



Ronnie Smith

October 30, 1959 - February 1, 2021

Ronnie Smith, age 61 of Mount Hope, passed away Monday February 1, 2021 at Helen Keller Hospital. Ronnie was a native of Franklin County and a 1978 graduate of Mount Hope High School.

He was a quality inspector for General Motors where he retired after 30 plus years of loyal service. He was preceded in death by his father, Jessie Wayne Smith, uncle Jack Graham, grandparents Madge Hester and Zollie Graham, and Clarence and Louise Smith.

He is survived by his mother, Patsy Graham Smith, sisters Patti Smith and Joan Smith Bolton (Eddie). Nieces and Nephews whom he loved as his own; Lyndi Little (Chris), Corey Bolton (Amanda), Sydney Green (Jessie), Evan Bolton (Amanda).

The apples of his eyes were his great niece and nephews who lovingly referred to him as "Uncle Rah", Maggie Mae, Dakota, Jaxon, & Coleman Jack. Aunt, Sarah Herring and a host of loving cousins and friends who will miss Ronnie greatly.

Ronnie was an avid Alabama Football Fan "ROLL TIDE" and a huge Nascar fan and missed the days of watching the Alabama Gang running on Sunday Afternoons. One of his fondest memories was driving down Route 66 in a rented convertible with best friends. He loved all old cars and rat rods, and could be seen at Moulton Dirt Track whenever it was possible.

Visitation will be Saturday February 6, 2021 from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, AL with the funeral service following in

the funeral home chapel at noon. Interment will be at Mount Hope Methodist Cemetery.

Due to the COPVID-19 pandemic we ask that all family and friends practice social distancing and to please wear masks at all times.

Pinkard Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkard fh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie Smith*



Pinkard Funeral Home - February 05, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Lisa Hovater - February 06, 2021 at 03:33 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - February 05, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CC

“ Patsy, I am so very sorry to hear about sweet Ronnie. I could not believe it when I saw his obituary. Seems like yesterday that he, Patti & Joan were teenagers, coming by work to see you. Please know that you are in my prayers & praying that God will wrap each of you with his precious arms, comforting your broken hearts. I love & miss each of you dearly. Your forever friend.

Charlotte Cole
Pensacola, FL



Charlotte Cole - February 05, 2021 at 03:52 PM

BM

“ I'm just so sad to hear of the passing of Ronnie!! Such a great friend of RHS Class of 1956!! We will certainly miss him at the next luncheon when the pandemic is over!! Love and prayers to Patsy and family at this heartbreaking time!! RIP Ronnie and God Speed!!
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Betty Mitchell - February 05, 2021 at 12:17 AM

WS

“ Ronnie was a great friend. He will be missed greatly by so many. I am thankful for the legacy of treasured memories we all have of Ronnie.

Wayne Spruell - February 03, 2021 at 09:36 PM

SS

“ To Ms.Patsy, Patti , Joan and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry . Many memories of our families together at Smith Lake camping, the visits, just everything growing up involved such precious memories. Ronnie was a dear friend and was a loyal dedicated worker for General Motors. Never forget the tides he shared with me in that Gold Trans Am he owned. I felt like someone alive traveling to the lake in that car with the tops out! He will be greatly missed by all Who knew him and had the chance to be associated with him thru everyday life, past work or the love of racing and the knowledge he had of vehicles. Ronnie was Roll Tide all the way and was a good man. We love y'all and are here for you. Gods speed and God bless each of You. He will be dearly missed, but his dear Memories shall always be present.

Stan Stephenson - February 03, 2021 at 08:40 AM

KH

I loved Ronnie. I thought he was the sweetest baby I had ever seen and I would walk a mile just to carry him around. He would always laugh when I came into church because I would get a chance to hold him. We had some great conversations over the years and stories of my "Mamie" mother. Love to Patsy and the girls and all of their families. Ronnie had a good heart and a love for his friends.
Kathy McAfee Harrison

Kathy McAfee Harrison - February 05, 2021 at 12:56 PM

MS

It is with a sad heart that we say "good-bye"to Ronnie! I, personally, will miss our counseling session, business endeavours, trips, searching for new places to eat, long talks trying to solve the world's problems, and so much more. Ronnie was just like one of mine as were the girls. He had a servant heart - always giving. Most of all, I will miss Ronnie being here. We know he is free from all the pain and suffering. God needed someone who could talk cars and football, so he chose Ronnie. Prayers for his family in the coming days. Love to all....Mamma Melba...

Melba Stephenson - February 05, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Mary Flippen lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Smith*



Mary Flippen - February 02, 2021 at 11:57 PM

SL

“ *So sad to hear this news. Ronnie was a very dear friend and always kept us laughing. Cherish the times we had with Ronnie and his sweet Mother who was one of my best buddies for years. This family is in our prayers and thoughts. RTR and RIP. Love you*

Shirley Lindsey - February 02, 2021 at 05:17 PM

PM

“ *So sorry about Ronnie. He was such a sweet sole always loved running in to him he made you feel so special.*

patsy mcduffa - February 02, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DC

“ On February 8, 2020, with the help of Ronnie’s longtime friend, Keith, we finally made the trip to the World of Wheels in Birmingham, Alabama. Ronnie really enjoyed the show of cars and made as many rounds as possible before settling on a few chairs for a rest and chat. It made for a truly enjoyable memory hearing some of the car stories Ronnie would share.

Thanks for the memories,
David and Karen Cole



David Cole - February 02, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MH

“ Many fond memories of Ronnie, The Starfire GT and me! Roll Tide Forever Ronnie!

Mary Lisa Hovater - February 02, 2021 at 02:02 PM

MH

I will miss you Graham but I have some really great cruisin' memories!

Mary Lisa Hovater - February 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM

WS

Ronnie was a great friend. He will be greatly missed. There are so many memories that will live on forever.

Wayne Spruell - February 03, 2021 at 08:41 PM