



## Chester Smith

February 22, 1947 - July 27, 2021

Chester Smith, age 74 of Graysville, passed away on Tuesday morning, July 28, 2021 at Rhea Medical Center. He was born on February 22, 1947 in the Pitts Gap Community on Graysville Mountain, the son of the late Howard Smith and Emma (Kizzar) Smith. Chester was also preceded in death by his two brothers, Melvin Smith and Arthur Smith.

Chester was born and raised in the Pitts Gap Community on Graysville Mountain, Bledsoe Co. and then lived in Graysville. He was a Bledsoe Co. High School graduate, served his country with the US Army in Viet Nam and was awarded The Purple Heart. Chester was a retired welder with combustion for over 30 years. He was a faithful member of the Sale Creek Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Brenda (Goins) Smith of Graysville; his daughters, Barbie (Jason) Dulaney and Dana (Kenny) Morgan, both of Dayton; stepdaughter, Tina (Andrew) Matthews of Montana; adoptive daughter, Diane (Frank) Hutcheson of Soddy Daisy; stepson, Tracy French of Spring City; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rev. Leroy (Nancy) Smith of Pitts Gap Community and Junior Smith of Dayton; and sister, Beulah (Bobby) Hudson of Graysville Mountain.

Funeral services with military honors for Chester will be held Sunday afternoon, August 1st, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Sale Creek Church of God

with Bishop Terry Bolton officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Hickory Grove Cemetery at Brayton Mountain followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories and photos of Chester on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Saturday afternoon, July 31st, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple St  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sale Creek Church of God  
Sale Creek, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Smith.* ”



August 10, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Love, sympathy and prayers to all the family! Patsy Seals Dillehay* ”

**Patsy Seals Dillehay** - August 02, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Kippy and Gary VanDeusen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Chester Smith.* ”



**Kippy and Gary VanDeusen** - July 30, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Smith.* ”



July 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM

BM

“ I was blessed to have spend many a wonderful day at the ball fields with the family. May God be with the family during these times.  
*Bimbo McCawley*



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**bimbo mccawley** - July 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss worked with Chester for many years at Combustion fine person

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**Jimmy Buchanan** - July 30, 2021 at 07:28 AM

CL

“ Charles And Shelia Long lit a candle in memory of Chester Smith



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**Charles and Shelia Long** - July 29, 2021 at 09:04 PM

DH

“ Sending our prayers for God to comfort the family during this difficult time.  
*John and Deborah Higdon*



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**Deborah Higdon** - July 29, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MD

“ MICHELLE GILL DIDIER & GLENN DIDIER  
lit a candle in memory of Chester Smith



MICHELLE GILL DIDIER & GLENN DIDIER - July 29, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MD

*Brenda, Barbie Dana and family, Glenn and i are so sorry for your loss. Chester was a very kind person, and we will miss seeing him. heaven gained a great man. our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. we love you all.*

MICHELLE GILL DIDIER - July 29, 2021 at 05:02 PM