



Randy D. Smith

August 5, 1956 - May 26, 2024

Randy D. Smith, 67, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died peacefully on Sunday, May 26, 2024.

He was born August 5, 1956 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Charles and Betty (Huber) Smith.

He and Ginger Rogers were married May 19, 1979 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

After graduating from Central High School, Randy worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for 10 years. Then, he opened B & S Radiator in 1987 where he worked until retiring in 2022.

He was a member of the VFW Post #3838 Cape Girardeau, Elks #363 Cape Girardeau, Cape Eagles Auxilliary #3775, and a 30-year member of NARSA. He loved spending time at Kentucky Lake with family and friends. He and his wife loved to travel to the beach.

Survivors include daughter, Shealee (Blake) Best of Cape Girardeau, MO; brother, Chuck Smith of Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Visitation will be 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 pm Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital.

The family would like to thank the staff at Newbridge Retirement and Mercy hospice for their loving care while he was with them.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. And then as I read the obituary, I realized that you had already lost your mother. I am so sorry. It's so hard to lose your parents, especially at your age. I'm sorry that I couldn't be at the visitation as a dear close friend of ours died suddenly on Friday and I was in bad shape on Saturday. I don't know if you even remember me, but you were a student in my first grade class at Trinity. Again, my deepest sympathy for your losses and I pray God will give you the strength to get through this. May you feel His loving arms around you! 🙏
Wanda Steffens

Wanda Steffens - June 02, 2024 at 01:52 PM

ML

“ Met Randy, Ginger and Shealee 32 years ago at Cypress Springs on Kentucky Lake. Many happy memories with the Smith family.

Marsha Lovern - May 31, 2024 at 01:20 AM

MA

“ Madeline, Morgan, Aimee purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Randy D. Smith.



Madeline, Morgan, Aimee - May 30, 2024 at 10:07 PM

T1

“ *The Class Of 1974! purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Randy D. Smith.*



The Class Of 1974! - May 30, 2024 at 09:13 PM

T1

“ *The Class Of 1974! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy D. Smith.*

The Class Of 1974! - May 30, 2024 at 09:13 PM

BC

“ *We have known Randy for a very long time. Randy and Ginger would come to Melbourne Florida and we all get together. We had a lot of fun together and when we came to Cape we got together then too! Randy and Ginger were really good people! Miss you both.
Belinda Carter-Cooper*

Belinda Carter-Cooper - May 30, 2024 at 08:00 PM

RS

Randy and I grew up together when we where kids he was like a brother to me and I will miss him so much and I am so sorry for all that new and loved him he will be missed love you Randy 🙏

Randol K Smith - May 31, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randy D. Smith.*



May 30, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ *Randy was a great guy, we worked at BN together he was always a great friend*

Kim Hindman - May 30, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Good people. Rest in peace, ol' doc Smith!*

Jane Abbott - May 29, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Randy has been a friend to myself husband and family for at least 40 years. He was good to everyone he knew. Always had a smile on his face. Of course As he got older ran with most of Cape Then him and Ginger got married had their daughter Which he loved dearly. Please accept my condolences and heart felt prayers 🙏 Rest in peace Randy You deserve to Fly High With The Angels 🙏 You will truly be missed by many ☐ 💙💙💙💙💙💙💙🇺🇸✅ Kim Minner and Family*

Carlotta Minner - May 29, 2024 at 05:39 PM

DG

“ Prayers for the family and friends... Randy was an awesome guy and will be missed by many!



Debra Green - May 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ Susan Kemp and Larry Davis purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Randy D. Smith.



Susan Kemp and Larry Davis - May 29, 2024 at 03:59 PM

SD

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Susan Kemp and Larry Davis - May 29, 2024 at 03:59 PM

CS

“ I worked with Randy years ago. Such a nice guy!! Great sense of humor! Sending prayers to his family!! 🙏 Cheryl Shockley Schenimann.

Cheryl Shockley Schenimann - May 29, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry Shea and Chuck. Randy will be missed. I have such fond memories when we were kids hanging out while our parents partied.*

Linda Davis

Linda Davis - May 29, 2024 at 03:08 PM