



LeRoy E. Smith

July 5, 1946 - March 21, 2023

LeRoy E. Smith (Lee) retired to the Great Heavenly Lake on March 21st, 2023, at 8:20 p.m. at Mercy McCune-Brooks Hospital, Carthage, MO. With his yellow fishing rod in hand the Lord welcomed him at the gates of Heaven.

LeRoy was born June 5th, 1946, in Austin, MN to Roy A. and Maybel (Foster) Smith. He graduated from Austin High School in 1965. He was drafted into the army at 18 and spent most of his military term in Thailand.

After the army, He moved to Carthage, MO and worked for branch one – Leggett and Platt, Inc. for 35 years, retiring in 2012. He had a passion for fishing and would spend as much time fishing as he could. He also loved camping and in later years putting puzzles together and playing card games with family.

LeRoy is survived by his wife Jean M. Smith (Bero) of Carthage. 3 Children, Karen J. Shields (Joe), Carrabelle, FL; Jill McCully, Girard, KS; Jeffrey A. Smith (Sharon), Carthage, MO; one brother, Allen Smith, Austin, MN; 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents Roy A. and Maybel Smith, Eagle Rock, MO; one son, Rodney E. Smith; one sister, Doris Frandle, Austin, MN; one brother, Daniel F. Smith, Carthage, MO.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 1st, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, MO. Visitation will be held Friday, March 31st, 2023, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Burial at Park Cemetery in Carthage, MO. A

Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends at the VFW Post 2590, following the graveside services. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Those wishing to honor his memory may send flowers to Ulmer Funeral Home or make donations in his name to Missouri Conservation in care of Ulmer Funeral Home

Online Condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
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Funeral Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff, We're so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Know we are thinking of and praying for you all. Mary and Dusty Chandler*

Mary Chandler - April 01, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of LeRoy E. Smith.*

March 31, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of LeRoy's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him at L&P. My shift started after his and he was great to work with. He helped me out a lot when I first started there. Keeping your family in my prayers.*

Caleb Buntin - March 31, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Leroy was a wonderful boss to me and a lot of others at Leggett and Platt. He will be greatly missed.*

Jannetta Long - March 28, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *I will miss seeing Leroy for his 5 week haircut appointments and hearing about his fishing trips, his grandkids and all those trips to Florida. He was one of the nicest men I've known. I pray for strength and peace for all his family and friends. God Bless!*

Jeanie Byington - March 27, 2023 at 07:35 PM

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“ *I worked with Leroy at Branch 1 for a while. Such a nice man.
Praying for peace and comfort for his family and friends.*

Lisa Griffith - March 27, 2023 at 08:25 AM