



Robert Horton Smith

August 14, 1951 - May 30, 2022

On May 30, 2022 Robert Horton Smith departed this life at the age of 70 years old.

He entered this world on August 14, 1951 to his parents Mary Alice Smith and Richard Horton. He grew up in North Chicago, IL along with his 7 siblings and stepfather, Quincy McDonald, Sr.

For 40 years he was married to Carolyn Andrews and is father to Lisa Jarvis (Robert), Robyn Smith, and Christopher Smith (Sanei), grandfather to Robert Jarvis Jr., Justin Jarvis, Christian Carnes, Lance Smith and great-grandfather to Kaleo Jarvis.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Sandra and brothers, Quincy, Roy, and Kelvin. He is survived by his brothers Bennie, David, Steven, and Melvin.

He graduated from Illinois State University and earned his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude in Industrial Technology. He joined Ford Motor Company immediately after graduation as an Industrial Engineer. His career change led him to General Motors, Chevrolet Division, as a Regional Sales Manager and then on to Peugeot Motors of America as a National Sales Manager. He was an ordained minister and the owner of two franchises, Professional Carpet

Systems and Surface Doctor which serviced the entire Lucas County and surrounding areas.

His sense of humor and outgoing personality will always be remembered. No one was a stranger to Robert and his natural ability to engage with people through conversation never allowed you to forget him. He was a sharing and caring person who loved to cook and enjoyed seeing others enjoy his culinary skills. He will forever remain in our hearts, and there are no words to express the void of his departure.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604

Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn, Robyn and Christopher,

I am so sorry for your loss. Rob was such a good person and being in his presence was a joy. I think the only time I was in his company that I didn't laugh was when he was ordained.

May the God of Peace encompass you during this painful time. Be comforted knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rob is in his heavenly home where there is no suffering, sickness or pain, just eternal life with our Holy Father.

I am praying for your peace and that very soon your tears will turn to smiles when you think about the awesome memories he left us with.

*Lynda Steaple-Lundy
Atlanta, GA*

Lynda Steaple - June 02, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CA

Thank you Lynda!!

You carried me through many storms and fussed with Rob when you needed as his big sister. Thanks for all the prayers and encouragement you've provided for all these years. Love you❤️

Carolyn Andrews - June 03, 2022 at 07:03 PM

CA

Thank you so much Lynda for your comforting words.

Carolyn Andrews - June 03, 2022 at 11:12 PM

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“ *Much love and prayers for Carolyn and family now and for the days ahead. We are praying for peace and comfort that only God can give. Anna E. Rayford, Jesse R. Rayford, I and family.*

Anna E. Rayford - June 02, 2022 at 10:39 AM

CA

Thank you sooo much Anna!! I was reminiscing when Jesse worked for Rob and Rob was so impressed with his commitment and dedication!! Thanks for all your prayers and love. ❤️

Carolyn Andrews - June 03, 2022 at 07:07 PM

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“ *The Customer Care Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Horton Smith.*



The Customer Care Team - June 01, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Horton Smith.*



June 01, 2022 at 01:03 PM