

## Mr. Roland C. Smith

December 24, 1934 - May 20, 2020

Roland C. "RC" Smith went to be with the Lord on 5/20/2020. He leaves behind his wife of 39 years, Sandra Smith; daughter Lori Brannon (Russ); son Brian Smith (Sabrina); son Thomas Adamson (Shelly); and son Robert Adamson (Julie).

RC was born on December 24, 1934, to Chester George Smith and Ava Vermetta Smith in Pardeeville, Wisconsin. RC was preceded in death by his parents Chester and Ava Smith, brothers Gerald, Kermit, Robert, Carroll, and James "Byron". He was the youngest of his 5 brothers.

After graduation from high school, RC enlisted in the United States Airforce in February of 1952. After Basic Training in Texas, RC was assigned to the Korean Conflict and was sent to Japan as a Military Police. During this time, RC was awarded the National Defense Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; and the Korean Service Medal. He received an Honorable Discharge after 4 years. In 1962, RC was accepted into the Florida Highway Patrol Academy. He would then go on to spend 23 years in Brevard County as a State Trooper and he retired as a Sergeant in August of 1985. RC then accepted a position in Industrial Safety with PanAmerican/Johnson Controls until his final retirement in spring of 1995.

RC enjoyed many things in life such as golfing, fishing, bowling, traveling and

spending time with his family and friends. RC had a way of making his family, especially his grandkids, laugh with his RCisms. One in particular that he stated a lot was “Take care of yourself like I’m with you”. He would look at you so seriously when he said it and would then bust out in laughter. It tickled him every time.

RC’s health started to decline at age 70 and continued to get worse over the last 4 years. RC fought with everything he had and more. He would hear the doctor’s reports but would go home and give it everything he had. While he fought this fight, he had a strong faith and knew where he was going, so he had great peace in that. His wife Sandy, was there every step of the way with him and fought alongside of him. So while the fight is over, RC didn’t lose – he won – He’s with his Lord and Savior and for that, we are eternally grateful.

Besides his sons and daughter, RC leaves behind 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial in his remembrance will be announced at a later date. Please check Sandra Smith’s Facebook page as we will list the service date and location.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roland C. Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



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**Robert Adamson** - May 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM



*Great pic. Great big smile on everyone. 🥰🙏*

**Lori Brannon** - May 24, 2020 at 03:03 PM



*RC was a true friend to us we loved him dearly. We shared lots of memories together. Rest In Peace you will never be forgotten.*

**Mike & Mary Ramsey** - May 24, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *RC was a good neighbor and friend. He was always optimistic. Never let life get him down. He will be missed.  
Judy and Dave*

**Judy Holden** - May 23, 2020 at 01:25 PM



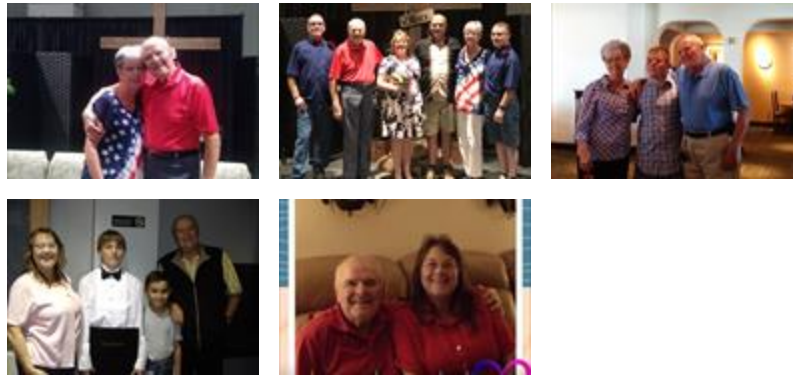
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Lori Brannon - May 21, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Lori Brannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roland C. Smith



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