



Mr. Joe Ray Smith

October 8, 1950 - May 31, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Ray Smith, age 74, are scheduled for 11:00 am Tuesday June 3, 2025, in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with burial to follow in Beech River Cemetery. Mr. Smith passed away Saturday in Lexington, TN. Mr. Joe was born 1950 in Henderson County, TN to the late William Floyd Smith and Lula Davis Smith. He was retired owner of Smith Grocery here in Lexington and lifelong St. Louis Cardinal fan. Survivors include his wife of 51 years- Mrs. Patsy Ann Smith; one daughter- Robbie Wood (Derek); two sons- Bobby Smith (Holly) and Jeremy Smith (Melissa); three grandchildren- Josh Wood, Matthew Wood and Allison Smith; two sisters- Judy Hensley (late Randall) and Kathy Tubbs (Larry). He was preceded in death by two brothers- Randy Floyd Smith and Leroy Smith; three sisters- Sue Climer, Ruby Knight, and Shirley Mathis; and two granddaughters- Kimberly Ann Smith and Amelia Smith.

Cemetery Details

Beech River Cemetery

Old Huntingdon Road
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Lexington, TN 38351
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Chapel Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joe Ray Smith*



Pafford Funeral Home - June 02, 2025 at 09:39 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Ray Smith*



Sandra Hinson - June 09, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LL

“ *SO SAD TO HEAR OF JOES PASSING. PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR HIS FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. LAWANDA GALE PHILLIPS LEWIS FAMILY*

LAWANDA LEWIS - June 04, 2025 at 12:27 PM

BO

“ There are good guys and there are fantastic guys. Joe is at the top of the fantastic guys. I remember when he and Robbie got married and lived in the apartment on Brown Street. He rose above his disability, owned his own business, highly successful and his knowledge of old coins was recognized as an expert. I felt honored to be his insurance agent for over fifty years. Look them Golden Streets over, you deserve it. Shirley and I extend our deepest sympathies to all of the family.

BobbyCogdell - June 02, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - June 02, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Ray Smith.



June 02, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JA

“ I knew Mrs. Ruby Knight , she was a jewel! She often talked about her brother Joe. She loved him.

Jennifer Adams - June 02, 2025 at 08:03 AM

JA

“ Jennifer Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Ray Smith



Jennifer Adams - June 02, 2025 at 08:02 AM

DT

“ Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Ray Smith



Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs - June 01, 2025 at 10:13 PM

DB

“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Ray Smith



Danny & Shelia Beecham - June 01, 2025 at 07:31 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Ray Smith*



Kathy Tubbs - June 01, 2025 at 03:04 PM

LC

“ *Love, Robert, Luann and children purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Joe Ray Smith.*



Love, Robert, Luann and children - June 01, 2025 at 01:10 PM

NS

“ *Patsy and family my deepest sympathies in your loss.*

Neasha Smith - June 01, 2025 at 12:41 PM