



Jeryl D. Smith

June 24, 1957 - January 17, 2024

Jeryl D. Smith, 66, of Modoc, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, January 17 surrounded by his family.

Jeryl was born June 24, 1957 in Richmond, Indiana to James and Roberta (Short) Smith. He graduated from Blue River Valley High School and Anderson Area Vocational-Technical School where he studied industrial machine shop. He was a standout in track and field where he still owns the record for the long jump and the previous 100 and 200 yard dash at Blue River Valley High School.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Roberta; children, Eric (Misty) Smith, Melissa (Ryan) Wise; grandchildren, Andrew Pheffer, Riley (Stone) Smith, Owen Wise and Nolan Wise; sisters, Belinda (Jeff) Goble, Tammy (Spencer) McCool, Gloria (Jim) Manuel; brothers, James (Lavina) Smith, Bryan Smith along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a tool and die maker for over thirty years. He was employed at B&B Tool Die as a tool & mold maker, and then he finished his career at Detail Tool and Die where he was a mold maker and shop foreman. He was highly skilled at working with tight tolerances and took great pride in his work. In addition to being a tool and die maker, he owned his own construction business.

Jeryl was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, and traveling. He loved his family more than anything. He was an amazing father and provider for his family. He would give you the shirt off his back and expect nothing in return and always offered to lend a hand whenever needed. He had a big heart and his love and compassion for his family and friends always shined through.

Jeryl will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In addition to his father, James Smith, he is preceded in death by his grandparents Marion and Ethel Short.

We are having a celebration of life on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 2:00-4:00 pm at Grace Baptist Church, 2649 Q Ave. New Castle, IN. There will be a short service followed by a dinner provided by the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.culbersonfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
2649 S. Q Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jeryl D. Smith.* ”



January 22, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *A great guy. Taught me a lot about tool making, hunting, and fishing.* ”

James Hummel - January 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *A great person and friend , taught me and many others about tool making and being a good person.* ”

Tom Hummel - January 20, 2024 at 04:27 AM



“ *Great person would help anyone and love being outside camping with family and friends* ♥ ”

Ralph Holmes - January 19, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeryl D. Smith.* ”



January 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Massengale lit a candle in memory of
Jeryl D. Smith*



Wilma Massengale - January 19, 2024 at 01:49 PM