



## Conard Leon Smith Jr.

February 21, 1957 - December 26, 2024

Conard Leon Smith, Jr died December 26, 2024. He was 67 years old. He leaves behind siblings: Jimmy (Gene) Brown of North Little Rock, AR, MaryAnn (Brown) Johnson of Judsonia, AR and Connie (Kevin) Miller of Searcy, AR. He leaves daughter, Colleen Smith of St Louis, MO and son, Todd Merriman of Floyd, AR; two grandchildren, Walton Smith and Amelia Smith, and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Conard and Geneva Smith of Judsonia, AR and brother, Bobby Brown of Augusta, AR.

He has been cremated and a public memorial service will be held January 16, 2025 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, AR. Visitation is at 1:30pm with service starting at 2:00pm. Brother Paul Holderfield, Pastor of Leon's church in NLR, AR, Friendly Chapel-Church of the Nazarene, will offer words of comfort. The Family welcomes your attendance to honor this unique person. Burial of ashes will be after the service at Providence Missionary Baptist Cemetery located off hwy 157 on Providence Road. A few words will be spoken there as well.

Leon (AKA Pete, Leon, Wolf, Connor, Conard) was born and raised at Providence Community and attended the Missionary Baptist church where he was introduced to Jesus as his Savior.

He owned an Auto Body Shop close to White County Central school and loved working on cars refurbishing and doing original artwork on them. This was a love he carried with him throughout life, working part-time in a body

shop in NLR in his later years. He loved the old classic vehicles and knew them all.

He lived in North Little Rock the last several years and had numerous friends there. He was known for his generosity to others, especially the homeless whom he lived among. He was the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back and ask you if you needed his pants too. I saw him sharing doughnuts with a homeless man pushing his belongings in a cart. He made loyal friends wherever he went. He lived life on his terms. He could have had an easier life, but he chose freedom to come and go as he pleased. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 16. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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## Memorial Service

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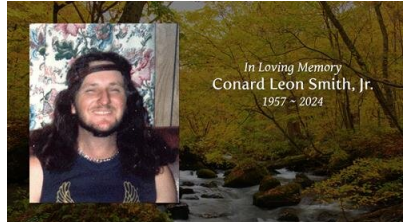
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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Conard Leon Smith Jr.



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 09, 2025 at 04:56 PM

AH

“ Arkansas Heart Hospital purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Conard Leon Smith Jr..



Arkansas Heart Hospital - January 15, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ Donna, Danny and Joyce Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Conard Leon Smith Jr..

Donna, Danny and Joyce Smith - January 13, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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“ Donna, Danny and Joyce Smith purchased the St rength & Solace Spray for the family of Conard Leon Smith Jr..



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**Donna, Danny and Joyce Smith** - January 13, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ The Scrape Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Conard Leon Smith Jr..



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**The Scrape Family** - January 11, 2025 at 01:50 PM

GD

“ Thinking of you all.



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**Gary & Anita Duncan** - January 10, 2025 at 04:49 PM

DG

“ Leon and his sister Connie and their parents were the only family of my grandpa that I really ever knew well. He had those Smith sky blue eyes. He was always nice to me, even rescued me after a wreck on Race street. He took me to my grandpa's house in Pangburn and stayed the night. He help calm me down. Because I just knew my dad was going to kill me. LOL I always thought he was pretty cool. I wish I had got to see him before he passed.

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**Donna Smith Gray** - January 09, 2025 at 11:08 PM

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“ I have many childhood memories of Leon... he was a funny guy with a big heart... he comes from good people that I'm proud to call family ❤️ .. my thoughts n prayers are with all of you n I love y'all... many prayers n hugs 🙏❤️

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**Beverly Lancaster(Hays)** - January 09, 2025 at 08:29 PM