



David Ray Smith Sr.

January 22, 1951 - November 9, 2024

IN LOVING MEMORY

DAVID RAY SMITH, SR.

1/22/1951 to 11/9/2024

Mr. Smith passed away on November 9, 2024 at his home with his wife.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Beard Smith; son, David Ray Smith, Jr. (Caryn); daughter, Marilyn Smith (Dakota); grandchildren, Harley Smith, Alicia Pruitt, David Lamar Smith (April), Johnathon Smith (Morgan), and Nikkalas Gannon; great-grandson, Niles Smith; brother, Dannie Smith (Carla); brother-in-law, Joe Beard (Sheila), and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Acie and Fannie Smith, and his brother, Tommy Smith.

Mr. Smith served in the Air Force (6 years), a DoD employee at Anniston Army Depot (19 years), in the National Guard (30 years), and a DoD Contractor (10 years). He was a Mason, Tennessee Squire, and member of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (as a Judge, Table Captain, and Cook). He loved being with his family and friends, hunting, and cooking on the grill.

He had a great sense of humor and a generous, loving heart. He was loved by all his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Waites lit a candle in memory of David Ray Smith Sr.* ”



Marilyn Waites - November 15, 2024 at 12:53 PM