



Neal Smith

May 20, 1940 - March 17, 2023

Neal Leroy Smith, 82 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away Friday, March 17, 2023, at his home in Higginsville. He was born Monday, May 20, 1940 in Hatfield, Missouri, to the late Garland Smith and the late Ocie (Gibson) Smith. He was a graduate of North Harrison High School in Eagleville, MO, Class of 1958.

Neal worked for Hallmark as a plant manager. He worked on a farm, loved to ride motorcycles, and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He traveled a lot and loved bingo and gambling. He was a volunteer paramedic for 30+ years and was one of the first Chiefs of the department. Neal helped shape and create the Buckner Fire District and the Buckner Junior Fire District. He was a past president of the Board of Directors for the Osage Fire Protection District. He loved working with the elderly at the Buckner Senior Center and was part of the Mid-American Regional Council.

Neal had a heart of gold and was the sweetest guy you would ever meet; he will be greatly missed.

Surviving are one step-son, Tim (Barbara) Runyon of Buckner, MO; three daughters, Kristin (Jeff) Schlumpberger of Kansas City, MO, Sonya Vickers of Kansas City, MO and Sheri (Mario) Espino of Lee's Summit, MO; one sister, Veneta Purdun (Roger Maxwell) of Richway, MO; niece, Diane Mitchell; 12 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; his wife, Dolores Smith; and a son-in-law, Terry Vickers.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at Heart of God Fellowship located at 3720 N. Buckner Tarsney Rd. Buckner, Missouri 64016. Interment will follow in Buckner Hills Cemetery, Buckner, MO.

Cemetery Details

Buckner Hills Cemetery

1450 S. Buckner Tarsney Rd.
Buckner, MO 64016

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Heart of God Fellowship
3720 N. Buckner Tarsney Rd.
Buckner, MO 64016
<http://www.heartofgodfellowship.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Neal Smith

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Neal Smith

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Neal Smith

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Ron Swaney lit a candle in memory of Neal Smith



Ron Swaney - March 23, 2023 at 01:19 AM