



## Allen W. Smith

October 7, 1948 - September 18, 2024

Allen Wayne Smith, 75, passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with the Smith family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Southpark Cemetery.

On October 7, 1948, Allen Wayne Smith was born to Richard Lloyd Smith and Rachell Dempsy Smith in Roswell, NM. He attended Goddard High School where he graduated. He was drafted into the United States Navy. During the time he was serving his country he was awarded a Combat Action Ribbon and was a radio operator and communications expert dealing with highly sensitive information. He was married to Carolyn Flud on February 26, 1977, in Roswell, NM. He was among the list of recipients placed in the book of Who's Who. Prior to retirement, Allen Wayne Smith, worked as an electrician and HVAC for New Mexico Military Institute and Eastern New Mexico University for over 30 years. Allen was a very loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was very well liked by his co-workers and peers alike. He loved to play the guitar, listening to music, computers, and was quite the jokester. Allen also loved to teach his children and grandchildren to play the guitar. He also loved to share his stories and adventures of being in the service.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Allen

Wayne Smith are his spouse, Carolyn Smith; children: April Smith, Aaron Smith, and Matthew Smith; grandchildren: Anatasia Marie Smith, Nathan Alexander Smith, and Matthew Blaze Smith; siblings: Lloyd Smith and Linda Ozbun; and his dog, Pepper.

PRECEDED: Allen Wayne Smith was preceded in death by his parents: Richard Lloyd Smith and Rachell Dempsy Smith.

The Smith family will be joined by The Honor Guard of Roswell, NM and The Patriot Riders to send him off with full military honors.

Allen will be greatly missed!

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So many years together and now your gone it's hard to imagine you no longer being here. The laughter the times we traveled with our children and grand children's was the best of times. watching movies eating popcorn while the snow was coming down running in the rain trying to get in the car we would race to see who was first. Lots of fun times as well as sad. But we made it I will really miss you ! Love you forever to the moon and back

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**Carolyn Smith** - September 24, 2024 at 07:43 PM

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“ Allen was my uncle by marriage. He has been married to my aunt almost 50 years. He was an old hippie who loved his music and his family. He is a Vietnam veteran who served his country proudly despite the horrific conditions that they were all exposed to...which eventually led to his death. He will be missed greatly!

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**Solis Teresa** - September 23, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ I miss my dad so much but I'm thankful for the time I had with him he will always be in my heart I love you dad

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**Aaron Smith** - September 21, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ I'm having a hard time writing this because I never thought this day would actually come. You were a father to me and pushed me when I needed it most. You shaped a large part of who I am and without you I wouldn't have strived for a better life. I've always wanted to make you proud and it's a drive I'll carry with me forever. I know I'll have a piece of you with me where ever I go now and I promise to live my life fully and honor you in the process. I promise to start playing my guitar again, try to find time for a weekend yard sale and never pass up a good hotel breakfast. I hope you can sit with me while I drink my coffee early in the mornings and I hope to take you with me on all my adventures. I love you more than I can express and will miss you everyday. I'm working on finding my faith again and learning to trust God through this all. I just hope to be with you again someday.

*I love you Grandpa, thank you for everything.*

*-Ana*

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**Anastasia Smith** - September 21, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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*Ana I'm so truly sorry for y'all's loss. I wish none of you had to experience this pain. He loved all of you so much. I seen a lot of him in you in his quiet reserved nature always standing back looking over all of you quietly. Now we must know he is not in any pain and be thankful of that. May God be with each of you and comfort each of you . With love Amber, Aubrey, and Joshua*

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**Amber Patton** - September 23, 2024 at 10:14 PM