



Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith

December 16, 1952 - October 17, 2021

Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith, 68, of Blueberry Lane, Amsterdam, passed away Sunday October 17, 2021 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

He was born in Amsterdam on December 16, 1952 a son of Leslie and Anna Mary Register Smith and attended local schools. Sonny was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Smith was employed in the leather industry for over forty years and retired in 2015 from Colonial Tanning in Gloversville.

Sonny enjoyed hunting, fishing, and projects involving carpentry. He was affectionately known as "the family supervisor", and more importantly as a fantastic "bunny sitter." Sonny loved spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Jane Pendlebury and Katherine Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Frye Smith, whom he married on August 2, 1975; three children, Kelly (Bob) Gardner of Amsterdam, Leslie "Smitty" (Danielle) Smith of Gloversville, and Christopher (Shana) Smith of Broadalbin; eight grandchildren, Kayla Reyell, Nicole Bates, Schuyler, Nolan, Owen, Colby, Adrianna, and Leah Smith; four great-grandchildren, Dominic and Natalie Reyell, and Liam and Adalyn German; his father- and mother-in-law, Lewis and Marion Frye; his coffee buddy, Gary Morin; and his special friends who are as close as family, the Guyette family.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 -6:30 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 6:30 pm at the funeral home, with Linda Eastman, presiding. A graveside service will be held on Thursday at 11 am at the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 20. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
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Funeral Service

OCT 20. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Christina Tyrrell- Frasier lit a candle in memory of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith



Christina Tyrrell- Frasier - October 22, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ Matt and Patty Allen purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.



Matt and Patty Allen - October 20, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.



October 19, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.



October 19, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.



October 19, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.*



October 19, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.*



October 19, 2021 at 06:11 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.*



October 19, 2021 at 05:16 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.*



October 18, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.*



October 18, 2021 at 07:49 PM

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“ Ray, Chuck & Aunt Bet & Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Leslie P. "Sonny" Smith.



Ray, Chuck & Aunt Bet & Family - October 18, 2021 at 06:46 PM