



Mr. Marvin O. Smith Jr (Chief Toriono Tubos)

July 1, 1939 - May 6, 2021

Marvin O. Smith Jr. (Chief Toriono Tubos), age 81, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Sr. and Lanora Smith. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Betty; adopted children, Mickle Joe, Johnny Wade, Roy Allen, Joslin Smith, Elizabeth Henry, Dakota James. Marvin enjoyed gambling and working on drag racing trucks and cars. He was strong in his faith and family was very important to him. He would help anyone in need and never met a stranger. Marvin wished to be cremated with no formal services.

Arrangements by Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN, 37216, a Nashville landmark since 1785 "Where Nashville Comes to Remember"

Comments



“ Chief was so kind and always a smile on his face. I was honored to know him
Dawn Bolton

Dawn Bolton - May 14 at 08:25 AM



“ Chief will be missed. He was a life member of Vietnam Veterans of America chapter 953. He was a member of Amvvet 1776, and VFW. Good bless him and his family.
Ralpheland@gmail.com, President of vva953

Ralph E. Land - May 12 at 05:59 PM



“ Ada Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin O. Smith Jr (Chief Toriono Tubos)



Ada Taylor - May 10 at 11:27 AM



“ We were very privileged to have met Chief and we became extremely fond of him. Matt and I loved the long chats we had together, learning about his heritage, his early life and the pride he held for his fellow soldiers. He was a true Hero, injured in combat, serving his country well. For me it was the sparkle of mischief in his eyes, the quiet chuckle, the walks together when his legs began seizing up. He wore his service like a badge of honor, like the many badges he had on his AmVets vest. It is hard to say farewell to such a well loved man. Rest in peace Chief



Chelle and Matt McLaughlin - May 10 at 09:59 AM



“ Edna And Ben Cooksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin O. Smith Jr (Chief Toriono Tubos)



Edna and Ben Cooksey - May 09 at 11:32 AM



“ Chief was a dear friend of mine these last nine years. He was a Vietnam Veteran and active member of VFW Post 6993, VVA Chapter 953 and chapter 1140, and mostly Jerry Reed Music City AMVETS Post 1776. He loved attending fundraising events and riding in parades. We were honored to get him into the VA system and take him to his many doctor appointments. He Will be greatly missed.

RonBottomley - May 09 at 10:30 AM