



Raymond "Snuffy" Smith

November 15, 1936 - June 18, 2012

SMITH, Raymond Carlisle "Snuffy", 75, of Hermitage, TN, was born in 1936 in Miami, Florida, died Monday, June 18, 2012. After several years working in bands in and around Miami, "Snuffy" moved to Nashville, TN in the late 50's and found himself connected with the country music scene. Working in several of the clubs around town, Snuffy was chosen as bass player for the Casuals who later backed the then budding star, Brenda Lee. In the early 60's he became a valued member of the Marty Robbins show. He traveled several years with Jimmy Dickens Country Boys before becoming a member of the Tex Ritter Bo-Weevils Band. Snuffy was one of several who migrated from Florida to Music City in the late 50's to make their place in the music industry: Charlie McCoy, Kent Westberry, Wayne Gray, Leon Douglas and Bill Johnson are just a few of names who are still active or known to the early music era. After working with Tex for a few years, Snuffy made the decision to give up road life to devote himself to family life, and other than an occasional road trip became well known working with several prominent car dealerships. Snuffy Smith was an honored Mason, becoming a 32nd Degree Mason with the Goodlettsville Lodge, where he was Master Mason and Past Mason KCCH. He later joined the Mt. Juliet Lodge. He leaves his loving wife of 22 years, Celestia Burlison Smith; sons, Dale and Jason; step-sons, Dwight and David; granddaughters, Mary Lynn, Autumn, Breanna and Haley; special nephew and niece, Daryl and Deanna Braden. Visitation will be Wednesday from 1 to 8pm with a Masonic Service conducted at 7:00 pm, Funeral Service will be

1pm Thursday at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON
FUNERAL HOME, www.phillipsrobinson.com, 615-262-3312

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond "Snuffy" Smith

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Your Music Family will miss you and all the memories you made.
God Bless your Family and all who Loved you.

Lorene Mann - June 23, 2012 at 06:41 AM



“ R.I.P. Snuffy and Thank You for all the musical memories's.May you rest well in the arms of our Lord now..God Bless.

Jerry J. Thomas - June 21, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ my prayers to all family and close friends.

MICKEY A. CONNER` - June 20, 2012 at 11:49 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of loss however know in this time of loss that he is holding our lord and saviors hand and smiling down on you all pain free and in good health.

randy kinney - June 20, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ God bless your in good hands
Happy Trails

Allen Field aka Willie Knight - June 20, 2012 at 09:40 PM

DW

“ as stated in Snuffy's Obituary I think it was the Miami Country Music connection that I remember the most, He and my Dad Don Winters remained friends for years, the names mentioned were all family friends, I will always remember Snuffy's Wit and Humor. Donnie Winters

Donnie Winters - June 20, 2012 at 02:09 PM

DY

“ Snuffy was a really great person and we both loved him. He was always as nice and sweet as he could be. He wasn't fake, when he hugged you, you new he really cared. Celeste ,I know you will miss him and you loved him very much and he loved you too. We will all see him again and he will be waiting with open arms. Thank the Lord he is no longer suffering and we all know he is with our Lord in heaven. We are so sorry Celeste that he had to go. but I believe his time on this earth was up. We love you Celeste and if you need us all you have to do is call.

Don and Janie Young - June 20, 2012 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ you are a graet man love you so much

tanya and savannah fitzgerald - June 20, 2012 at 05:58 AM

JB

“ RIP (sniff) Raymond Carlisle "Snuffy" Smith

JEvFB Beckman - June 19, 2012 at 07:48 PM

MM

“ To the family of Snuffy Smith, please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one.

Marty Martel

Marty Martel - June 19, 2012 at 07:24 PM

LG

“ See you on the flip side Snuffy. Celeste, I hurt for you and the family and I pray for comfort for you all. Snuffy was the best and he sure did love you.

Lynn Gray - June 19, 2012 at 07:02 PM