



Roger A. Smith

December 31, 1951 - November 12, 2017

Roger A. Smith, age 65 of Farwell, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family and faithful sidekick Mya (Chihuahua). Roger was born the son of the late Manly George and Dorothy (Clark) Smith on December 31, 1951 in Mt. Pleasant. He had served his Country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Roger was united in marriage to Rita M. Whitlow on October 27, 1984. Along with becoming the husband to Rita, Roger instantly became the loving father to Rita's six children who he thought of as his own. Roger had lived in the Clare area most of his life and had moved five years ago from Indiana to Farwell. Roger was an Electrician by trade and enjoyed farming and spending time with his family, especially while having a pig roast. Roger also loved having lunch on Saturdays with his brothers. He was a member of the Clare Farwell American Legion, the Clare V.F.W. and the Clare Moose Lodge.

Roger is survived by his wife, Rita; children Dennis Wayne Whitlow and Robert Oakley Whitlow both of Terre Haute, Indiana, Melissa Ruth Carpenter, Rebecca Lynn Whitlow and Amanda Marii Whitlow all of Farwell and Ericca Marie Whitlow of Coleman; siblings Jack (Ginny), Gary (Penny), Wyman of Clare , Larry (Mary) of Saginaw, MarySue Carl of Tennessee, Pam (Les) Shaner of Mt. Pleasant and Judy Whitney of Clare also sister in laws Jill Smith, Julia (Paul) Vanstone of Naples, Florida, Evelyn Strother of Greencastle, Indiana, Terri (Joe) Dahlstrom of St Augustine Florida, Lucy Jane Arnold/Detro of Greencastle Indiana ; several grandchildren and great

grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and extended family members. Roger was predeceased by Father/Mother in law Paul (Ruth) Carpenter his brothers Dennis, Norman(Joyce) and Leo Smith, brother in laws Jim Carl, Maynard Keith Arnold, William Strother, Charles K. (Kay) Reberger ; Sister in law Elizabeth Ann Arnold

In keeping with Roger's wishes cremation has taken place with graveside/memorial service to take place at a later date. Arrangements were handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Rita,
Just heard that Roger had passed and am so
sorry.
Know how hard it is, Don has been gone over
5 months and still miss him so much, can't
believe he's gone.
Luckily you have lots of family, I only have our son Kevin & family.
Scott got mad at us about 7 years ago & doesn't even know his Dad
is gone.
I came home with Kevin until spring, not sure what I will do then.
Take care, you have a lot of people that care!
Joyce Blackledge



Joyce Blackledge - December 28, 2017 at 11:40 PM

AS

“ Remembering all of the stuff we got ourselves into puts a smile on
my face. If Dennis or I didn't think of it Roger would! Prayers to the
family.

Andy Sharp - November 18, 2017 at 12:38 PM

BB

“ Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of Roger
A. Smith



Bob Bergey - November 16, 2017 at 06:27 PM

DC

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Diane Clark - November 16, 2017 at 12:10 PM

SS

“ There are so many awesome memories, family was #1 with Uncle Roger. I'm going to miss you so much Uncle Roger. I love you!

sue smith - November 15, 2017 at 10:26 AM

LI

“ God truly gained a angel ... RIP Uncle Roger we all love you very much!

Lillian - November 14, 2017 at 10:29 PM

TC

“ Teresa (Mester) Carlson lit a candle in memory of Roger A. Smith



Teresa (Mester) Carlson - November 14, 2017 at 05:27 PM

BB

“ I had alot of good times with roger at deer camp/card playing he is missed sorry barry

barry van buskirk - November 14, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ Janet Huntoon lit a candle in memory of Roger A. Smith



Janet Huntoon - November 14, 2017 at 10:11 AM

JH

My thoughts are with you all today and always....

Janet Huntoon - November 14, 2017 at 10:12 AM

BB

“ Rita... We are very sorry to hear of this sad news. Our thoughts are with your family as you overcome this journey.
~ Rodd & Bonnie Baker-Cook

Bonnie Baker-Cook - November 14, 2017 at 10:09 AM

MR

“ Dear Rita & family, so sorry to hear of Roger's passing ! Mike & Arlene Robison

mike robison - November 14, 2017 at 09:44 AM

PJ

*Rita; There are no words I can write or say that will comfort you during this most painful and difficult time for you and your family. Even so, know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May Roger RIP. Sincerest Love and Sympathy
Paulette Jaffe*

Paulette Jaffe - November 15, 2017 at 01:26 PM

SB

Gonna miss him I really am gonna miss talking to him. We still had my plug ins out to the trees to do, love Bill and Shirley

Shirley Beemer - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

Thank all of you love you all Shirley and Bill thank you so much for the time you spend with Roger at the hospital he love you both very much..Rita and family.

rita - December 16, 2017 at 03:10 PM