. May God continue to hold you and your family in his arms and give you strength in the days to come. In Christian Love, Vanessa Burton and family.....

Vanessa Burton - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

TR

“ A good job is when I work for a brother in Christ. I never met him however his Christian faith is everywhere. My prayers are for his family. I will meet him in Heaven.

Thomas Ramey - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

AD

“ We are praying each and everyday for you Peggy (nana) and the rest of the gang! Papa Wayne had a heart of gold! And loved his family! I sure enjoyed talking to him! We love you all. And he will truly be missed! Les Amy Jasey -Ann and Brandt Harrison Davis

Amy Davis - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

KJ

“ I knew Wayne for 32 years. He was a good friend to me and my parents. Mr.&Mrs Bud Hogge. I will miss Wayne Smith very much.

Kay Jessup - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

KW

“ *Mr Wayne's legacy will live on. Will be praying for the family for God's comfort during this time.*

Karen Willenberg - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ *I just heard about Mr Smiths passing. So thankful to know that he is walking the streets of Gold. Gods peace to all the family is my prayer.Lane ShumakerBattery OutfittersGolden, Mo.*

lane Shumaker - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

CW

“ *Peggy, Tonya, Michelle, and all the family, I was so sad to hear of Wayne's passing. I know he won a hard fought battle and is in no more pain. He was always so sweet to me, and I will never forget that. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.Christine*

Christine Walley - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM

DR

“ *I just found out yesterday that I lost a former boss that later I considered a dear and great friend. I have lived for almost sixty two years and during this time there has only been three men that I have grown to respect and admire and Wayne was one of them. I wish that I could have known earlier so I could have been at his funeral. My thoughts and prayers now are with his family.*

Dewayne Reynolds - June 29, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all if his family.May God bless you all.*

April 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM