



Mr. Leonard Garfield Smith

April 10, 1946 - April 17, 2020

Leonard Smith of Upper Marlboro, Maryland passed away peacefully on April 17, 2020 at Washington Hospital Center. He is survived by sons, Andre L. Smith and Ryon L. Duncan; granddaughter , Akaysa Smith; brother Preston Gynyard and a host of other relatives and friends. Predeceased by mother Dorothy L. Smith.

Viewing 12:00 to 12:30 pm on Friday April 24, 2020 at Pope Funeral Homes
5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville MD 20747

Interment Private at Parklawn Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leonard Garfield Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM

NB

So sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. Thoughts and Prayers.

nita White Bishop - July 03, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Mr. Leonard Garfield Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

JH

“ To the family of Leonard Smith, we express our most sincere condolences at the passing of my friend and colleague. I met Leonard in 1991 when I began work at IRS. We had many conversations over the years until he retired. After retirement, we did keep in touch via telephone and occasional E-mail messages. Foremost, I remember that he was a Christian man and active in his church. He had a gentle and quiet spirit at the workplace and in his private life. A few things that I remember during our friendship: (1) Leonard enjoyed playing softball, even to the extent of sliding into base without sliding pads [he came to work injured the next day] but that did not quench his desire to continue playing for years afterwards. (2) He knew that I liked to bake muffins and make pancakes and experiment with different kinds of flour. On his next trip home to Kingwood, WV he brought me two large packages of buckwheat flour. (3) I discovered that he enjoyed antiques and worked in N. Laurel, MD for an antique dealer --- he gave me the grand tour of the building, then to lunch at a place nearby. Through the years at IRS, we would meet for lunch when our workplace locations were in Washington, D.C; Rosslyn, VA; Alexandria, VA; and New Carrollton, MD. My last text message was sent to him on April 15th, because his voice mailbox was full. Here is a salute to my friend, Leonard G. Smith, the gentleman who was truly kind, well-liked, and respected. I will miss his friendship. All who knew him observed that he was very neatly, well-dressed and his shoes were always shined !!!

Sincerely, -John and Sylvia Houston, Herndon, VA

John Houston - May 01, 2020 at 12:03 PM



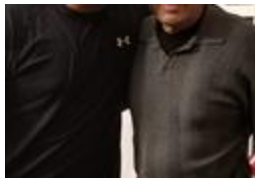
“ ❤️ *Smitty you will always live in our hearts, and through your beautiful sons, Andre' and Ryon. You have been promoted from God's earthly team to - 🙏 God's Heavenly Team. Peace to you. The Duncan's*



Brandy Boyd - April 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Rest in peace Smitty. Sad we didn't get to say goodbye but thankful for the few visits we had. RIP Ryon, Brandy, Janae*



Brandy Boyd - April 24, 2020 at 11:20 PM

CA

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs during this difficult time. Cherish the memories and remember he is with the Heavenly Father now!*

Carolyn, Kelley, Greg McDonald and families (WV)



Carolyn - April 24, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MG

“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family and friends. I'm believing God to provide comfort and wisdom to endure today and always.*



Melinda G. - April 23, 2020 at 08:21 PM

PD

“ *To family & friends of a wonderful & loving man; Leonard (Butchie) Smith, who will always be remembered & loved. May he rest in heavenly peace -Patrica Dossie (Sister) & Family*



Patricia Dossie - April 23, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KW

“ He was the best father figure anyone could ever ask for. I will always be there for Akasya and Andre because Gabby (Leonard) was ALWAYS there for us. He will never be forgotten or replaced. I'm happy he know longer has to suffer 💜

Keanan Wright - April 23, 2020 at 01:18 PM

NW

“ We are heartbroken to hear of the passing of Leonard. Brandon, Paul and even little Kamaal, who recently met him thought highly of him. Paul called Leonard "dad". Leonard will always have a special place in our hearts. "To know him is to Love him".
Nancy West

Nancy West - April 22, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JY

“ One of the nicest men I have ever known. From the time when I use to admire you from afar at family functions til the times when we sat and coordinated together, you were always thoughtful, calculated, measured, selfless, and loving. Rest easy my friend. Condolences to the immediate family.

Jerome Younger - April 22, 2020 at 06:20 PM

EJ

“ Eric Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard Garfield Smith



Eric Jones - April 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM

EJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Eric Jones - April 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM

KS

“ Kenneth Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Garfield Smith



Kenneth Smith - April 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - April 22, 2020 at 06:02 AM

EJ

“ *Smitty- you will be greatly missed. You were one of the most sincere, kind, caring, thoughtful, and intelligent men I have ever met. My heart goes out to your children, your siblings, your cousins, your friends, your fiance, etc., For every person that you've encountered, you have left a memorable impression that is truly legendary. We love you and will continue to share fond memories of you for years to come.*

Ester Jones - April 22, 2020 at 02:21 AM

RJ

*Butchie
I have fond memories of all our cousins growing up in
Kingwood, West Virginia
Every family reunion we would laugh and talk about our adventures in
the country. Smile
My heart is heavy
GOD is in the Blessing Business
You have spread your love on siblings , relatives , friends, co workers, so
many cousins
Man
This is a hard one
I know GOD got this !!
We love you , we have all these memories from childhood to the
present.
From Cousin
GOO GOO
RUTH SPENCER JONES*

Ruth Spencer Jones - April 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JF

*Butch,
I will miss you and will keep memories of our childhood forever. You
made such a positive difference in so many lives.
Janie Furman
(Cousin Tootie)*

Janie Furman - April 24, 2020 at 10:04 AM

EJ

“ *Ester Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Garfield Smith*



Ester Jones - April 22, 2020 at 02:13 AM

TJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tom Jones - April 21, 2020 at 10:13 PM

TJ

Smitty, Ryan (Tom's Grandson) & Smitty's cousin Tom. On a visit we took a ride to the Harbor. "Good Memories"

Tom Jones - April 22, 2020 at 04:31 AM

AS

“ *"That is and was my Guy"*

Andre L. Smith

Andre L. Smith - April 21, 2020 at 10:02 PM

LM

“ *My sincere deep heartfelt sympathy to Andre, Akasya, Eric, Tom and entire family. I pray the love of God will give you peace during this difficult time. I will miss my friend Leonard tremendously.*

*Love and Blessings,
Linda Miller*

Linda Miller - April 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM