



Mr. Roger Denton Smith

October 20, 1944 - April 10, 2025

Roger Denton Smith, 80, was born at Westover Air Force Base in Springfield Massachusetts on October 20, 1944. He entered into eternal rest on April 10, 2025. He is survived by his wife of almost 36 years Christina Smith; brothers, Kevin Smith (Ann) and Kim Smith; sons, Jon Smith, Joel Smith, Roger James Smith, and Sam Smith; his stepchildren, Wade Mayo (Diana), Mark Mayo, Wendy Godheim (Scott), and Todd Mayo (Susan). He had 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Roger graduated from Robinson High School in Tampa, Fl and attended the University of Maryland and the Columbia Institute of Technology. He was a structural steel draftsman for over 40 years. Roger was a member of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. Roger had many interests: At one time he had a hog farm in Zephyrhills. He was an amateur extra class radio operator with his call WD4HHK. He and his wife competed in UCWDC country dance competitions, both in couples and on a team for 5 years. He loved boating, woodworking and collecting movies/DVDs. He was awarded a lifetime membership in the Dade City Gun Club where he was an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer, board member, match director, and grounds manager. He is loved and will be missed by many. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 15 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roger Denton Smith



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ Thank you for being a good grandfather to my children, Christopher and Briana Mayo, and a wonderful great-grandfather to my grandchildren, Junior, Mia, Alex, and Lilly. You will be missed! Love, Reneese Fuller (and Glenn Gable)

Reneese Fuller - April 16, 2025 at 04:50 PM

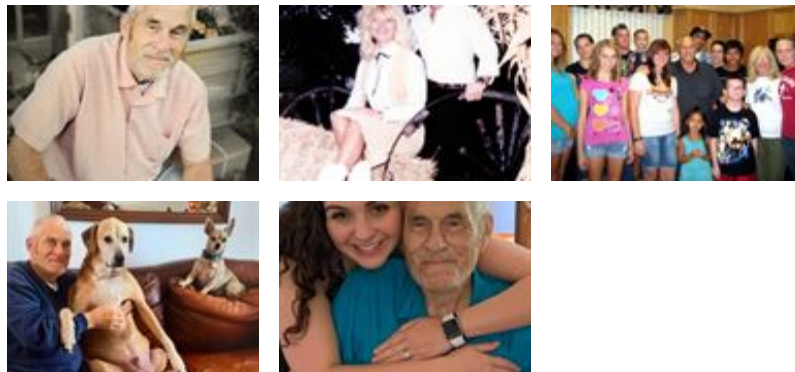
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Reneese Fuller - April 16, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ From the Mayo and Godheim families purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Mr. Roger Denton Smith.



From the Mayo and Godheim families - April 14, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ Winn Dixie Family #2461 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roger Denton Smith.

Winn Dixie Family #2461 - April 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

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“ Winn Dixie Family #2461 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Roger Denton Smith.



Winn Dixie Family #2461 - April 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

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“ Thank you for taking me out on the boat, letting me talk to your radio friends, and coming to watch me dance at the Magic Kingdom and on a cruise ship! I have many memories that I will cherish forever. Love you Grandpa!



Michelle Mayo - April 13, 2025 at 11:29 PM