



## Philip Harold Smith

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Father. Son. Lover of hot wings.

Philip Harold Smith's life full of stories from "back in the day" and wishes for the future (like Georgia winning another national title) ended on January 11, 2019. He was 57 years old and had totaled nearly as many cars.

A former Marine and graduate of Mars Hill College (he played football there – lest you forget), Philip spent many years working as a Ford salesman and spending weekends on the lake, where he introduced his children to a wide array of characters and pastimes. Anyone who talked to him knew of his college and Beaudry buddies, and the jet-skiing, racing, camping, hunting, and grilling he enjoyed.

He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Freeman and granddaughter, Maddie; his son, Phil Smith (Jamee); his father, Harold Smith; his sister, Amy Simonton (Jay) and their family; his aunt, Harriett Cagle (Carter); and several

of the aforementioned “buddies” he so enjoyed sharing stories about. These people will tell you he wasn’t perfect. But who is? In the end, he loved and was loved. And he will be sorely missed...even the late-night phone calls to ask the same question he got an answer to at a previous, reasonable hour.

A drop-in visitation and memorial luncheon for friends and family will be held at the home of Phil and Jamee Smith on Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 11am – 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Philip’s honor to Camp Southern Ground, an organization benefiting both children and U.S. military veterans: [www.campsouthernground.org/donate](http://www.campsouthernground.org/donate)

Memorial Address:

631 Pleasant Hill Church Road

Winder, GA 30680

# Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Harold Smith*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *A true friend who loved his family. I have been so sad to learn your passing. Peace, dear friend.*

*Sincerely,  
Glenda Parris*

**Glenda Parris** - February 03, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *So sad phil and Stephanie knew phil long time thru unk and bebe im sorry for your loss god bless joann and robert allen*

**joann allen** - January 28, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sad news, very sad...you were always supportive and accepted this newbie with broken english in the car business...you will always be remembered. Another "Beaudry Ford boy"*

**Rafael Lugo** - January 19, 2019 at 01:05 AM

PB

“ To Harold and all of Philip's family: Much love and broken hearts for all of you! Words are inadequate to express our sadness for your loss. We know sweet Frankie welcomed Philip to their heavenly home. We will someday join them to spend eternity together. May God bless and comfort all of you! We love you all and will keep you all in our prayers!



Pete and Tiny Bates - January 18, 2019 at 03:01 PM

LM

“ My sincere condolences...Lots of memories of Phil during the ole Beaudry days. Had a dear heart and always up for some laughter! Prayers of comfort to the family.

Lisa McNeil - January 18, 2019 at 06:27 AM



“ He was one of the best friends I ever had thru this thing called life. We were the best of buds sharing everything in fun and in sadness. He loved his family so very much.

Kent Curry - January 17, 2019 at 04:55 AM

JH

“ Dear Family,im very sorry to hear of your loss.Please let Gods word the Bible be of comfort to you in the coming days ahead.May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding help you in the coming days ahead. (Phil4:6,7).

Jean Henderson - January 16, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Saddened to hear the news. I’m glad to have had a chance to get to know you growing up with Phil. You were a great man and will be missed by me and so many more!* - John Kirk

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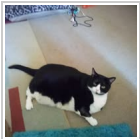
**John Kirk** - January 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *You was a very special friend to me and many others. You will be missed dearly saying prayers for your family. Heaven couldn't have choose a better Angel than you. Love Karen Minton.*

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**Karen Minton** - January 15, 2019 at 07:24 PM



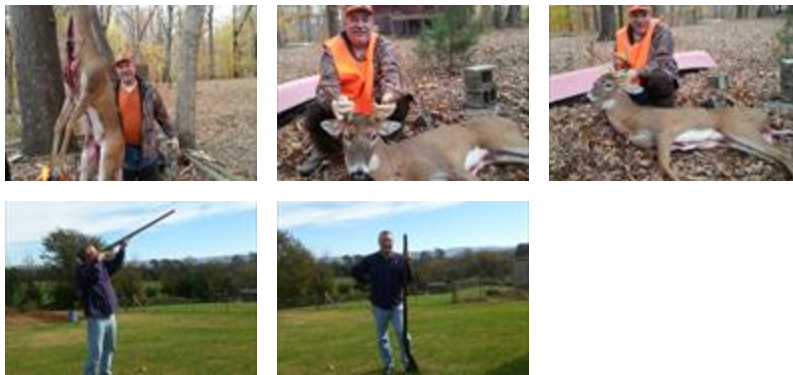
“ *As I sit and think about the times that you and Amy and I played as kids at your grandparents home those were fun times I remember that you and Amy liked playing army with the little plastic army men those were the good Ole days my cousin Philip you are gonna be missed by so many.*

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**Tammy Wilson** - January 15, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Jimbo Riner** - January 15, 2019 at 10:31 AM

BT

“ Good bye to an old friend. Have many memories from our years at Beaudry Ford. Rest in peace. - Burnie Twitty

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**Burnie Twitty** - January 14, 2019 at 10:04 PM



*Philip was a kind and gentle soul, He would come into dollar general everyday and he would tell us stories of his past and we really enjoyed it. He will be greatly missed by all of us at the dover dollar general. Rest in peace my dear friend....Debi*

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**Debi Ross** - January 16, 2019 at 08:26 PM