



Roger L Smith

March 3, 1945 - July 31, 2021

Roger L. Smith returned to Heaven on July 31 after a long battle with illness and, more importantly, a long life filled with love and family.

Roger was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, but spent much of his childhood in Richmond, California, graduating from El Cerrito High School and earning his teaching credential from San Francisco State University. He settled in Benicia with his wife, Lynsay, and their two sons, and spent his career teaching second graders at Mary E. Farmar Elementary School until retiring in 2004.

He was an avid and talented quilter, gardener and cook. His greatest joy was in hosting and entertaining friends and family, especially at Thanksgiving.

The Smiths had many family get-togethers and spent time together attending and volunteering at church, going square dancing, visiting Clearlake and playing games.

Roger will be missed by his wife of 43 years, Lynsay (MacInnis) Smith, sons Alex and Ryan Smith, brother Gary Lee Smith, sister-in laws Carole and Deborah Smith, many nieces and nephews, and his grand-dog Bubba. Roger was preceded in death by his daughter Emily, brothers Michael Gene and Keith David Smith, and his parents Wayne and Ellen Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 1055 Southampton Road, Benicia. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (PT)

First Baptist Church
1055 Southampton Road
Benicia, CA, CA 94510

Tribute Wall



“ 358 files added to the album Life Tributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - August 24, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roger L Smith.



August 20, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ When I think of Roger, I think of his smile, his gentle voice and calm nature. I was at Robert Semple, (k~1) but I knew him for many years as a fellow teacher. I'm sure he substituted in my class.
I know there are many students and families that are grateful for his caring ways.
I hope the memories will bring you peace.
Carol Perona

Carol Perona - August 14, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Roger is my dearest cousin. We used to play xmas all year in grandma smiths backyard. Roger sd our dear Santa at all smith xmas parties. I will continue to love him forever .

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