



Lee Roy Smith

January 5, 1947 - October 22, 2025

Obituary for Lee Roy Smith

Lee Roy Smith, 78, of Exeter, passed away peacefully at his home on October 22, 2025.

Born and raised in the Banner section of Coeburn, Lee was the youngest son of Dorothy and Walter Smith. He worked for many years as a coal miner and later as a security officer.

A lifelong member of Keokee Pentecostal Church, Lee's faith was the foundation of his life. He loved God deeply, enjoyed fishing, and cherished every moment spent with his family and friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Walter "Willie" Smith; and his sister, Lettie Carolyn Betonti.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Smith; his daughter, Patty Cope (Kelly) of Jonesville; his son, Mark Smith of Exeter; and his granddaughters, Amber Millsap (Jordan), Brianna Clark, and Alyssa White (Brandon). He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren, Everleigh Millsap and Jace Sumpter; his twin brother, Joe Ray Smith of Robbins Chapel; his sisters, Pauline Neuman and Paulette Smith; and his brothers-in-law, Gary Wayne Huff (Flora) of Big Stone Gap, David Huff (Mitzi) of Exeter, and Robert Huff of Keokee; along with many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap. (17 E. 3rd St. N.)

A Funeral service will follow at 3:00 PM in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor David Ely officiating. Special Music will be provided by Holding Funeral Home

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will follow in the American Legion Cemetery, where Lee will be laid to rest.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” – Psalm 23:1

An online video is being created by Holding Funeral Home

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, is in charge of the arrangements for the family of Lee Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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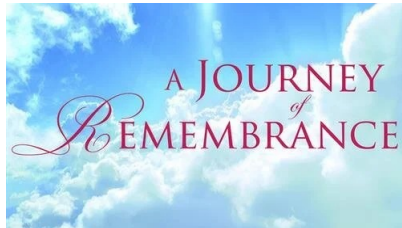
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Old man you will surely be missed you was good to me every time I seen ya ,,many many memories in my thoughts of you

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