



## Robert Michael "Mike" Smith

November 2, 1949 - September 22, 2016

Robert Michael "Mike" Smith, 66 of Walnut Ridge, passed away suddenly, September 22, 2016.

Born November 2, 1949 in Newport; son of the late B.L. and Hattie T. Guinn Smith. He was united in marriage to Debbie Davis on June 16, 1972. Before semi retiring Mike worked for the state as local Area Engineer for Natural Resources Conservation Services. He was an avid outdoorsman and a member of the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

Mike loved his Lord, his church, his family and his hunting. He gave his life to Jesus as an adult and faithfully served Him and His church by running the sound booth every Sunday. He had a servant's heart and showed his love with his actions. He would do any project you asked him and loved to show off his handiwork. One of his greatest joys in life was sharing his love of hunting with others. He would work countless hours preparing the dove field, the deer stand or the duck blind for the perfect hunt. Then he would sit back and watch the next generation reap the harvest with a grin on his face. He leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter. 'Well done good and faithful servant!'

Survivors include his wife, Debbie of the home; a daughter, Andrea (Jimmy) Corley of Little Rock; a son, Matthew (Laura) Smith of Walnut Ridge; one granddaughter, Erin Marie Smith of Walnut Ridge; one brother, Steve (Vicki)

Smith of Brookland; one sister, Cindy (Charles) Whitaker of Jonesboro; mother-n-law, Norma Davis of Walnut Ridge; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2PM in the Bryan Chapel with Bro. Jake Guenrich officiating. Pallbearers will be Aaron Andrews, Matthew Franks, Matt Nichols, Charles Whitaker, Drake Martin and Phillip Midkiff. Honorary Pallbearer will be Ray Martin. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Saturday evening from 6 P.M. till 8 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mike's memory can be made to the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge Handbell Choir.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie  
415 N. Texas Street  
Hoxie, AR 72433  
(870) 886-3434

## Funeral Service

SEP 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Michael "Mike" Smith

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Debbie and family,

*I worked with Mike when he was an engineer in Monticello. Mike was an excellent employee, worked hard, and was a really good person. He traveled back home to Northeast Arkansas to be with his family every weekend during this time. You never doubted that he and his family had a special bond. I really hated to see him leave Southeast Arkansas but knew that his heart as well as his career with NRCS was destined to be in the Jonesboro area.*

*I was really surprised and saddened to hear of his passing. My family's prayer is that God will bless and comfort all of you now and in the future.*

*Ray Linder*

Ray Linder - September 26, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ Debbie and family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

*Mary Ann and Judy Watson*

judy watson - September 25, 2016 at 11:50 PM

TP

“ *Debbie and children, I was so sorry to hear about this. I hope everyone will let the great memories of Mike take over when the sadness is still so heavy. Love to all. Terry Sue Passalaqua*

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**terry passalaqua** - September 25, 2016 at 05:07 PM

SP

“ *I am so grieved to see this news today. Mike was always so gracious to me when he would run sound at church on Sunday's. He was always faithful, there and ready to go early each Sunday morning. He supported others kindly, and no matter what sort of obstacles I put in his path, he seemed to worked so diligently out of a passion for loving others and doing what he loved. He and Debbie were some of my greatest friends and encouragements during those years. I'm thankful that our lives crossed paths, and I hope that those grieved by his passing would eventually find peace and comfort in the good remembrance of his life. May God's love be with you. Thank you, Mike.*

*-Sam Pucik*

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**Sam Pucik** - September 25, 2016 at 10:30 AM

JS

*Still cannot believe this happened. Prayers and loving thoughts for the family. May you find comfort in God's words. Love, Janis and Bill Sevier*

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**Janis Sevier** - September 25, 2016 at 06:52 PM

GG

“ *Debbie and family  
We were saddened to hear of Mike's death. We are are praying  
God's grace will comfort, strengthen, and sustain each of you in  
these difficult days.  
Gary and Betty Gregory*

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**Gary Gregory** - September 25, 2016 at 06:37 AM

KH

“ *Debbie I'm sorry to hear about the death of Mike. I worked with Mike  
for several years  
respected his abilities and enjoyed having him as a friend. I recently  
had back surgery and will be unable to attend his services. Be  
assured you and your family will be in my heart and prayers.*

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**Ken Housh** - September 24, 2016 at 04:25 PM

RH

*I am so sorry to hear about Mike. He was a pleasure to work with and  
be around. May God be with you during this time of sorrow.  
Robert Hankins*

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**Robert Hankins** - September 27, 2016 at 07:17 AM

DA

“ *Debbie, Andrea, and Matthew, my thoughts and prayers are with  
you. Mike was so proud of you all.*

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**Dawn** - September 24, 2016 at 03:57 PM

AH

“ *Auvern Whaley and Janet Whaley Hollis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Smith.*



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**Auvern Whaley and Janet Whaley Hollis** - September 23, 2016  
at 08:50 PM