



John "Rick" Smith

October 31, 1958 - April 19, 2021

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA - John R. "Rick" Smith, 62, of Christiansburg, VA, died Monday, April 19, 2021. Born October 31, 1958 in Princeton, he was the son of the late Bobby R. Smith and Geraldine Parker Smith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sandy Smith; two sons, Richard Smith and Adam Hutchins; four sisters, Faye Gibson, Julia Stauffer, Lisa Bowman and Patricia Roark; and two nieces, Randy Stauffer and Jamie Roark.

Rick was a member of the U.S Army. He loved camping, hunting and fishing; anything to spend time outdoors.

Survivors include one son, Kody Smith and wife Meaghan of Spanishburg; three daughters, Danya Black of Radford VA, Jessica Mullens of Ohio and Carrie Sampson and husband James of Bluefield; two brothers Fred Smith of Princeton and Bobby Smith of Russell Springs, KY; and 16 grandchildren.

There will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Rick" Smith*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of John R. Smith, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, John R. Smith, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 25, 2021 at 04:59 AM

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“ *Bobby And Maxcine Wyrick lit a candle in memory of John "Rick" Smith*



Bobby and Maxcine Wyrick - April 24, 2021 at 01:08 AM

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“ *Uncle Rick was one of the best! He was a good husband to my aunt and loved her to his fullest. Not a man of many words but that’s ok because I could tell how he felt thru his eyes. You will be missed but I’m very happy that you are with your love again! Until we meet again uncle Tick, I love you!!!* 🙌👉❤️



Brittney Wandell - April 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of John "Rick" Smith*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 23, 2021 at 11:11 AM