



## Roger Wayne Smith

February 24, 1954 - September 18, 2024

Roger Wayne Smith of Easton, MD passed away on Wednesday, September 18, surrounded by his family. He was 70.

Born in Easton, MD on February 24, 1954, to Irene & William Smith. He grew up in Easton and was a 1972 Graduate of Easton High School.

Roger worked for his father in his plumbing business until after he graduated high school. He then started working at Waverly Press until joining the United States Army in 1979. He served in Alaska, 82nd Airborne and the Sinai. He was honorably discharged in 1984 and went back to work at Waverly Press, where he met the love of his life, Tina Satchell.

He retired in 2002 after 28 years. In 1986 he joined the Maryland Army National Guard.

While serving he achieved the rank of First Sergeant. In 2002 he accepted a position as AGR Readiness NCO at the Easton Armory and served in that position until his retirement in 2014 with 35 years total service.

Roger & Tina married in 1986 and made their home in Easton where they raised their three children, Leslie, Logan, and Benjamin.

He was a member of The First Baptist Church in Easton where he served as a deacon and caretaker.

He also was a life member of 29th Division Association Post 88 in Cambridge.

Roger enjoyed spending time with his wife, and you always saw them together. They enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed trips to Niagara Falls, an Alaskan Cruise, and many trips to the Biltmore Estate in Ashville, NC.

Preceded in death by his father, Bill Smith and stepfather, Ken Phillips. He is survived by his loving wife, Tina and his daughter, Leslie Smith (Michael) and grandchildren Jaden and Erin, a daughter, Logan Smith (Cat) and granddaughter Nina and a son Benjamin Smith and grandchildren Brantley & Mackenzie and his mother Irene Phillips.

Services will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Roger and I worked together for many years in the Maryland Army National Guard. I salute you SFC Smith and peace on your journey.

SSG (R) David Gomez - September 27, 2024 at 02:01 PM

CJ

“ I will always remember Roger as an excellent soldier and a great leader. More importantly he was a quiet and dedicated family man. He will be missed.



Col (R) Jerry Jankowiak - September 26, 2024 at 04:27 PM

TS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tina Smith - September 22, 2024 at 09:11 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tina Smith** - September 22, 2024 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ Mark Ayres lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Smith



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**Mark Ayres** - September 22, 2024 at 10:45 AM

GA

“ George Mark Ayres lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Smith



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**George Mark Ayres** - September 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Smith*



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**Lynn McGinnis** - September 21, 2024 at 09:22 PM

JC

“ *Tina and family. I am so very sorry for your loss! May God bring you peace throughout this difficult journey.*

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**Jacki Carels** - September 21, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LY

“ *LyndaSatchell lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Smith*



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**LyndaSatchell** - September 20, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RM

“ *Roger was a good guy. He will be missed. His family is in my thoughts and prayers*

*Rick Morris - Waverly Press - EHS class of 1973*



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**Rick Morris** - September 20, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LT

“ Linda Tritapoe lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Smith



Linda Tritapoe - September 19, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ Johnny And Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Smith



Johnny and Diana Cohee - September 19, 2024 at 06:42 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Tina Smith - September 19, 2024 at 02:31 PM