



Richard Eugene Smith

July 29, 1947 - September 30, 2016

Richard Eugene Smith age 69 of Buffalo, MO was born July 29, 1947, the son of Jesse Leland and Opal Maxine (Turner),Smith. He departed this life on September 30, 2016 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO.

On September 17, 1976 he was married to Linda (Vandergrift) Murphy. He was a Christian for most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his father Leland; and his sister, Patricia Hayes. He is survived by his wife, Linda; four sons: Matthew Leland Smith, Shane Damian Murphy, Joseph Anthony Murphy and Michael Patrick Murphy; his mother Maxine Smith; a nephew, Richard Hayes and several grandchildren. He received a scholarship and attended SMS College and graduated with a teaching degree. He served in the Marine Corps, and later he and his wife started dairy farming. In 1983 he became self-employed until he became disabled and then retired.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 6th at 10:00 A.M. in the Montgomery-Viets chapel with Pastor Gary Parsons officiating. Interment will be in Missouri Veterans Cemetery under direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo, MO.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 5th 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



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October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



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December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM