



Robert "RV" Vernon Smith, Jr.

September 10, 1940 - July 7, 2014

Robert Smith, Jr. "RV"- Nashville, TN. Age 73, passed away peacefully on July 7, 2014. He served honorably as a Metro Nashville Police Officer for 42 years and retired as a Homicide Sergeant. He was a Master Mason and member of the Jere Baxter Lodge. RV was a loving family man, a true patriarch valuing God and family above all. He was a loving husband, a gentle father, a devoted grandfather and great-grandfather, and friend to many. He will be greatly missed. Survived by his wife of 49 and ½ years, Linda Woodard) Smith; children, Trey Smith (Traci), Tommy Smith (Jennifer), and Kim Parsons (George); grandchildren, Christopher Smith (Heather), Rachel Smith, Ethan Smith, Sebastian Smith, Elizabeth Parsons, and Grant Parsons; great-grandchild, Aiden Jacoby. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace, James 3:18. Visitation at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Wednesday from 2-8pm with a Masonic Service at 7pm and Thursday from 10am until the time of service at 2pm. Interment at Spring Hill Cemetery. Family and friends to serve as Pallbearers. Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. 262-3312. Still Family Owned.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "RV" Vernon Smith, Jr.

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ This is Billy, I was your guitarist in the gospel group you used to have. My email is riffs4hire@gmail.com, email me your phone number. It would be great hearing from you and I'm so sorry about RV. My condolences to you and your family.

Billy - July 29, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm so very sorry for your loss. RV has always been a kind and genuine friend. I met RV many years ago, through our friend, Jimmy Johnson, and they sure were two of a kind! I am truly blessed to have known both of them!
Gayle Neely Cholewinski

Gayle Neely Cholewinski - August 13, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ Oh just seen this praying for all he was a very nice man, met him in the early 80's seen him at the lodge my family knew him also..R.I.P

Maria Canaday - August 03, 2014 at 11:04 PM



“ Linda, So sorry to hear about RV. You and your family are in our prayers.

Joel Mangrum - July 18, 2014 at 07:45 AM

TR

“ I first met RV as a rookie, green as grass a few days out of the academy in 1986. He told me if there was any questions about anything on doing the job to ask him and if he didn't know the answer he would find someone that did. When I moved to the ID Unit I got the opportunity to work with RV on several cases . He always asked me my opinion on the case we were working, what I thought needed to be done on processing the scene, and if I needed anything to help work the case. whatever it was. He valued your opinion and advice. I'm taking the long way around to say RV was one of the good ones. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Tim Matthews (MNPd retired) - July 12, 2014 at 05:26 AM

DH

“ linda sorry to hear about rv

david hutcherson - July 10, 2014 at 11:57 PM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss, the Bible tells us one day all sickness and death will be gone forever, hope this take the sting out of death. [Rev.21:3,4]

Lydia Helms - July 10, 2014 at 11:22 PM

RO

“ There could never be another
SUPERCOLLOSSALULTRADYNAMIC RRRRAVEE SMYTHE.. He\`s
with his God now, entertaining all around him.....May we all join him
someday.

Ron Osburne - July 10, 2014 at 07:26 AM