



Rodney Gale Smith

May 14, 1955 - December 22, 2025

Rodney Gale Smith, age 70, of Newport passed away, Monday December 22, 2025. Born in Giles County, Virginia on May 14, 1955, to the late Lois Hail Porterfield and Clarence Harvey Smith. Rodney is preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Rebecca “Faye” Allen Smith and brother, Harvey Leon Smith.

Rodney loved spending time with his family and fur companion Cooper, attending his grandkids sporting events, family vacations to Tennessee, and his weekly trip to the lake for family cook outs. Rodney will be remembered for his willingness to lend a helping hand and the love and passion for growing his plants.

Rodney is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and JJ Helm of Newport, and grandchildren Marcus Cain and Desiree Helm; son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Stacie Smith of Christiansburg and grandchildren Ryan Smith, Emma Cannon, Preston Smith, Kenzey Missino, Layla Fox, Hailey Harvey and Hazelynn Harvey; sister, Judy Farmer of Eggelston; brothers, Jimmy and Gennie Smith of Pembroke and Johnny and Pam Smith of Draper; mother-in-law, Wanda Allen of Newport.

Special thanks to friends Bruce and Lisa Estes, Scotty and Donna Graham, and Larry and Paula Moore.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 26, 2025, at 2:00 pm, in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Connie Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 – 2 pm, on Friday, December 26, 2025, prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
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Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

BM

“ We are so sorry and we want to offer our condolences to Judy and family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time and we are thinking of you and wish you peace.
Barbara and Paul Mitchell

Barbara Mitchell - December 28, 2025 at 09:03 AM

RM

“ Sending our condolences to the family. We've been Rodney's neighbors for almost 10 years. I'm going to miss him stopping by to ask questions about Cooper and fussing at him for being too nice and trimming our fence line or picking up limbs that were down! He was always the first to lend a helping hand and led by positive example. He will be so deeply missed. Please know John and I are here to help if you need anything.



John and Renee Machen

Renee Machen - December 25, 2025 at 06:12 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Debra Harvey, Peggy Williams - December 24, 2025 at 12:08 PM

KL

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Smith family. Rodney has been my neighbor for a very long time. Even though I didn't know Rodney all that well, I attended school with his wife, Faye. When I would pass Rodney on 42 in his old, blue truck, he always gave a friendly wave. The Level Green Community will miss Rodney!! My prayers are with his family as they go through this very sad time. ~Karen Link~*

Karen Link - December 23, 2025 at 04:47 PM

KL

“ *Karen Link lit a candle in memory of Rodney Gale Smith*



Karen Link - December 23, 2025 at 04:43 PM

KW

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*

Kimberly Woolwine (Friend of Scottie and Donna)

KW - December 23, 2025 at 02:54 PM