



Leonard K Smith

June 5, 2020

Leonard Kenneth Smith, born to L.C. and Lucille Smith on December 14, 1943, in Memphis, TN, died at home in Gulf Shores, Alabama on June 5, 2020, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife Karen P. Smith, 5 children Kim Smith Marascalco (Billy), Brian Smith (Heather), Amy Smith, Julie Partain (Jessica) and Jamie Partain, 6 grandchildren, Sarah Kathryn Hastings, Mason Smith, Dylan Smith, Warner Smith, Lainey Smith, Gavin Smith and one great grandchild, Abel Hastings. Mr. Ken was the proud owner of Golden Rule Daycare in Pearl, MS for 40 years where he touched many lives. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gulf Shores. He enjoyed a wonderful retirement, full of good books, good laughs and good cigars. He will be greatly missed by his wife, children and grandchildren. Memorials may be made to The Pearl Public Library in Pearl, MS or the Thomas B. Norton Library in Gulf Shores, AL.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



kim marascalco - July 11, 2020 at 04:29 PM

KS

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Karen Smith - July 02, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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Karen Smith - June 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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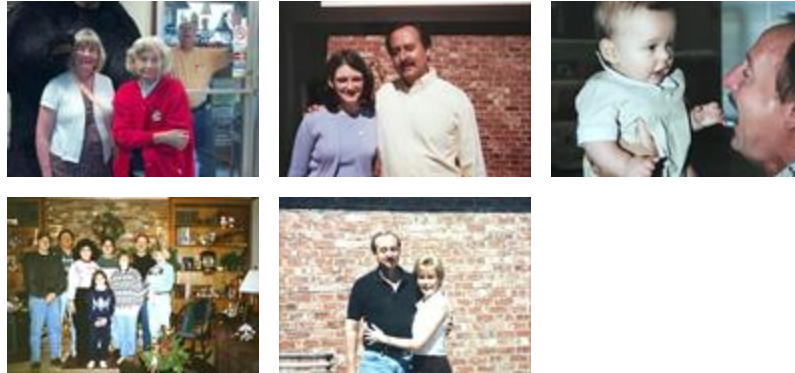
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Karen Smith - June 30, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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Karen Smith - June 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM

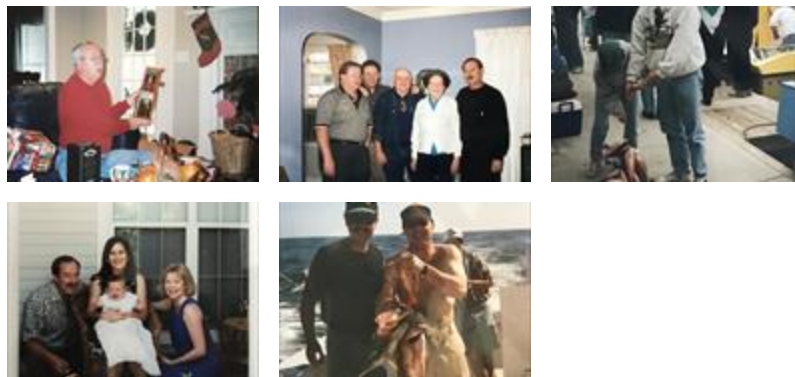
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“ Even now, three weeks later, it's hard to breathe. We made every day count. Our love will always be in my heart. Enjoy heaven. I'll see you when God calls my name. Thank you for filling our lives with love and laughter. Karen

Karen Smith - June 28, 2020 at 10:54 PM

KS

“ 17 files added to the album Memories Album



Karen Smith - June 28, 2020 at 08:47 PM

BR

“ Love you dad

Brian - June 13, 2020 at 12:55 AM

JJ

“ Ken was a gentle giant! Always cordial and caring! My prayers and love go out to Karen and all his family! He will be greatly missed.

Janie Purvis Johnson - June 11, 2020 at 11:34 AM

KM

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kim marascalco - June 10, 2020 at 04:32 PM

JP

“ He started out as "Mr. Ken" the loving but strict owner of Golden Rule Daycare in my life. I was blessed to later get the privilege to call him Dad for 25 years. He taught me so much about life: how to love, how to have fun, and how to appreciate a good meal to name a few. I plan to live each day honoring the lessons I was taught and the great man who shared them with me. I love you Daddy.

Jamie Partain - June 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM

RH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my good friend Ken (Pee Wee). He was a wonderful person and a very positive man, even through his battle with Cancer. We were the best of friends in high school and church and had many good times together. I'm so happy that we got to reconnect several years ago after life took us in different directions. I will miss speaking with him and sharing old high school stories. My sincere condolences to you Karen and all of your family. I believe that II Timothy 4:7 is the perfect scripture for remembering Ken - I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
Richard Hornsby 6/10/20.

Richard Hornsby - June 10, 2020 at 12:44 PM

KM

Thank you Richard. Dad always mentioned you when he talked about his childhood. Kim

kim marascalco - June 11, 2020 at 02:10 PM

KM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



kim marascalco - June 10, 2020 at 08:33 AM

JP

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Jamie Partain - June 09, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JP

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Jamie Partain - June 09, 2020 at 02:02 PM

KC

Funny guy. Always made us laugh!

karen carroll - June 16, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ *When my mom married his brother Max, his mom and dad and brothers always made me feel part of the family. Hard to believe he was a pole vaulter in High School, I have always know him as Pee Wee. James Raines, he will be greatly missed.*

james raines - June 09, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Julie Partain - June 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leonard K Smith.



June 09, 2020 at 01:23 PM

KM

“ *Dad had his sense of humor till the end and was able to smoke a cigar a few days before he died. It was an honor to be raised by a great dad. He will always be missed. Kim Marascalco.*

Kim Marascalco - June 09, 2020 at 12:44 PM