



Mr. Roger Buford Smith

November 10, 1945 - April 25, 2026

Mr. Roger Buford Smith, 80, of Royston, GA passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at The Pines Senior Living in Maysville.

Mr. Smith was born in Carnesville, GA on November 10, 1945, son of the late Buford Levi Smith and the late Jimmie Sue Thomas Smith Martin. He was a self-employed truck driver and member of Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Forester Smith; son, Keith "Smitty" Smith; brother, Dan Smith, Sr.; and sister, Sylvia Young.

Survivors include his son, David Smith of Royston; brother, Dennis Smith of Royston; sister, Julie Ridgway of Royston; sister-in-law, Debra Grizzle of Royston; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the staff at The Pines Senior Living for their extraordinary care and love for Mr. Smith during his time there.

A memorial service for Mr. Smith will be held in the Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2026, with Rev. Bert Synan

officiating.

The family will receive friends at Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church from 1:30 p.m. until memorial service hour on Sunday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers; memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church
2975 Sandy Cross Road
Royston, GA 30662

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dennis, Julie & Debra, I'm so very sorry 🙏🏻✝️🙏🏻🌹

susan marie phillips - April 29 at 03:54 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I pray that God will comfort you all today and days to come. I wanted to share this precious memory that my Daddy Donald Morgan and Roger shared with each of you. When I was younger I played this record over and over again and would probably still be playing it today but unfortunately, it got cracked. My Daddy would talk about all the great times they had back in the day when they were doing this record. Family cling tight to the precious memories that you have because those are what gets us thru some difficult days when we are missing our loved ones.



Pam Morgan Blakely - April 28 at 09:51 PM

MA

“ Your gonna be missed by so many, were all gonna miss you at the PINES SENIOR LIVING* LOVE YOU ROGER

Marsha Alford - April 27 at 12:01 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Buford Smith



Evelyn Cress - April 26 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ Roger was a great man, knew him for over 30 years. We ate breakfast with him and Margaret at the Roystonian restaurant for many years. Prayers for Gods blessings and comfort for family!



Johnny and Maggie Banister - April 26 at 03:35 PM