



Victor Ray Smith

November 20, 1933 - December 23, 2015

Ray V Smith

1933-2015

WVC, UT – Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, age 82, passed away at home on Wednesday December 23, 2015 surrounded by family. Ray had a very full and wonderful life that was enriched with love by his family and friends. Ray was born on November 20, 1933 to Victor Ray Smith and Flora Bernice Hall. He married the love of his life, Dora Laine Cox, on July 17, 1967. They loved to spend time together and travel the world. Ray was a very kind and gentle man. He was a devoted grandfather and loved spending time with all of his grandchildren. He was an avid hockey fan and lived at the rink watching his three oldest grandsons play hockey. He never passed up the opportunity to go on a hockey trip. Ray loved camping and fishing. Fish Lake was one of his favorite places. He spent many family vacations there with his wife's sister's family. Ray had a great love for animals. Any dog that came to the house, knew that Ray would definitely feed them treats. Ray was loved very much and will be missed beyond words. He leaves us with a huge hole in our hearts. We know he is in a better place, and as Ray would say with his coffee cup in hand, "I'll drink to that". Ray is survived by his wife, Dora C. Smith, children, Sheree Smith, Mike (Telma) Smith, Bryan (Dané) Smith, Wes (Emily) Joosten, Jeff (Sam) Smith, Raelyn (Kevin) Edwards, Cory (Tanya) Joosten, Tyler Joosten and multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I would like to give a special thank you to his grandson, Cody Smith, who never left his side at the end. Grandpa loved you so much. Thank you to my mom's sister, Emma Dowda, who was always there for my mom and dad. I would also like to thank a dear friend, Jackie Bailey, for being there for my dad when he needed help and my mom was away. A celebration of life will be held on January 9, 2016 from 3:00 – 7:00 PM at Noah's in South Jordan, Utah located at 322 West 11000 South. Memories of Ray will be shared between 3:00 and 4:00 with dinner to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society.

Events

NOV **Memorial Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Noah's in South Jordan

322 West 11000 South, South Jordan, UT, US, 84095

Comments



“ Gramps,
We made a million memories together and I thank you for every one. We had many hockey trips that were long hours of travel and early mornings, but you were always there to support me. We had countless fishing trips that took us far places. I have so many great memories of our Fish Lake trips. You loved to watch me catch perch from the boat ramp. I always loved when we would hit the road to Canada for some pike fishing with Uncle Bryan, Carter and Colten. There is so much I value in everything you taught me as I wouldn't be who I am today without you. You were my best friend from the day I was born and I always looked up to you. There are many things that won't be the same without you. I will miss you standing in the corner watching the hockey games with coffee cup in hand, watching you catch the next big fish and our birthdays that we always spent together. There's a huge piece of me missing now that you're gone but I will see you again. I love you so much grandpa. Meet me at the gates.
Love,
Cody

Cody Smith - January 09, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ Dad,
You and I have so many happy memories. You were always there with me and Cody when Cody was traveling for hockey. I have many fond memories of those trips. Thank you for that. I loved watching football and going fishing with you as I got older. As a little girl I always wanted to be at your side and followed you everywhere. I was a daddy's girl and still am. I am going to miss you so much. Your laugh was so infectious and when you smiled it brightened my day. I know you are at peace now and out of pain. I love you dad, and will think of our time together every day. I miss you!
Your daughter,
Raelyn

Raelyn Edwards - January 01, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ What a great guy who will be missed but fishing with Chuck, Earl, Bernice and Jim and of course dad enjoying life to the fullest, So many memories camping, vacations and family time spent with the Ray Smith family, so many laughs, so many tears but Ray was always there for you, Love you and miss you, say Hi to everyone for me

Emma Dowda - January 01, 2016 at 06:33 PM