



Gerald Lee Smith Sr.

July 6, 1946 - January 4, 2014

1946-2013

Gerald L. Smith Sr., age 67, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2014. He was a member of the Abundant Life Christian Center. Gerald was an avid rider in the Christian Motorcycle Association. He loved his Lord and was always on fire for Christ. He was involved in prison ministries and dedicated himself to spreading the word of God. Gerald was a family man and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was always ready for a family gathering where he could spoil his grandchildren with love. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Bernice Sena Smith. Gerald is survived by his loving wife, Annie P. Smith; sons, Gerald Smith Jr. and Chris Smith; daughter, Alice Caro; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held at the Abundant Life Christian Center, on Thursday, January 9, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Friday, January 10, at 9:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in Gerald's name to the Abundant Life Christian Center, 105 Avenida Del Fuego, Belen, NM 87002 or Christian Motorcycle Association, PO Box 9, 4278 Hwy 71 South, Hatfield, AR 71945. Sign Gerald's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (MT)

Abundant Life Christian Center
105 Avenida Del Fuego
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I worked with Gerald here at the VA. We became acquainted via mutual friends, Mary and Andy Garcia at Oasis Family Church. Gerald always had an encouraging word if one was down. He always came to work early, sat in his car and listened to sermons or music. We usually walked in together, sharing the word. He often gave me words of encouragement and always called me 'Sista.' I called him 'my Brutha.' No matter what his task was, he had time for one in need. He served our Pain Clinic, Anesthesia Dept, OR and lastly the Urology Dept. Wherever he was needed, he went without a mumble. As stated at his services yesterday, 'he is a wise man.' Gerald knew the Saviour was coming, he often said that. He loved Jesus, his family, his friends. He was excited to be a part of the CMA and do the prison ministry; to tell someone of God's love. Gerald will be truly missed.

Debra Conner - January 10, 2014 at 11:39 AM

DT

“ Our family will always remember Gerald as a kind and generous man; a face you loved to see at church because of his caring eyes and warm smile. When Garry's Mom called to tell us AD (Garry's Dad) was ill and that we had to come immediately to say our goodbyes, Gerald approached us and offered to pay for our family (all four of us!) to fly to Dallas. It afforded us so many more precious hours with Dad instead of in the car. We are often reminded of Gerald's generosity and kindness. We know he will be missed by so many.

Deb and Garry Townsley - January 09, 2014 at 07:25 PM

UD

“ Gerald and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you. We will be praying for you and all your family. Carol and I are about the same age as your father, and 67 is still young. We know the Lord will comfort you in your loss and give you the strength and wisdom to meet the daily demands. Savor the good memories and bury the not so good ones with his ashes. We love you and are so glad that you are a part of our family.

Uncle David and Aunt Carol

Uncle David - January 08, 2014 at 09:48 PM

LG

“ Gerald spent so many years sitting at our kitchen table, telling stories, laughing, praying with us. He became a part of our family during the years we lived in Belen, our kids calling him Grandpa Gerald. He would show up at our house and just be a part of whatever we were doing, whether it was fixing broken pipes in the pump house, bailing hay, feeding chickens. And he was always there to pray over us, being a kind and loving friend to our family. We will miss his joyful presence in our lives so very much.

*All our love to his family during this time,
Jay, Libby, Abigayle, Jesse, and Toby Goldstein*

Liberty Goldstein - January 08, 2014 at 09:03 PM

CC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying you have peace through this rough time.

Uncle Carl and Aunt Marian

carl chappell - January 07, 2014 at 05:16 PM



Melanie
Billmeier

“ To Gerald Jr. & Patricia: I am terribly sorry for your loss. I pray you will have peace and understanding in your time of grief. With deepest sympathy--Melanie (Chappell) Billmeier

Melanie Billmeier - January 07, 2014 at 12:22 PM

RI

“ To the family of Gerald - have known him for many many years and will really miss him - cherish all those wonderful memories and may God be with each of you today and always - Richard and Diana Cole

Richard - January 07, 2014 at 08:45 AM

VA

“ I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Mr. Gerald on Dec. 7, 2013. He and his wife were in Las Cruces to watch Lena and Samuel sing with the Dona Ana Youth Choir. I liked him the minute I met him. What a gentleman and friendly person he was. We began conversation immediately and I found him very easy to talk to. As we said our good-bye's, I gave him a hug and looked forward to the next time I would get to see him. Heaven now has one more beautiful Angel. I hope we meet again someday. Vicki Anderson

Vicki Anderson - January 06, 2014 at 10:10 PM

LU

“ I remember watching as all the emergency vehicles approached your home & praying that whomever was going off to the ER would return soon completely healed... God had a different plan for you Gerald, your time on earth is done... may all of God's blessings come upon your family to help them heal. I will miss your smiling face when you would visit Richard, the last words from you to me were "where are you going" and as all three of us laughed I asked you why you needed to know & you just laughed & said "just kidding". God rest your tired body & give your family strength to continue this journey called life without you... watch over all of them from up above. We will miss you neighbor! Lucille

Lucille - January 05, 2014 at 08:20 PM

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Vicki Anderson - January 06, 2014 at 10:08 PM