

Gene "Pops" "Smitty" Smythia

November 2, 1954 - July 27, 2025

Gene "Pops" "Smitty" Smythia, age 70, of Goodlettsville, TN, passed away on July 27, 2025.

Gene was known for his vibrant personality and love of collecting. He had a passion for Hot Wheels, coins and currency, sports cards, and was a lifelong lover of music.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betty Smythia; daughter, Nikki Mayher; mother, Mabel Hunter; multiple brothers and sisters; and his grandchild, Dakota Warren.

Gene is survived by his children, Amanda Mangels, Audrey Mangels, and Spudd Mangels, Toby Smithay; grandchildren, Chelsey Fowler, Austin Fowler, Dylan Mayher, Brianna Warren, Amber Warren, Serriana Schuldt, Aurora Mangels, and Betty Mangels; siblings, Shirley, Doug, Roger Dale, and Rosie; and his lifelong friends, BJ Frazier and Roger Helms.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 3, 2025, from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 2:00 PM at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



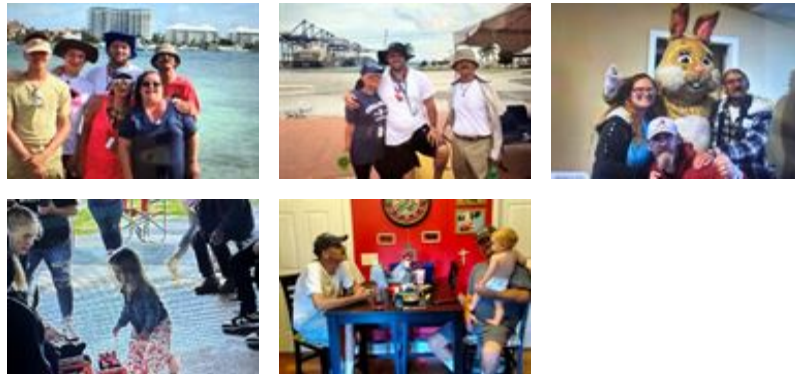
“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gene "Pops" "Smitty" Smythia*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - August 03, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - August 03, 2025 at 10:33 AM

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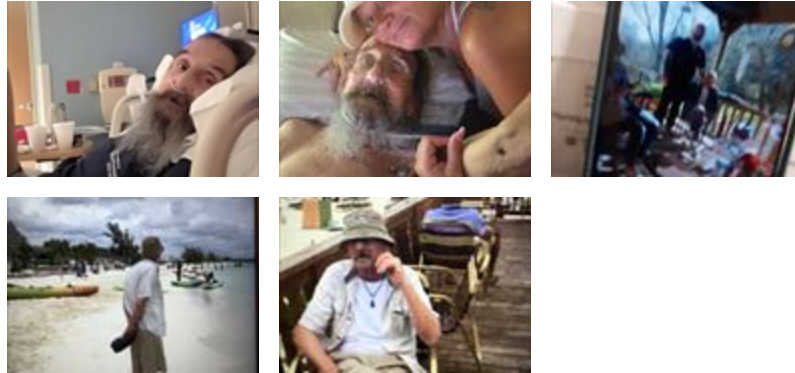
“ *Chelsey Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pops" "Smitty" Smythia*



chelsey fowler - July 31, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JF

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Frazier - July 29, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Frazier lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pops" "Smitty" Smythia



Jennifer Frazier - July 29, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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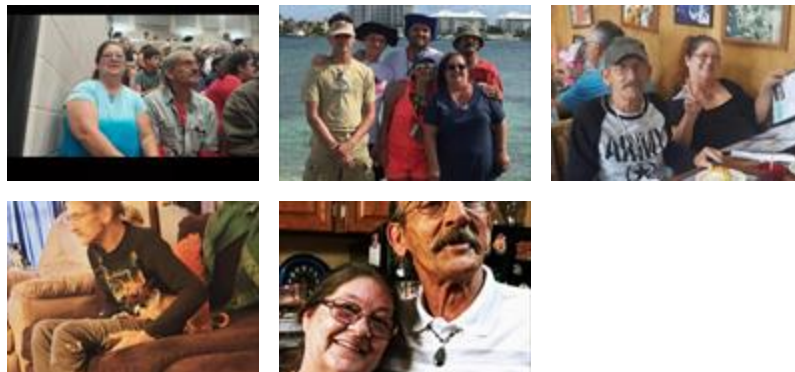
“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Amanda Mangels - July 29, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Amanda Mangels - July 29, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Gene showed me the meaning of a dad. He always treated me like I was his biological child. I loved him with all my heart, and always will.*

I know you are no longer in pain, and no more suffering.

You have reunited with your one true love, my mother, your wife.

I hope yall dancing in the sky too all your favorite music.

Plases watch over us and guide us.

Until I see you again!

I will always love you!!

Amanda Mangels - July 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM

JF

Uncle Gene was such a wonderful man. He was so kind and generous to anyone he met. He will live in our hearts forever. He is gone but will never be forgotten. Fly high uncle Gene! Hug my nanny for me!

Jennifer Frazier - July 29, 2025 at 12:49 PM

MP

One of the best friend you could ever have like a brother no matter how long it been since we seen each other see you down the road my friend

Mike peach - July 31, 2025 at 06:19 PM