



Garry Vincent Smith

December 3, 1961 - June 21, 2024

Garry Vincent Smith died at his home in Wesley, Arkansas on June 21, 2024 at the age of 62. He had quietly and courageously battled Leukemia for more than 20 years, and after a rapid decline in health, he is finally at peace.

Garry was born in Bentonville on December 3rd, 1961 and graduated from Springdale High in 1980. He first became a father in '81, and the boys came later, in '01 and '02.

As a young man, Garry loved to rodeo and he was one of the few guys who competed at both ends of the arena. He was a calf and team roper, but also competed in bareback riding.

He was talented at leather tooling, could shoe a horse, was a licensed plumber, occasionally canned a pretty good homemade dip - and even played a little guitar. You could always count on him to have some beef jerky or sunflower seeds on hand.

In more recent years, he loved to trade at the local sale barns, tend to his animals, and run the backroads on an ATV while his beloved dog Rosie sat in his lap. He cherished the time he spent with his boys, and he and Karen enjoyed many weekend road trips just to explore another little corner of our country.

If idle hands are the devil's workshop, Garry was a saint.

Garry was preceded in death by his daughter Courtnie, and his mother Carla. He is survived by his wife Karen, his two boys Nick and Garrett, his father Royce, his siblings Shannon, Rick and Mark, and a beloved group of cousins,

nieces, nephews and extended family.

A private memorial service will be held at Astounding Grace Church, and in honor of Garry's final wishes, his ashes will be scattered in the open field near his pond.

Please reach out to the family directly regarding flowers, or donations can be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, <https://leukemiarf.org/> Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Garry became very dear to my heart very quick , my fondest memories growing up are sitting in the row next to Garry at the marble sale barn , biddin on whatever sparked our interest. rest easy “grandpa” ❤️

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CA

Gary was my favorite boyfriend

Carla Ashmore - April 01, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear. I alway through lot of Garry. He alway greeted me with a smile went I came in the church or wherever I saw him. Praying for all of the family & friends

Deby Goodmam

Deby Goodman - August 19, 2024 at 09:59 PM

PB

“ To all of Garry’s Family, I Love you all and am so sorry for your loss. And, a special Love to my grandsons-Nick &Garrett for the loss of their Dad. But to all of you,God’s blessings and comfort to you. Garry was quite a guy!! Pat Boyle



Patty Boyle - July 13, 2024 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Praying for peace and comfort for all who love him.*

Christine (Gay) Miner - July 09, 2024 at 10:21 PM