



Dennis Wayne Smith

May 23, 1955 - May 27, 2025

Dennis Wayne Smith, 70, of Russell, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at his home. He was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana May 23, 1955 to the late Grover Cleveland and Yvonne Aaron (Jones) Smith.

Dennis was a nice, kind hearted man who was willing to help anyone in need. He loved his family and enjoyed boating and fishing. Dennis loved LSU and the New Orleans Saints football. To say he was a fan was an understatement. Dennis was saved later in life and attended church most recently at Highway Baptist in Judsonia. Dennis was excited to go to Heaven and reunite with his loved ones.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Karen Vaughn Smith; step-daughter, Tamara Vanoven (James); son, Zach Smith; granddaughters, Jessie-Kay Rutherford and Whitney Vanoven; sisters, Susan Taylor (Paul) and Jeanne Hand; brother, James Smith (Diane); sister-in-law, Beth Smith and a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Marylyn Pierce and Donna Mayfield and brothers, Donald, Gerald and Chris Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the Highway Baptist Church in Judsonia with Bro. James Vanoven officiating.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery at Russell. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd
Bald Knob, Arkansas 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Highway Baptist Church
619 Highway 367 North
Judsonia, AR 72081

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Wayne Smith



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 29, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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I am so sorry for your loss . Prayers for comfort and strength for all the families and friends.

Sandra Grigsby - May 30, 2025 at 10:28 PM