



Mr. Ronald "Smitty" Muir Smith

December 16, 1943 - March 26, 2024

Ronald "Smitty" Muir Smith, 80, of Burke passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at his home.

Born on December 16, 1943 in Chateaugay, NY he was the son of Muir and Sarah (Sherman) Smith.

He was married to Donna Lawrence on October 18, 1969 at St. George's Church, Burke.

Smitty graduated from Chateaugay Central School. He was employed at Carters Potato Farm and worked as a truck driver for Sysco Foods. In 1993 he began working at McCadam Cheese Plant and retired in 2005. He also worked as a manager for the Lake Titus Campsite for over eight years and delivered meals on wheels for seven years for the Burke Adult Center. He was a member of the Chateaugay Fish and Game Club and the Bellmont Hi-Rider Club. Smitty enjoyed playing cards. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, nicknamed "Great White Hunter". He enjoyed spending time with his family and helping his neighbors. He helped mow lawns and plow snow for many people during his retirement.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Donna; a daughter, Trina Kahrs and her husband, Edward II of Lisbon; a son, Sidney Smith and his fiancé, Bianca Rodriguez of Burke; two grandsons, Joseph Roulston and Cole Barrett; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Smitty was predeceased by his son, Patrick in 2021; his parents; and siblings, Harold Smith, Theresa Crawford, Clara Lee, Marjorie Mallette and Sylvia

Smith.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Monday, April 1, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A prayer service will immediately follow in the funeral home chapel at noon.

Burial will be held in Sandy Knoll Cemetery, Chateaugay.

Donations in Smitty's memory may be made to the Burke Adult Center.

Cemetery Details

Sandy Knoll Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Smitty. I have fond memories of him at Lake Titus campground as a young boy. My condolences to his family & friends. Ian Graham.*

Ian - November 25, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Prayers to the Smith family. Shot archery with Smitty for years and was one of the best times of my life. Couldn't ask for a better stand up man. Your going to be missed. Your friend Dan- Altona*

Dan - March 29, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Smitty was a wonderful, kind, and generous man. He gave so freely of his time to the Burke Adult Center. He delivered meals and could always be counted on to fill in if someone else wasn't able to come in. He shoveled the walkways, cleaned off the vehicles in the winter, and often plowed the Center out after snow storms. Condolences to his family. May he rest in peace. Lorraine Simmons*

Lorraine Clark Simmons - March 29, 2024 at 01:38 PM