



Leslie Kim Smith

September 15, 1954 - May 30, 2015

Leslie Kim Smith was born on September 15, 1954 in Fort Worth Texas. He was 60 years old. Kim was preceded in death by his father – Lester “Icky” Smith, his mother – Shirley June Bess and his brother – Kevin Leon Kerley.

Kim left behind many people that loved him, including – his children – Lisa Yavonne Taylor and Joey Taylor of San Antonio, Texas; Amy Cochran of Steeleville; Joey and Stacy Smith of Dongola; and Lindsey Kaye Smith of Bell City, Missouri; a sister – Jana Joiner of Vienna; a sister & brother-in-law – Gina & Rick Staton of Vienna; a niece – Tasha Taylor of Makanda; nephews – Brandon and Clayton Spurlock and Mason Kerley all of Vienna.

Kim had eight grandkids: Tytan, Carmin, Isabella, Tobie, Jasmine, Tyson, Jasmine and Jackie; a great niece – Abigail Thorn; a great nephew – Henry Spurlock; aunts – Helen Dunn of Vienna and Linda Hale of Texas; a very special friend – Sherry Reighard of Vienna; and a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Kim enjoyed fishing, ginseng digging, flint knapping, shooting pool, playing the guitar and writing music, drinking coffee, spending time with family and friends.

Kim was a certified mechanic and also an iron worker. Kim always had a smile

on his face. He will be missed by many.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Randy Wheaton will officiate. Burial will be in the Jonesboro City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 11 AM – 12 Noon Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorial contributions may be left in care of Bailey Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

Cemetery Details

Jonesboro City Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Jonesboro, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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GS

“ As I was sitting here reflecting back on the last six years or so someone very special came to my mind that I would like to acknowledge. **SHERRY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** You were with us from day one. The love that you showed my whole family. The loving friendship that you and Kim shared. You were there to see him take his last breath. I don't know what we would have done without you, we will forever be grateful for the love that you showed us all. There will definitely be a place in heaven for you someday. I love you hon. Stay strong. God Bless you and keep you.



gina staton - June 05, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ Too many memmories to mention, but I will never forget his smile, no matter what life threw at him he always had a smile on his face, my whole life I have never seen him mad or upset about anything, he would always say "It ll be alright" then he would smile, theres not another person that I know that I can say that about not even myself,, luv you and miss Cuz,, give Uncle Iggy and Aunt Shirley and Dad a big ol hug for me, K



Maria Vaughn - June 04, 2015 at 09:33 PM

GS

“ my precious brother you were laid to rest today, So heartbroken things will never be the same for us. I am sorry but Robyn please let us grieve and mourn as our family is going through a tragic time. Yes you spent time with KIM but you were not very kind to him or us, So please stop posting things to upset us, Grieve alone like you should. LOVE YOU BROTHER FOREVER IN MY HEART AND ALWAYS ON MY MIND.



gina and rick staton - June 04, 2015 at 05:07 PM

DS

“ Praying for you today Lindsey. I had never met your father but from what you tell me he was a wonderful daddy. No one can take those memories away. I am sure he is proud of the young lady you have become. I know I am.

Love, Donald & Daronda

Daronda Stovall - June 04, 2015 at 12:06 PM

SM

“ I had no idea ...Jana ..GinaI'm so sorry for your loss ..I always remember those steel blue eyes...he taught my brother Wayne to play guitar....guess the last Tim I saw Kim was at one of your famous 4th of July parties Jana..... My thoughts are with you all ...Rest In Peace Kim!!!



Sharon Martin - June 03, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GS

“ My precious precious brother I sit here stunned alone and so heart broken. I will forever miss our phone conversations. I look back in time and can laugh at the crazy stuff we did. I always felt the need to protect you as well as the rest of my family. but many times you saved me as well.. So intelligent in so many ways. But needing to be loved like the rest of us. NO longer be sad brother you made it home with your dad and grandpa smith, sitting on the pond bank telling stories as to the hell we are all going through down here.LOL Im jjealous I want to go with you. NO more pain no more sorrow no more sadness only gain. You made it home with your dad and your grandpa. My precious brother may you RIP . I will forever love you and I will forever MISS YOU MORE THAN YOU KNOW. YOUR BABY SISTER GINA.



GINA STATON - June 02, 2015 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ Gina is typing this for me. you were not just a brother in law to me you were my BROTHER. I WILL FOREVER MISS YOU. WISH I COULD HAVE DONE MORE FOR YOU. thank you for all the times you looked at my cars etc Most kind and caring person I know. Glad to call you my brother. I love you your brother Rick.



Rick Staton - June 02, 2015 at 08:00 PM

SR

“ Love you always Babe...Sherry!!!



Sherry Reighard - June 02, 2015 at 07:08 PM

DE

“ *Debbie sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Kim Smith*



Debbie - June 02, 2015 at 05:34 PM

DE

I was setting here thinking that if we would have stayed married we would have been married 38 years today. I was also reminiscing about the late night card games with Gina and the visits to Italian Village Pizza in Carbondale and also the late nights at Ickies Pool Room. Man those were the days. I was listing to some oldies today and alot of songs brought back some very good memories. Jana and Gina, just know I still love you and think of you as my sisters.

Debbie - June 02, 2015 at 05:38 PM

GS

Yes Debbie you were and always will be like a sister to me. The late nights we sat and played cards the late night at my dads pool hall and yes our favorite place to eat Italian village. I know how much Kim loved you like we all did. I want to thank you for loving us like sisters and not being selfish for the love that we had for our brother. You fit right in you are precious and I will never forget the loved you showed all of us. The stories we will share we will laugh and cry lol. but the one thing if any that we have in common was the love that we had for KIM. God Bless and Smith lets play some cards or shoot some pool tonight brother.

gina and rick staton - June 02, 2015 at 06:07 PM

DE

Yes Gina those were some awesome. And I will love you all forever.

Debbie - June 02, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ Teri Farrow lit a candle in memory of Leslie Kim Smith



Teri Farrow - June 02, 2015 at 06:10 AM

LS

“ I love you daddy and You will always be on my mind and in my heart. I wish I could see your smiling face and hug you one last time. Till I see you again, rest peacefully. Love your baby girl.



Lindsey Kaye Smith - June 02, 2015 at 12:38 AM

DE

“ Miss you and wish I could have talked to you one more time. We rekindled our friendship and I'm so glad we did. Rest in peace my friend you deserve it.



Debbie - June 01, 2015 at 11:37 PM

LS

“ Linda Sargent lit a candle in memory of Leslie Kim Smith



Linda Sargent - June 01, 2015 at 09:27 PM

LS

Prayers for the family. Praying for comfort and peace at this time of loss. I love you Lindsey Kaye....xo

Linda Sargent - June 01, 2015 at 09:29 PM

GS

“ I can see you up in Heaven with Dad and Grandpa, digging a big patch of Ginseng or catching a bunch of fish. I know how much you loved the outdoors. Enjoy the sunshine. You made it home. I love you Smith. Gone too soon.



Gina and Rick Staton - June 01, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MC

“ Mike & Devona Carlton lit a candle in memory of Leslie Kim Smith



Mike & Devona Carlton - June 01, 2015 at 03:32 PM

GS

“ Your are free now brother.



Gina and Rick Staton - June 01, 2015 at 03:26 PM

GS

“ *Gina And Rick Staton lit a candle in memory of Leslie Kim Smith*



Gina and Rick Staton - June 01, 2015 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Sternberg lit a candle in memory of Leslie Kim Smith*



Debbie Sternberg - June 01, 2015 at 01:42 PM

TT

“ *Tasha Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Kim Smith*



tasha taylor - June 01, 2015 at 10:08 AM

TT

“ Dear Uncle Kim, in your 60 yrs of life you have lived through so much. Most people would have given up but you took it all and kept going..Everyone has so many regrets in life some will live with them and some will tuck them away and move on...I just wished everyone couldve come together and you could have met all our kids thats going to be the biggest hurt for me...My Daughter will never get to fish or play a game a pool with her Great Uncle Kim it kills me to know that you had to die without any of them knowing you ..People should be ashamed of themselves Uncle Kim and for them I wonder are they dancing a jig right now or are they mourning like our family is....I Love You... You were my last Uncle now I have none but at least I have 35 yrs of memories with you...RIP and give Gma Shirley a big hug for me....

tasha taylor - June 01, 2015 at 09:49 AM

JF

“ Johnny Grant And Family lit a candle in memory of Leslie Kim Smith



johnny grant and family - May 30, 2015 at 11:27 PM

SC

“ Sonya Carlton lit a candle in memory of Leslie Kim Smith



sonya carlton - May 30, 2015 at 12:52 PM