



Ron Smith

August 24, 1946 - January 18, 2017

Mr. Lloyd Ronald “Ron” Smith, 70, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on August 24, 1946, the son of the late Lloyd George Smith and Kathryn Jacqueline “Jackie” (Baber) Smith.

Beginning his teenage years and through his twenties, he was “poetry in motion” on a slalom ski traversing the waves of Lake Freeman. There was no one more athletic, graceful and so much fun to watch as Ron water skiing.

Ron chose real estate as his lifelong profession. He was an incredible deal maker. Whether he was working on behalf of others, or for himself, Ron could work magic in bringing the buyer and seller together and close the transaction. Early in his career, Ron bought apartment buildings in Lebanon (Headley Apartments and Brendonwood Apartments) and successfully converted them into condominiums. Later, Ron was also in charge of converting the Koala Center on Lafayette Avenue into 25 garden homes, a huge project.

Ron had also lived and worked in Kentucky from 1982 to 2001 and was active in all areas of the oil business. His deal making skills honed in Indiana real estate were effective in the oil fields of Kentucky as well. Ron would often communicate his ideas to people or clients with stories. These stories were generally humorous, but always effective and certainly kept the listener’s

attention. His humble spirit was admired by all who knew him.

Ron was loved by so many and will be sorely missed by family, friends, and the community. However, much comfort is gained as The Apostle Paul indicated this about the death of a believer: "It is preferable to be away from the body (death) and at home with the Lord." (II Corinthians 5) We are confident that Ron is at home with the Lord and rejoicing at a reunion with his parents, sister Susie, and many others. Thank you to all who are reading this about our beloved Ron, and God Bless You.

Funeral Services are planned for Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Burial of Ashes will be held at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Survivors:

Children:

Chad Smith and wife, Erin – Durham, North Carolina

Travis Smith and wife, Zita – Ft. McMurray, Canada

Lloyd Russell "Rusty" Smith – Lebanon, Indiana

Hannah Smith Turner and husband, Shane – Whitestown, Indiana

Grandsons:

Gabriel and Josiah

Brothers:

Richard "Dick" Smith – Lebanon, Indiana

Dale G. Smith and wife, Bonnie – Lebanon, Indiana

Barry J. Smith and wife, Tammy – Elk Grove, California

Former Wives:

Diana (Begley) Smith – North Ft. Myers, Florida

Patsy (Kerr) Smith – Lebanon, Indiana

April (Morrison) Smith – Indianapolis, Indiana

Numerous Cousins, Nieces and Nephews

Deceased: In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by a sister, Carla Suzanne “Susie” Smith.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ron Smith*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. I will keep his family in my prayers.*

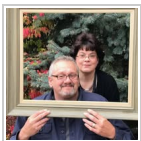
Susan Jones - January 20, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Ron Smith*



Diana Smith - January 20, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Ron. Many of my favorite memories as a teen include him. He will be missed!*

Kimberly Cline - January 20, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *Ron will be truly missed in Clinton and Cumberland counties in Ky., as well. He was a good friend and a good man to work for. wish I could make the trip Sat. to see his sons and Dick.
Greg Brown Albany, Ky.*

Greg Brown - January 20, 2017 at 08:00 AM

JM

“ *Janice Martin lit a candle in memory of Ron Smith*



janice martin - January 20, 2017 at 12:46 AM

JM

RIP Ron, I will always remember the fun times we all had when the kids were little, and the advice and help you gave me through some difficult times. You and Diana were life savers for me way back then.

janice martin - January 20, 2017 at 12:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ron Smith.*



January 19, 2017 at 09:05 PM

DS

“ *Rest in peace Ron, we had two amazing sons together, I'm sending you their picture
And photo of awesome grandsons you did not get to meet here on earth,so keep them
In your heart in heaven, unti we meet again 🙏*



Diana Smith - January 19, 2017 at 07:05 PM

JM

His heart would have melted, had he gotten the chance to see his two grandsons. :)

janice martin - January 20, 2017 at 12:44 AM



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



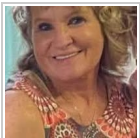
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“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Smith.*



January 19, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *Growing up as neighbors and babysitting the boys I came to know Ron very well. He had numerous jokes and loved to play jokes on friends. He always treated me like family and even took me on my very first Fla trip with the family, had a wonderful time and was extremely grateful for his love and kindness. You will be sadly missed my friend.*



*Your Friend,
Glenda*

Glenda Merrill - January 19, 2017 at 05:37 PM

AM

“ There are way too many memories for me to find one...Ron was such a great man...I am honored to have been his wife and a part of your family...may God hold each of you gently in his arms as you work through your grief and don't forget to smile because Ron would have wanted that.

April Mathews - January 19, 2017 at 05:28 PM

TR

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I always remember him when he worked for Dale at his office on Lebanon Street. Cling tight to your memories, as they will help carry you through.

Sincerely,

Tami Richardson

Tami Richardson - January 19, 2017 at 01:57 PM

CW

“ I loved uncle Ron and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with him. I have many wonderful memories of our family. I greatly appreciate his devotion to his brothers; especially Dick.

Cathy Wilson - January 19, 2017 at 01:36 PM