



## Edward Leon Smith

August 8, 1942 - July 24, 2022

Edward "Leon" Smith, age 79, of Kingston, passed away Sunday, July 24 at his home. He was preceded in death by daughter, Kristen.

Leon was born August 8, 1942, in Fayette County, Alabama to Leon and O. Z. Skelton Smith. He graduated from Coalfield High School in 1961. After serving in the U. S. Army, he married Nancy Foster in 1967 and they had two daughters, Kristen and Leigh Anne. For many years he owned and operated a copy machine business, working for many local education systems.

Leon was an active member and elder of Kingston Church of Christ. He is survived by wife Nancy, daughter Leigh Anne, sisters Glenda Walls of Harriman and Sharon (Paul) Duval of Charlotte, nieces, nephews, and many close friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston with the funeral to follow at 7:00 p.m. Burial 10:00 a.m. Friday at Roane Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society through Caris Healthcare Hospice website: <https://carishealthcare.com/donations/>. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Smith Family. Condolences may be placed at [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-6531  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens  
1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Leon Smith*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - July 28, 2022 at 01:14 PM

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*Nancy, It has been many years but I hope you still remember me. Betty Barker McMahan from Reel And Slusher. I got the paper after the time of receiving friends tonight so we were unable to come. I would have liked to have seen you and tell you in person how sorry I am for your loss for you and your family. Just want you to know that I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. I really thought Leon was such a nice man and so glad you could spend so many years together. Just so sorry for your loss. Betty*

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**Betty McMahan** - July 28, 2022 at 08:49 PM

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“ Leon and I were friends before we met our perspective wives. We fished, worked on cars, and cruised in Oak Ridge, Knoxville, and Oliver Springs. Whatever we did Leon never got dirty. He always looked ready for church! And whatever situation we encountered; I never saw him lose his cool. Leon didn't try to be or act cool; he was just cool. My wife Linda and I couldn't think of anyone better to be 'best man' at our wedding in 1968. Although, we went our separate ways after marriage, we remained good friends. We share your grief at his passing. Heaven gained an asset when Leon got there. Love and prayers to Nancy, Leigh Ann, and the family during this difficult time.

*Bill and Linda Rose*

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**Bill and Linda Rose** - July 28, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - July 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

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“ I knew Leon in the early 1980's ; Always such a nice man and supervisor!

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**freeman** - July 28, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Leon Smith.*



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July 27, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Leigh B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edward Leon Smith.*



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**Leigh B.** - July 26, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories is when the tall handsome young man crawled out of his little corvette to meet the beautiful lady in the GTO! I think it was love at first sight for these two! Love hugs and prayers to Nancy and family.*



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**Carolyn Brewer** - July 26, 2022 at 08:03 PM