



## Leo Smith

May 19, 1942 - October 2, 2020

Everet "Leo" Smith, age 78 of Chapmansboro, Tennessee, died Friday, October 2, 2020 at Tennova Healthcare in Clarksville.

Funeral services will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View, Tennessee at 1 o'clock pm, Wednesday, October 7th with his family celebrating his life. There will be a private family gathering for military honors. His wishes were to be cremated following the funeral service.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home in Pleasant View, Wednesday from 10AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

Mr. Smith was born on May 19, 1942 in Rainelle, West Virginia to the late Ashley and Beatrice Elizabeth Smith. He was the owner-operator of Smith's Auto Salvage. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War. He loved to go out to eat, would help anyone he could that was in need of anything, and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Ashley "Buster" Smith; and a brother, Ashley Lynne Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Smith; son, James "Bo" Smith; daughter, Kathy Smith (John Waderker); brother, Lyle (Minne) Smith; sister, Virginia "Ginger" Sherbin; grandchildren, Justin Smith, Ashley Smith, Aaron Smith, Brandon Smith, Josh Waderker, Jacob Heady; and two great-grandchildren, Leo and Austin Smith.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association at their website [www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org)

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements.  
6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433  
[www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)



# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 01:00PM

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6316 Hwy 41A, Pleasant View, TN, US, 37146

**OCT**   **Funeral Service**   01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ The Garry Family have many great memories of Leo. He was a kind gentle man who always was smiling and happy. His hard work and dedication to his family was seen by all. He will be greatly missed. May you rest in piece dear friend and dance with the angels above. Say Hi to Buster for all of us. We love you Leo.

**Marilyn Garry** - October 08, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leo Smith.



October 07, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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“ 82 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - October 06, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Some of my fondest memories are shared with this man. I am proud to call him my Uncle. I love you all, my deepest sympathies.....

**Rhonda** - October 07, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Great pictures of Leo. Thanks for posting.

**Lynn** - October 07, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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“ Leo was the “Smith” role model. Not a small task.

Leo was not only a big brother and a role model to his younger siblings Lyle and Ginger; he was also a role model to many of his 40 plus younger 1st cousins. That was a big responsibility, but Leo had big shoulders and I think he gladly accepted the task. I also believe he enjoyed having so many surrogate siblings/kids to play tricks on – he would send cousins out ‘snipe hunting’ or to the store too borrow a ‘board stretcher’. Everyone came home empty handed but tired enough to stay out of trouble for a while – which was the point of it all.

Looking at pictures of the early years you see Leo carrying cousins on his shoulders, in his arms, and just generally ‘picking on’ some or all of them. He always had a mischievous trick or joke to play on someone. I remember those times fondly and feel some sadness for cousins who were too young to remember or too young to be in his ‘sphere of influence’.

Once grown and married with children of his own, Leo continued mentoring and playing tricks. Nieces and nephews, cousins and friends, no one was held sacred... well, perhaps his Grandmother, or “Mommy”, as he called her. Then again, she could have been the person who ‘trained’ him because she was a ‘trickster’ in her own right.

Cousin Phyllis told a story about Leo hitting a snow bank on purpose and filling up the back seat of his Volkswagen bug with snow. Of course Phyllis was in on that prank and gladly rolled down the front window and ducked just at the right time. Larry was in the back seat and got covered!!

The entire Smith family will sure miss Leo’s wit, wisdom, energy, and courage. We benefited greatly for having known him.

Sending lots of love and prayers to the entire Leo Smith family.

Lynn - October 06, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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“ The Callison Family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Leo Smith.



The Callison Family - October 05, 2020 at 03:01 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leo Smith.



October 05, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo Smith.



October 04, 2020 at 04:49 PM

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“ Sending prayers Mrs. Linda and Family!!  
Growing up I've always carried the memories  
Of being taught a lot at the salvage yard!!! I remember Mr. Leo came across a  
camper and asked Mom and Dad if they could remodel it for him!!! They were more  
than grateful to remodel it for them!!! We thought that camper was the coolest thing  
we had a place to camp out in a RV even if it was the front yard. He got a kick of how  
much us kids loved something so simple!! And came across another camper that  
became possible for our Family!!! That is cousins and friends had the greatest  
memories and we were kept safe under my mom!!! Both of parents had pretty much  
bought all of their vehicles from Mr. Leo. When their children were able to get started  
driving they just couldn't afford to buy their vehicles for them. But would go with each  
and everyone us to his salvage yard to look at his vehicles. He had such a trusting  
heart and would sit a payment plan that anyone could afford!! And it taught me so  
much growing up!! He will truly missed!!

Clara Walker - October 04, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Leo Smith.



October 04, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ First of all let me send my condolences to Linda and family. It was an honor to have been his pastor several years back. He was truly a pastor's friend. When I stopped by 3 or 4 years ago, our friendship just picked right up where we had left it. A true friend indeed!

Love and prayers,  
Bro. Steve Murphree

**Steve Murphree** - October 03, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leo Smith.



October 03, 2020 at 08:38 PM