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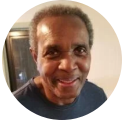
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Milton Gray Smith “Smitty”, 66, of St. Petersburg, Florida, passed away Friday, May 31, 2024. He was born on August 4, 1957, in Franklin County, North Carolina, the youngest son of the late James and Pattie Williams Smith. Milton was known as “Smitty” to his friends however his family lovingly called him “Pig”. He was a kind, generous man with a beautiful smile and great sense of humor. Smitty was a talented woodworker and “Mr. Fix-It”. He enjoyed the outdoors, visiting flea markets, car shows and traveling. He loved people, enjoyed talking and never met a stranger. Smitty was always willing to offer a helping hand to someone in need. He was a source of advice and guidance to many young men growing up in his neighborhood. Milton proudly served in the United States Coast Guard from 1979 to 1988. Then in the mid 1990’s, Milton started a shipping pallet refurbishing business. He was successful in business and was known to many as the “Pallet Guy”. In addition to raising his son Brandon, he also raised his grandson, Mason.

Milton was a good man, loving partner, caring father and grandfather, fun loving brother and uncle, and dependable neighbor and friend. Milton Gray Smith “Smitty” will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Milton was preceded in death by his brothers, James Leonard Smith and Donnie Smith and his sisters, Onella Dunston, JoyceAnn Hill, and Lorraine Smith.

Milton is survived by his life partner, Karen Paschall of St. Petersburg, son, Brandon Smith of Norcross, Georgia, grandson, Mason Smith of the home, granddaughter, Izzy Smith of Norcross, Georgia, brothers, Billy Smith of Bunn, North Carolina, Louis Smith (Rhonda) of Brooklyn, New York, Thomas Earl Smith (Joyce) of Raleigh, North Carolina, William McCoy Smith (Sherry) of Hinesville, Georgia, Ronnie Smith (Lisa) of Anchorage, Alaska and sister, Ethel Lee Smith of Bunn, North Carolina. Milton also leaves nieces, nephews and extended family to cherish his memories.




Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 6, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home & Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



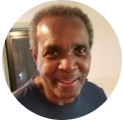
Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, June 6, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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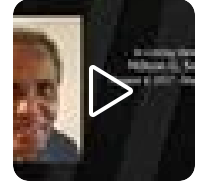
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June 6 at 4:45 AM

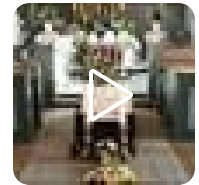


Vidella Crudup Batchelor June 9 at 1:46 PM

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June 6 at 4:43 AM



B

Brandon Smith posted:

Dad I miss you so much I wish you were here to see what I have accomplished. Something you always had Faith I could do! Thank you for raising me the way you did, when I was growing up I learned so many things from your I remember when we would take vacations to the mountains all of us together in a I-ROC Z-28 and the trip to Alaska. Rest now Dad I promise to you that I'll chase the monsters away. Hope you are smiling down you me and my kids mason and Isabella I love you so much wish we could have had more time together. Brandon

March 21 at 8:01 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Milton.

Heather Rae lit a candle in memory of Milton Smith



July 1 at 1:45 AM

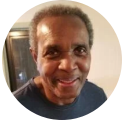


LH

Lisa Hovis posted:

Smitty was a big brother to me. He served with my father both in st Petersburg and Traverse City Mi. He will be dearly missed. My granddaughter even had a connection to him she was born on his birthday in 2011

December 11 at 12:04 PM



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Diane Rose posted:

My sincere condolences go out to the family of Milton. He was one of my students at Bunn High. I can still see his huge smile and easy-going, fun self. While fun-loving he was still a well-mannered young man that I always cared about. A good student, I'm sure his friends and family will surely miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Diane Rose

June 9 at 4:43 AM



June Smith sent a virtual gift in honor of Milton.

Sorry for your loss Milton was a nice guy

June 6 at 10:19 AM



Kerristine Johnson (Netta) lit a candle in honor of Milton.

KERRISTINE JOHNSON (NETTA) lit a candle in memory of Milton Smith

June 6 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.

June 6 at 12:12 AM



Dunn Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Milton.

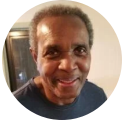
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Georgia Bunn posted:

Love to the entire Smith Family. Love you, Milton.

June 5 at 8:00 AM



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Georgia Bunn lit a candle in honor of Milton.
Georgia Bunn lit a candle in memory of Milton Smith

June 5 at 7:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.

June 5 at 7:43 AM



Eckerd College Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Milton.

June 5 at 7:43 AM



Lisa D. Williams sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Smith family.

June 5 at 6:34 AM



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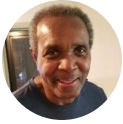
June 4 at 5:13 PM



Ethel Smith lit a candle in honor of Milton.
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June 4 at 12:28 PM





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Ashley Preston posted:

Milton /Smitty Smith is my nephews grandfather! He's an amazing grandfather ,friend,husband,father and much more 🙏😭😭 he's going to be truly missed especially buy my nephew Mason Alexander Smith and his wife Karen ! He was way more than just a grandpa to mason he raised mason and was his more like father/grandpa . It's sad how this world works all the good people go first 🙏😭😭😭🙏 🙏 Karen and mason my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family I'm truly sorry for you're loss of such a good guy ! May you rest in paradise Milton /AKA SMITTY 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 GONE but NEVER FORGOTTEN

June 2 at 2:16 PM



Rosemary Clibon June 3 at 10:13 AM

Michael and Rosemary Clibon, I want to say thanks for all that Milton has done for my great grandson. He has raised him since he was a baby. Mason never did want for anything. Smitty oversee everything he had the best and most of all he let him to the Lord took him to church and enjoyed going to church with him And and Mason was baptized. That means so much to me me and Mason loved him like a father. We will all miss Milton and never can repay him for what he has done. Make he Rest in peace.

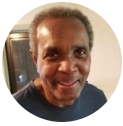


William Smith lit a candle in honor of Milton.

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June 2 at 5:03 AM





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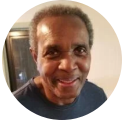
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