



Mr. Aaron Alonzo Smith

December 28, 1938 - March 22, 2018

Aaron Alonzo Smith, 79, of Plant City, Florida, born in Nashville, Tennessee on December 28, 1938, entered into eternal rest on March 22, 2018. Aaron played football and basketball in his junior and senior years for Jolton High School and was Allstate both years. He graduated and took some classes at Tennessee Tech at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Aaron was a “doer” and any project he started was swiftly completed. He was the life of the party, and you could always find him dancing at Dallas Bull. He was a structural engineer and he enjoyed drafting and building things. Golfing was his favorite sport and he played in many local tournaments. He is survived by his wife Jean Stanford Carr Smith; children, Ritchie Smith (Lisa) of Orlando, Renet McCall, Benjamin Cornelius (Tonya) of Hawaii, and Justin Cornelius (Andrea) of Melbourne, Florida; brother, Ronnie Smith (Rose) of Cookeville, Tennessee; and grandchildren, Schaefer, Abigail, Michael, and Kyle. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Barbara Smith, Donald Smith, and Mitchell Smith. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to LifePath Hospice Blue Team for all the care, love, and support that they provided. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 7 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice Blue Team, <http://www.chaptershealth.org/live/>. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

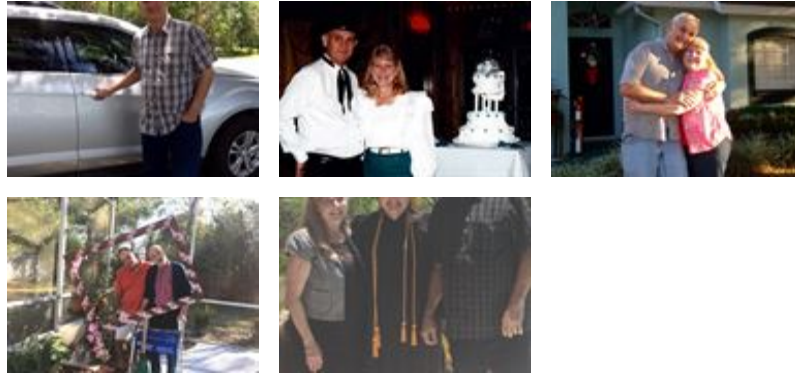
APR 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 04, 2018 at 11:01 AM

JS

There are no words for the overwhelming sadness in our hearts. Always watching our backs. Too many wonderful, hilarious memories to even begin to remember right now. Kelly said he's lost a true friend. We love you dear friend and know you are dancing again in Heaven! So sorry Jean, Richie, Lisa, Schafer and Abby.

Jodi & Jeff Stidham - April 09, 2018 at 08:48 AM

JS

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jean carr smith - March 28, 2018 at 12:38 PM

JS

Top Picture: I think Aaron was watching me wrap Christmas gifts.

Left Picture: Aaron in his Man Cave with his lawn mower.

Right Picture: Laying in his Man Cave Chair watching his Man Cave TV. He kept a little Man Cave refrigerator in his Man Cave so he could give Ronda and Al, his friends, Man Cave soda's. I miss him.

jean carr smith - March 28, 2018 at 01:48 PM

RF

“ *Mr. Smith was a highlight of my workday. I enjoyed talking to him & learning about his family & life as I delivered his mail for many years. My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Smith and his family. So sorry for your loss. Ronda*

ronda fields - March 24, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JS

Ronda, Aaron loved waiting for you to deliver our mail. You were so kind to Aaron, especially as he grew more ill. His favorite things you did were to take the sodas, or gatorade, or just plain water to you so you would have a drink on your route. I appreciate how you made him feel happy and I love you for that. His wife, Jean.

jean carr smith - March 28, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Schaefer Smith - March 23, 2018 at 09:10 PM

JS

Aaron is leaning over his drafting board at home as Hope lies under the light while Aaron tries to get some drafting plans completed. Hope is thirteen years old now and she has been looking for her daddy since Aaron passed and yesterday she finally found her daddy on an old T-shirt. She is content now. Aaron loved Hope with all his heart until the end.

jean carr smith - March 28, 2018 at 01:00 PM

LS

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Lisa Smith - March 23, 2018 at 08:52 PM

JS

This was last years Christmas picture at Ritchie's and Lisa's house. Aaron is on the right using his walker and Ritchie, Aaron's son, is on the left. That was a fun, funny day. I love both of these men. So full of jokes.

jean carr smith - March 28, 2018 at 01:05 PM