



Carl Ray Smither Sr.

February 3, 1946 - January 9, 2024

Funeral service for Carl Ray Smither, Sr., 77, will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor. David Mason will be officiating. The burial will follow in the Smither Family Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Carl was born in Frankfort on February 3, 1946, to the late Virgil Smither and Beatrice Jean Phillips Smither. He was a mechanic and had a great love of Harley-Davidsons.

Carl is survived by his wife, Andrea Smither; four children, Melissia (Dewey) Willard, Michele Smither Cantrell, Carl Ray (Julie) Smither, Jr., Evan Cane Smither; five grandchildren, Brandon, Randi, James, Tristen, Kevin; eight great grandchildren; three siblings, David Smither, Anna Smither Mason, Bobby Smither; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Wayne Smither, Paul Smither, and Charlie Smither.

Pallbearers will be Carl Ray Smither, Jr., Brandon Willard, Gary Hendrix, Michael Culp, James Lax, and Tristen Lax.

Donations can be made to LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home to help offset funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Smither Family Cemetery

Owenton Road
Owenton, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ It's been almost three months since you've been gone Dad and it hasn't gotten any easier. The raw, deep cut of your loss is so unbearable. I hope you're up in heaven looking down and watching over all of us... I have to admit, I'm a little jealous of God right now because he has you and I wish you were here with us still. I miss you every single minute of every day. RIP Daddy.



Michele Ann Cantrell - February 22, 2024 at 08:17 AM

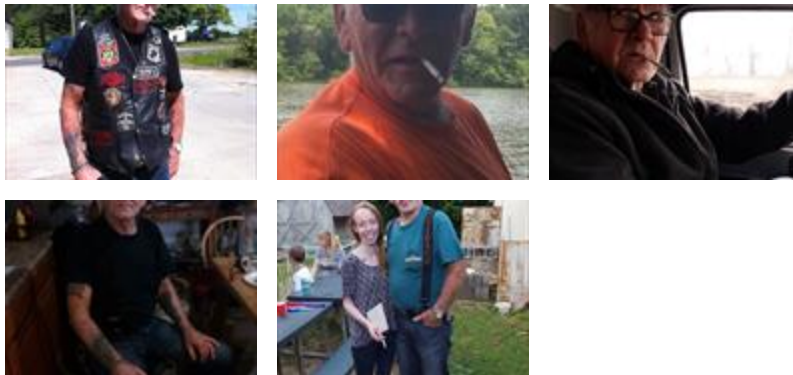
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“ Carl. A good man. Thanks for all the times you started my mowers, golf cart and sharpened tools and knives 🙏

LILLIAN DERRINGER - January 16, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MC

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Michele Smither Cantrell - January 14, 2024 at 11:56 PM

ML

“ *I miss you Daddy.*”



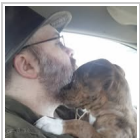
Michele Smither Lax - January 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM



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Carl Smither Jr. - January 14, 2024 at 06:42 AM



“ *Carl Smither Jr. lit a candle in memory of Carl Ray Smither Sr.*”



Carl Smither Jr. - January 14, 2024 at 05:47 AM

MW

“ *I will miss my dad everyday till i see him again. He was the best father, husband and friend you would ever have, if you knew him you loved him, his funny stories and sence of humor were the best. The love he had for all his family was bigger than the skys. He was the hardest working man i ever met and took great care of his family. My heart breaks just knowing i can't go to the shop and see him in that chair drinking his mud(coffee) lol. Love you forever Dad.*”

Melissa Willard - January 13, 2024 at 12:27 PM



We would go to Cliffside, he would order a Bald Knob steak sandwich(bologna) and a cup of mud...and they what that was without any explanations

John Nichols - January 15, 2024 at 11:18 AM

MW

“ *Melissa Willard lit a candle in memory of Carl Ray Smither Sr.*



Melissa Willard - January 13, 2024 at 12:20 PM

AM

“ *Carl had me drive him around golf course in golf cart all day n clean his truck 😊 🌀 before he gave me ride home from Frankfort to Culvertown n he also gave me ride home once on his Harley I was Stranded up there 😊 🌀 😭 Great man going to be missed*

Angela Mattox - January 12, 2024 at 08:41 AM

MC

“ *1 file added to the album Dad*



Michele Smither Cantrell - January 11, 2024 at 10:45 PM

MC

“ My Daddy was the best man I ever knew. God broke the mold when he made him because there will never be another one quite like him. I love this man so much that my heart physically hurts just knowing I will never get to go down to the shop and spend the day just chatting, telling funny jokes or hitting up some Goodwill stores! Life will never be the same without him. I love you Daddy, with every ounce of my being and not a day will ever go by that I won't miss you...

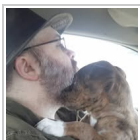
Michele Smither Cantrell - January 11, 2024 at 10:44 PM

NI

“ There is too many memories of Carl the one I remember most is branken my toe at Herriton lake and he rushed me to the hospital on his Harley Davison it was just a broken toe lol but so many memories very good dude always he is missed so badly
Already we
Love you uncle pops



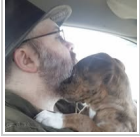
Nina - January 11, 2024 at 10:05 PM



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Carl Smither Jr. - January 11, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ *My dad was such a character. Amazing sense of humor, funny, but beneath that hard shell he was an old softie. There will never be another like him. Love you dad, more then you will ever know!*

Carl Smither Jr. - January 11, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ *Ride that big hog in heaven Brother. You'll be Missed dearly..Love you old Man, Mike*

Natalie Culp - January 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MC

He loved you Mike. He always told me you was his best friend.

Michele Smither Cantrell - January 11, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Dad*



Carl Smither Jr. - January 11, 2024 at 12:30 PM