



Anthony "Tony" James Smith

April 9, 1947 - May 27, 2021

Anthony James Smith, of Alexandria Virginia, passed away on Thursday May 27th, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Romuald L. Smith and Patricia Josephine McCourt and his brother Michael Smith. He is survived by his wife; Christina Monroe Smith, his daughters; Rachel M. Blackwood and Elizabeth S. Wernli, and sisters; Suzanne Marie Goodrich and Marlene Smith-Friol; and grandsons; Stanley, Monroe, and Theodore Wernli.

Tony and Christy celebrated their Golden Anniversary in December 2020. Their 50 years together have included many travels, good friends and family, and some excellent bottles of wine. He was a steadfast and devoted father and doted on his three grandsons.

Tony had a life-long career in information operations for the US Army, where he made many friends. In many ways, he was the point man leading from the front. In his military service and in his personal life, Tony never shirked his duty.

Tony enjoyed cooking world cuisine for friends and relatives. He shared his love for music with all who knew him, including playing the French horn with the Mt. Vernon Community Band for many years.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday June 1st, 2021 at Jefferson Funeral

Chapel from 3:00-7:00PM. A chapel service will be held on June 2nd, 2021 at Jefferson Funeral Chapel at 10:00AM with a graveside service to follow at Culpeper National Cemetery (305 US Ave, Culpeper, VA). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate to The Special Operations Warrior Foundation (specialops.org) in Tony's honor. Please view and sign the family guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Culpeper National Cemetery

305 US Ave
Culpeper, VA 22701

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Culpeper National Cemetery
305 US Ave
Culpeper, VA 22701

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Anthony "Tony" James Smith



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - May 29, 2021 at 08:57 AM

LR

Tony was a kind soul with a warm heart. Condolences to the family, may he rest in eternal peace

Linda Roseboro - May 31, 2021 at 09:45 PM

RV

It was truly a pleasure to have gotten to know Tony. Please accept my sincere condolences, he will be missed dearly.

Roberto Villahermosa

roberto Villahermosa - June 01, 2021 at 02:13 PM

PS

A true professional in everything that he did. Dedicated to the team and his profession. May he Rest In Peace.

PATRICK JOHN SCRIBNER - June 02, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DD

Tony was a great person who cared about everyone! We used to have talks about our daughters in Irish dance, he was very proud of her and loved his family very much! He will be missed! God bless!

Darren Dougherty - June 02, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JW

What a beautiful service for our Tony. Wish I could give him one last hug and hear one last dad joke. He will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him

From the sailors in our family to the soldiers in yours - fair winds and following seas.

Jamie Wheeler - June 02, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JR

It was a very sweet service. The ministers comments were very comforting. Loved Christi and Rachel's words!

Joanne Rodriguez - June 02, 2021 at 06:30 PM

GW

We served together in the early 80's. He was a great guy. Took me to my first wine tasting during a TDY in California. I was in awe of his talents. Rest In Peace my friend.

Gary Weese - June 02, 2021 at 07:04 PM

ES

A fond farewell to a tremendous person, a man who maintained a shining example of how to live, work and love. Our loss today is Heaven's gain. God bless you Tony, may your spirit live on and you rest in eternal peace.

Ed Schafer - June 03, 2021 at 11:33 AM

CC

Oh what a shame Tony passed away. I knew him for over 20 years. He introduced me to the internet in 1993. We went to lunch and dinner several times. I stayed overnight and really got to me and know his family. I know I am late but I wish his wife, daughters and grandchildren peace and comfort in this time. May the Lord watch over all of you.

Chuck Cogburn - January 17, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Anthony "Tony" James Smith

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Tony was a wonderful friend may he rest in peace. Prayers and love to his family.

Joe Sepielli - September 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM

JO

“ Tony, I remember you as such a nice and kind man.
You gave so much of your life to your country and so much of your love to your family.
We are all better to have had you on this earth.
May God's love comfort your family, and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Jeff O'Brien

jeffery obrien - June 09, 2021 at 01:25 PM

CG

“ Christy and family,

I am so sorry to hear about Tony passing. He was a wonderful man. funny, smart, kind and up for adventure. I am so sorry.

Carolyn Grimes

Carolyn Grimes - June 07, 2021 at 02:07 PM

HW

“ Condolences to Christy and the family. Tony was a co-worker and friend and we share memories of Sacramento and Heidelberg.
Hal & Bertie Wiest



Harold (Hal) Wiest - June 03, 2021 at 12:34 AM

RM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and may Tony Rest in Peace.*



Rico Marchany - June 02, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Remembering a great visit when Tony & Christy were coming through Greenville, SC and stopped by for a visit after we had recently moved there from the DC area.*



Bill Putnam - June 02, 2021 at 01:01 PM

DB

“ *Thank you for sharing Tony's service. It was good knowing him in high school and very good to reconnect with him on Facebook and get to know about his family and his life well lived. Donna Antilla Bays*

Donna Antilla Bays - June 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM

AI

“ *Tony was kind, funny, and had a great sense of humor, and a great mentor..I am blessed for having him as a co worker. My deepest condolences to the family, so sorry for Tonys loss..*

Aixa - June 01, 2021 at 11:19 PM

BE

“ *Much love, peace, and condolences to his family and friends. Tony was a thoughtful and caring supervisor, and always gave me the freedom to work independently as needed. My fondest memories are of him generously hosting several of our office Holiday parties/outrageously fun gift exchanges at his home. Tony also introduced me to the world of single malt scotch by gifting me with a bottle of Glenlivet. Cheers to Tony, may he rest in peace.*

Benny - June 01, 2021 at 09:27 AM

RU

“ *Such a wonderful human being with a great sense of humor. He will be missed. Condolences to the family*

Ruby - May 31, 2021 at 09:14 PM

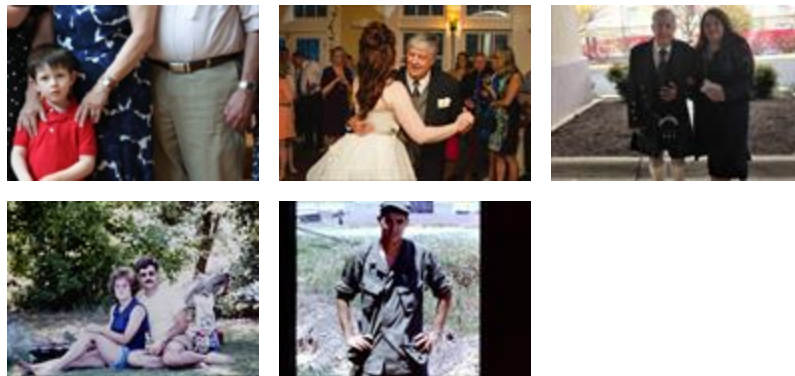
SC

“ *I have known Tony since the 7th, always fun to be around. I truly enjoyed his Facebook posts and looked forward to them!! Rest in Peace my fellow Scot!!*

Sherry Lou Chavez - May 31, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JC

“ *16 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - May 31, 2021 at 09:15 AM

FE

“ *To all of Tony's loving family I send heartfelt consolation and blessings and peace.*

Love, Fern

Fern - May 29, 2021 at 12:11 PM