



Robert Smith

June 19, 1958 - February 23, 2023

Robert Smith "Bobby" "Bob" Obituary

Robert Smith "Bobby" was born on June 19, 1958, in Tucumcari, NM to Joseph Smith, Sr, and Barbara Smith.

He Passed into Glory on February 23, 2023, please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Robert's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Bush officiating.

Bobby was married to Rhonda Sears for many wonderful years and was blessed with two children, his son Caleb and daughter Tanya.

He joined the U.S. Army while a Senior in High School and was a paratrooper stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, he also worked the oil fields in New Mexico and Texas for many years and was employed at XCEL Energy at the time of his passing.

Bobby "pappy" was blessed with three grandchildren; Rachel, Joseph, and John David Patterson, and his son-in-law Andy Patterson.

Preceding him in death were his mother and father: Joe and Barbara Smith; brothers: Ricky Smith and Joe Smith Jr; father-in-law, Don Sears; mother-in-law, Shirley Sears Kidder; step father-in-law, Steve Kidder; and his dear sister-in-law Starla Crane.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Rhonda; children: Caleb Smith,

Tanya Patterson and her husband Andy Patterson; grandchildren: Rachel, Joseph and John David Patterson; two brothers-in-law: Mike Crane and Ernest Sanchez; sister-in-law Sherry Sanchez; and a very large and extended family that loved him dearly and many friends that loved him and will miss his presence.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Chris and I miss uncle Bob dearly, we have many fond memories of him doing fun stuff with us like letting us ride along to out of town softball trips and all times spent playing football and other games at family gatherings. He was a great man and would do anything for anyone. He loved to laugh and have a good time. I will always remember the good he brought into the world. He is with his Heavenly Father now and we wish him the love and peace he deserves. Rhonda, Caleb and Tanya we love you all.
Chandra and Chris Crane

Chandra - March 11, 2023 at 01:27 AM

DH

“ We are so sad to hear of Bob's passing. We loved to meet up and talk about old times playing ball together and just catching up on each others families. Are prayers are with Rhonda and family.

Derrick and Kim Hendricks

Derrick and Kim Hendricks - March 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM

TF

I'm so saddened to hear about Bob's passing! He was truly a great guy and we loved dealing with him at XCEL ENERGY! He was THE BEST! You'll be missed terribly.

Terri Finch - March 15, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Smith.



March 08, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ Our condolences to Rhonda and family. Bob always had a smile or a joke.
I will always have fond memories of our working together and playing basketball in the "barn". We loved his joyfulness and his friendship.

Frank & Margaret Chavez - March 07, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Sure am going to miss you Bob. Has been a pleasure working with you.

DAVID SUTHERLAND - March 06, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ I will miss your greeting to me “Oh Joy” when you and Rhonda came to visit our shared family and beautiful grandchildren. You always made me laugh. Loved your corny jokes, your smile and personality. I loved the way you loved your daughter, our daughter in love 😊 What a great blessings your family is to ours. I loved the way you loved our son, Andy. What a fine father in law you were. You will truly be missed.
Rhonda & Caleb we love you and just know you are all in our prayers.
Joy Patterson

Joy Patterson - March 05, 2023 at 05:51 PM

DP

“ Bob was a wonderful man who I will always miss. I will be eternally grateful to Bob and Rhonda for raising such a wonderful daughter, Tanya, for our son, Andy to be blessed with as he's wife.
Dan Patterson

Dan Patterson - March 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM

MA

“ Bob will be dearly missed. If you were down and in a bad mood at work he always had a joke or some funny story. He was never down. Always so upbeat and cheerful. You are in my thoughts and prayers. One thing you knew for certain about Bob is how much he loved his family.

Marla - March 05, 2023 at 12:24 PM

SH

“ Oh I am so sorry to hear this....he was always so friendly to Sharon and i he will definitely be missed by many I am sure

Shirley Hughes - March 04, 2023 at 01:25 PM

SS

“ I will miss all of your funny jokes, Bob and your smile that you always had!! You were more like a brother to me than my brother in-law. You will never be forgotten and you will always be in my heart!!

Sherry Sanchez - March 03, 2023 at 08:50 PM