



## Ronald Smith

August 29, 1955 - February 16, 2022

Ronald Smith, 66 of Rushville, passed away on February 16, 2022 in Indianapolis. He was born on August 29, 1955 in Rushville, IN to the late William Smith and JoAnn (Maple) Mantooth. Ronald was a 1973 graduate of Laurel High School. He married Janice (Brandenburg) Smith on June 14, 1975 and she survives. Ronald retired from Rolls-Royce after 23 years of service. He truly enjoyed family time and country rides in his ranger. Ronald enjoyed working and shooting his guns, hunting turkeys and deer. He loved quality time spent at the farm.

In addition to his wife, Janice, he is survived by his daughter, Shannon (Ryan) Lykins of Avon; brother, David (Lora) Smith and half-brother, Steven (Missy) Smith; half-sister, Becky Bottoms Smith. He will also be missed by his 2 grandchildren, Olivia Williams and Sawyer Lykins.

Ronald is preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 2 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor Jeff Edwards presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until the time of service in the mortuary. Burial will be held in Hopewell Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation, for Prion Disease- 3634 W. Market Street, Suite 110, Akron, OH 44333 in memory of Ron. He will be sadly missed by many family members and friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Smith*



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**Moster Mortuary** - February 21, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Ronald Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

DA

“ Today will be a very sad day. Ron was one of the kindest, biggest teddy bears you could have ever met. We enjoyed the pop up visits just to see us and talk hunting with David. This hunting season will definitely be hard on the Ariens's boys. However, they will put his blind up and hunt out of it in his memory.

He loved our pups and had even give Roxie a nickname..... Ammo. So when the girls would run over to sit with him on his Ranger ORV (and be spoiled with dog bones of course) he would say, “Heyyy its my Ruger and Ammo.” If Roxie would wander off he would tell Ruger to go find Ammo. My last visit was when he stopped by one evening, David at work and me in the barn to drop off reloading supplies. He went over to see the horses and and snuggled Petey's face. Those of you that know Petey know how huge that is for him. No one does that with Petey, not even me.

Ron, thank you for being in our lives and allowing us to be a part of yours. We love and miss you already. We will check in on and help Janice with whatever she needs. RIP our dear friend and say hi to Roxie for us.

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David and Sarah Ariens - February 21, 2022 at 02:36 PM

SA

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**sarah** - February 21, 2022 at 02:34 PM

BS

“ Ron was a great friend of mine. 2nd shift deer hunting stories and the monthly calls for 6 years asking about my trade deals! He was a wonderful guy. Always talked about his girls! The world won't be the same! A true one of a kind!

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**Brandon Stidam** - February 20, 2022 at 06:26 PM

AE

“ April Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ronald Smith



April Edwards - February 20, 2022 at 12:41 PM

TF

“ The Williams Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Smith.



The Williams Family - February 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ I always enjoyed visiting Ron in his Spray Metal area at work . He was like a kid a Christmas with his deer and Turkey hunting stories . Just a great person and a friend. I will miss him . Prayers are with his family in this time of loss .  
John Snow

john Snow - February 19, 2022 at 05:41 PM

PP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ron for a couple of months at Rolls. The stories were endless and always entertaining. He drug me out of what was a low spot in my career with good philosophy and life stories. We had a good laugh about a month ago. I will always treasure his memories, and they are many. Go in peace and rest easy brother Ron. I will carry your memory forever. Patrick Pratt

Patrick Pratt - February 18, 2022 at 12:41 PM