



## Richard Sonny Smith

May 20, 1946 - July 4, 2021

Richard Sonny Smith, age 75, of Elizabethton, Tennessee went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at the Johnson City Medical Center. Richard was born in Elizabethton to the late Kermit and Helen Tucker Smith. In addition to his parents, Richard was also preceded in death by a brother, Doug Smith; and a sister, Debbie Pierce.

Richard was retired from the construction industry and was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed watching squirrels, watching tv and fishing.

Those left to cherish Richard's memory include his wife, Patricia Hardin Smith, of the home; two daughters, Penny (Joshua) White, of Johnson City and Katherine (Charles) Gregg, of Blountville; four grandchildren, Kayla Petterson, Nathan Petterson, Brittney Barnett and Bessie Whitehead (honorary granddaughter); one great grandson, Christopher Sammons; one sister, Brenda Davidson, of Elizabethton; two brothers, David (Sondra) Smith, of Blackwater, VA and Kermit (Cindy) Smith, of Watauga; and several nieces and nephews.

In keeping with Richard's wishes, he will be cremated with no formal services scheduled at this time.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers may make donations to the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, 300 Orlando Avenue, Nashville, TN 37209 in memory of Richard Sonny Smith.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website, [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com) Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton is honored to serve the Smith family. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

# Comments

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“ Pat, I am sorry to hear about Sonny. He was a special and good man. We saw each other often at Walmart or Food City, and he would always say hi and talk for a little while. I'll miss him. Praying for you and the family.



**Susie Lane** - July 08, 2021 at 07:35 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Vickie Smith and Carla Hardin

**Vickie Smith** - July 07, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Thank you.

**Penny** - July 07, 2021 at 02:50 PM

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“ TO: PAT SMITYH & FAMILY:  
Pat: We were so sorry to learn of Richard's death. Please accept our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. We love you and know that you have many wonderful memories of Sonny. May those memories bring you comfort during this time . You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Cousin Sue & Bob Hamm

**Sue Hamm** - July 06, 2021 at 09:24 AM