



Robert Lee Smith

February 15, 1953 - February 27, 2024

Robert Lee Smith of Vienna, Missouri passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2024 peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Robert was born in Taos, New Mexico on February 15, 1953 to the late Elvie and Betty (Sisco) Smith. Mr. Robert L. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Debbie Havens on May 26, 1973, this union was blessed with two daughters. Robert proudly served his Country in the United States Army from 1972-1974 during the Vietnam Era and was honorably discharged. He was a hard-working man who loved his country and put his family and Jesus above all else. It has been said that there wasn't a dog or child that didn't love Robert. He was a longtime member of the Vienna Church of Christ where he also served as a Deacon.

During his working years Robert was known as "a jack of all trades". He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and camping with the family. Most importantly he loved his family time, especially with the grandkids, and the great grandkids. He was a loving husband of 51 years, a loved and respected father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Those left to mourn the passing of Robert include his wife Debbie, of the home; daughters, Stacey Duncan and husband Chad, of Vienna, MO, and Melissa Parker and husband Jeremy, of Vienna, MO; brothers, Richard Smith and wife Margie, of Jefferson City, MO, and Elvie Lee, of Rich Fountain, MO; sisters, Virginia Brophy, of Vienna, MO, and Jane Tennyson, of Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Cody Parker, Taylor (Jordan) Garnett, Torri Feeler (Blaine) Feeler, Terra Huffman, Christopher Parker, Cole Parker, Stella Duncan, and

Gracie Duncan; great-grandsons, Gentry Feeler, Jed Garnett, and Riggs Feeler; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Elvie and Betty Smith, Robert was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Paul and Billie Havens.

Funeral services for Robert Lee Smith will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Vienna Church of Christ with Rex Tennyson officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow the service at Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Church on Saturday prior to the service from 11AM until service time. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, cards will be available and are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Public Cemetery

Vienna, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Church of Christ
914 US-63N
Vienna, MO 65582

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Church of Christ
914 US-63N
Vienna, MO 65582

Military Honors

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Church of Christ
914 US-63 North
Vienna, MO 65582

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry and I love you deeply. We've had the best history together and I'll never forget it.*

*Forever in our hearts,
Sissie Brinkley*



Ellen Brinkley - March 01, 2024 at 03:41 PM

LH

“ *My Uncle Robert Smith was a good man. He was like another Dad to me. I remember when I was little we all would go camping under the bridge in Vienna with the hole Family. Most of all I remember him spending time with his great nephew Tristan High and grandson Cody Parker when they was little kids. I had so much fun going to Uncle Roberts house to see my cousins Mellissa Parker And Stacey Duncan love them both. My arms are wrapped around you With love. Sorry I can't be there. Me and Jimmy are thinking about you all at this time. May God be with you. Love you all.*

Lori Smith High - February 28, 2024 at 11:01 PM

LH

“ *My uncle Robert was a good man I remember times we would go camping and all the family under the bridge in Vienna. Him spending time with my son Tristan high and cody parker. He was like a another dad to me because we was so close as a family. He will be missed. Love him so much. Sorry I can't be there. I'm sending love and hugs to Aunt Debbie and family. Love you all.*

Lori Smith High - February 28, 2024 at 10:51 PM

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“ *The Roark's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Smith.*

The Roark's - February 28, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Smith.*



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