



Kenneth Smith

October 5, 1942 - March 12, 2014

Kenneth Smith, age 71, of Greenbrier, TN passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Centennial Medical Center. He was born October 5, 1942 in Springfield, IL to Virgil Smith and Marie Young Smith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Don, Les, Tom & Dennis Smith; sisters, Bettie Dillon, Lois Golden & Jane Stratton. A Celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 1:00 PM with Pastor Terry Exley officiating. Mr. Smith served during the Vietnam War in the U. S. Army as a paratrooper. He was a collision repair specialist and worked at many dealerships in the area with the latest being Trickett Honda. He enjoyed playing softball in the Seniors League at Hendersonville, TN. He was a member at Northridge Church in White House, TN where he served as an elder and as a group leader for the ROMPP group. He was an artist who created beautiful oil paintings, wood working and stained glass. His grandchildren were always his number one priority and he loved spending time with them. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 50 years, Betty Whiting Smith; sons and daughters-in-law, Tony & Shannon Smith, London, KY, and Scott & Sheila Smith, Hendersonville, TN; sisters, Elsie Rebman, Bloomington, IL and Joan Coyne, Phonenix, AZ; grandchildren, Tiffani Smith, Tyler Smith, & Kenna Gross. Final resting place will be at Bethlehem Cemetery with military honors and Tony Smith, Scott Smith, Josh Brewer, Larry Hunter, Tiffani Smith & Tyler Smith serving as pallbearers. The family suggests donations are made to the Wounded Warriors of Middle

Tennessee 'In Memory of Kenneth Smith', C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home,
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Tribute Wall

CP

“ From Springfield American Legion Post 48 and our families, Please accept our our sincere and heartfelt condolences in your loss of Kenneth. We consider him as a Brother a Brave Soldier who has fought the good fight for America and may his sole rest in peace. Thank You

Chaplain Fred Parkhurst - March 26, 2014 at 09:22 PM

RS

“ Ken was such a great man of God and my Mentor.He is my best friend MY WILSON .im going to miss him so much .But at the same time I rejoice I know he is at the gates of Heaven with smile . We love you Ken

Roger Smith - March 15, 2014 at 09:07 AM

PK

“ Ken - We will miss you greatly! You were a wonderful Godly man - always smiling and telling the most awesome jokes!! We will see you again - so this is not goodbye - just see you later!! Love you!

Pam & Walter Keeler - March 14, 2014 at 11:29 PM

RB

“ i think i worked with ken at ford glass plant in 1966 we worked together i was from white house i great guy and so sorry about this be a long time ,,ronnie

ronnie brooks - March 14, 2014 at 11:08 AM

AD

“ Although I don't know your husband, father, or grandfather, I wanted to tell you all I appreciate the service and sacrifices in the military that he gave. May you all feel God's presence and grace upon you during this time of grief.

Amy Darrow - March 14, 2014 at 09:30 AM