



Gerald Thomas Smith

February 7, 1946 - May 3, 2017

Gerald Thomas Smith, 71, of Matthews, died May 3, 2017, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Gerald was born in Mecklenburg County, February 7, 1946, the son of Ernest Edward and Mollie Simmons Smith. He grew up in Charlotte. He owned and operated Metrolina Wrecker Service. On March 23, 1972, he married Nancy Callahan. He loved to bowl, joining different leagues and even bowling on the Senior League with his wife, Nancy. Most of all he loved his family and friends and times spent with them.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children: Mike (wife Leanne) Smith of Charlotte, Ricky (Theresa) Smith of Charlotte, Robbie (wife Connie) Smith of Matthews, Gerald Smith of Matthews, Amy (husband J.D.) Kisella of Matthews, Cindy Wallace of Charlotte and Donnie (wife Tamara) Presson of Kannapolis; two brothers: Robert (wife Rena) Smith of Jefferson, SC, and Michael (wife Gail) Smith of Ruby, SC; two sisters: Shirley (husband Steve) Koller of Titusville, FL, and Doris (husband Paul) Webb of Pageland, SC. He is further survived by 13 grandchildren as well as numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: Earl, Edwin, Freddie and Gary.

Gerald's family has given the privilege of serving them to the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews. Visitation will be held at the funeral home and begin at 11 AM on Saturday, May 6. At noon, all present will join in together in the funeral home chapel for a service led by Pastor Brian Fahrenkrog of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Services will conclude at the close of the service and interment will take place at a later date yet to be determined.

In honor and gratitude for the love and care shown to Gerald, the family respectfully requests any donations in Gerald's name be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 West Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28110 or online at <http://www.carolinashealthcare.org/medical-services/specialty-care/other-specialty-care-services/hospice-palliative-care/union-county>

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Thomas Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Gerald Thomas Smith*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *uncle Gerald, the world was a much better place with you in it. I love you dearly and will miss you daily. Please give my daddy a huge hug and tell him I love him!*



Johnette Harris - May 06, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *One of my early memories of Gerald was when Nancy and I were trying to sell some things at a community yard sale. It was a miserably hot day and Gerald showed up with a cooler of ice and some cold drinks. He was so sweet to do that and it really saved the day. I started calling him "Ice Man" and the nickname stuck.*

We had many friendly conversations in the years following and became good friends. I will miss you, Ice Man.

Nancy Hance - May 06, 2017 at 07:28 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gale Smith - May 05, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - May 05, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Gerald Thomas Smith*.



May 05, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SS

“ Percy and Sibyl wants to say we are so happy we got to see you Nancy and Gerald at family reunion last year. We are going to miss him so much. Our prayers will be with you and your family. We do plan to see you all tomorrow at the service.



sibyl smith - May 05, 2017 at 02:12 PM


Carlena
Duffie

“ Very sorry to hear of Mike's dad's passing. Prayers from Allan and I to your family.

Carlena Duffie - May 05, 2017 at 11:55 AM

SB

“ We will MISS YOU UNCLE GERALD ❤️❤️❤️
Susan Krystal & Josh Robbie & Dusty



susan smith burch - May 04, 2017 at 02:42 PM