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Cecil Thomas Smith

March 2, 1955 - March 3, 2022

Cecil Thomas Smith, 67, of Morganton, NC, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2022. Born in Rutherford County, NC on March 2, 1955, he was the son of the late James and Elizabeth Smith. Cecil owned a landscaping business and enjoyed woodworking. His favorite activity was fishing. He was known as “Horseshoe” to many local carp fishermen because he was also catching the largest fish and winning the pot luck. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Cecil brought love, joy, laughter, and knowledge to those around him. To know Cecil was to love him. “If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.”

Cecil is survived by his beloved wife, Davina Smith; daughters, Miranda Gravely and Ann-Marie Holle; grandchildren, Katie Hensley, Ashlyn Hensley, EZ Gravely, Riley Gravely, Anna Smith, and Austin Baker; great-great-grandchild, Haven Hensley; step-children, Christie Rose (Daniel) and Mike Mills; step-grandchildren, Kierra Robinson (Sean), Katherine Rose-Comadoll (Trinity), Michael Mills, Logan Mills, and Matthew Mills; step-great-grandchildren, William Robinson, Preston Robinson, and Paizlie Robinson; and brother, Larry Smith (Christine), Michael Smith (Susan), Philip Smith (Irma), and Alan Smith (Patsy).

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



—Robert Angley



I loved him with my whole heart and wish he got to see me graduate and get married but sadly he passed away and forever I will never forget him he was the best great grandpa and I was his little ms. muffin and now he's gone and he's memory forever lives on.

—paizlie