Ralph Smith

October 20, 1946 - January 5, 2026

Ralph Smith, age 79, of London, Kentucky passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Carol C. Smith; three children, Tony Smith & wife Sandra of Albuquerque, NM, Craig Smith & wife Amanda of London, KY, Marie Howerton & husband Eddie of London, KY; five siblings, Gary Smith & wife Sandy of Dayton, OH, Jimmy Smith & wife Krista of Dayton, OH, Darrell Smith & wife Monica of Dayton, OH, Lois Roark & husband Matt of London, KY, Janet Roark & husband Willie B. of London, KY; eight grandchildren, Madison Smith, Jacob Smith, Sam Smith, Thomas Smith, Matt Verhoeven, Brandon Verhoeven, River Humfleet, Adam Smith; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter & Olemae Wagers Smith; and by two siblings, Jackie Smith & Virgil Smith.

Ralph was a hardworking man who owned and operated his own coal truck for many years. As a dedicated truck driver, he took pride in his work and was known for his strong work ethic and reliability. He truly enjoyed driving and found purpose and satisfaction on the open road.

A man of faith, Ralph visited many houses of God, seeing many brothers and

sisters in the Lord as many times a week as possible. His faith guided his life and was evident in the way he lived and treated others.
In his spare time, Ralph found peace in the outdoors and especially loved fishing, a pastime that brought him joy and quiet reflection.

He will be remembered for his love, faith, and the simple pleasures he cherished in life. Ralph will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

A funeral service honoring Ralph Smith will be held on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Phillip Proffitt, Jerry Laudermilk and Craig Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Campground Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Friday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

3 files added to the album LifeTributes

House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 08 at 02:48 PM

EG

Evajane Green lit a candle in memory of Ralph Smith

Evajane Green - January 08 at 11:23 AM

KW

I've known Ralph and Carol since I was a little girl and Ralph was always such a good man, He loved the lord and I will never forget how he always said Jesus was his bestest friend he ever had and how he loved him, I'm gonna miss him in church but I know he's rejoicing in heaven

Kristie Wombles - January 08 at 10:07 AM

160 files added to the album LifeTributes

House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 08 at 08:52 AM

RW

Yes he was our brother in law and knowing he isn't suffering no More he is up in Heaven above with all our family members and friends who knew him you all will be in all of our prayers here in Hillsboro ohio know that we all love you all because we are all family members until we meet other's up in Heaven above

Rose Marie Storck wooton - January 08 at 12:54 AM

RT

Sending lots of prayers to all of the Smith Family including Tony, Sandra and the boys. May you all hold onto the memories you created with him and rejoice in the fact that he's now with Jesus in Heaven! Love you guys!

Rebecca Trujillo - January 07 at 05:18 PM

RW

He was married to my sister Carol Storck Smith and has very loving children Tony and Craig and a sister may God keep you all in prayer over this sadness he will never be forgotten and as he's with his family members up in Heaven Above watching all here on earth Rest in Peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️ Brother in law Ralph Smith from sister in law Rose Marie Storck wooton and family members in Hillsboro Ohio

Rose Wooton - January 07 at 03:55 PM

RR

Our prayers for comfort go out to Craig and Mrs. Smith as well as all the family. I sat in church with Ralph and Mrs.Smith many times. Ralph was a character that anyone could easily get along with and will be missed.May God Bless each of you.

Roger Rush - January 07 at 07:54 AM