



Michael DeWayne Smith

January 9, 1960 - June 12, 2022

Michael, age 62, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 12, 2022. He was a longtime resident of Independence, LA. Michael was a hard worker who dedicated many years building scaffold. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting or fishing. Michael loved to ride motorcycles and travelled the country with his friends on his bike. He deeply loved his family and would do anything he could to help others. Michael had many friends and greatly cherished all of his friendships. He was a strong and loving man who will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his parents, Rev. Sammy and Lena Smith; sisters, Donna Smith Bennett (Skipper), Joetta Smith Zieske (Gus); brother, Samuel Menard Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Larry Kropog will officiate with interment to follow in Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery

31186 Pea Ridge Road
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael DeWayne Smith*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - June 13, 2022 at 01:41 PM

CS

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Michael Smith better known to me as Smitty. He was a good friend and we shared many good times together in our younger days. He was always ready to help out with a problem and had your back when you needed him. The morning I told my mother of Smitty's passing I noticed an expression of surprise and shock followed by one of sadness and sorrow. She then told me "I can't believe one of the boys who came to my house all the time is gone. I then realized that she was showing not just sympathy for me at the passing of my friend but her own emotions at the loss of someone she considered to be a part of the family, and that is what we were, one big family. I know he is at peace now and he will be missed. I will always remember our times together as some of the most pleasurable and fun times in my life. Curtis Strahan*

curtis strahan - June 15, 2022 at 10:02 AM

JT

“ *Michael will be missed by many people and his loving family. I will always remember Michael's good nature, wit, and charm. My prayers are with Aunt Lena, Uncle Sammy, Donna, Joetta, Samuel, and their families.*

*Jennifer Tyler
Denton, Texas*

Jennifer Tyler - June 13, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Michael DeWayne Smith.*



June 13, 2022 at 08:21 PM

EH

“ Bro. Sammy/Mrs. Lena/Family

I am sorry to hear of Michaels passing, I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. I remember when coming into high school at Albany that Michael did not treat underclassmen the way most people would. He was friendly, kind and helpful to we underclassmen. I know that I was very nervous, and he helped to calm us and give us assurance that everything would be ok. I played football with Michael for two years, he was fun, funny, and a competitor. Throughout the years certain people tend to leave an impression on us all, those are the ones you never forget, Michael is one of those for me, he was a good guy. I want you to know that The Lighthouse Baptist Church Family, as well as myself, send our deepest condolences. May The Lord keep your family in his care.

Bro. Gene Hoyt Jr.

Eugene Hoyt - June 13, 2022 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ Old Friend- We were all close throughout high school and through the years no matter how long it was between seeing each other. We had great adventures that will live through the stories we tell as we gather together as the friends we will always be.

We were treated as family by each other's parents and siblings. We became one large family no matter the miles between us or the time that passed. We carry each other in our hearts, minds and memories forever. Until we meet again, Smitty RIP my Friend



Jeff Morrison - June 13, 2022 at 02:45 PM

FW

“ *From Thomas and Wendy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Michael DeWayne Smith.*



From Thomas and Wendy - June 13, 2022 at 01:48 PM