



## Richard L. Smith

July 26, 1967 - April 6, 2021

Richard L. Smith, Jr. 53 of Huntington, WV passed away, Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at his home. He was born July 26, 1967 in Huntington, WV the son of the late, Richard Lee and Arzella Love Smith. He was a 1986 graduate of Huntington East High School and retired from Special Metals. While he loved to travel in the mountains of Marlinton, WV with his father, he never was far from his home in Guyandotte. Richard enjoyed fishing and hunting, never met a stranger and had a big heart. He is survived by his daughter which he dearly loved, Kara Rachelle Smith of Huntington, WV; sister, Carla D. Barager of Louisa, KY; his fiancé, Christina Stevens of Huntington, WV; the mother of his daughter and friend, Lisa Burns of Huntington, WV and his step-mother and dear friend, Judith E. Higginbotham Smith of Huntington, WV. In keeping with Richards wishes, there will be no services. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Saddened to hear of Butch's passing .Many memories of the days worshipping together at Thomas Memorial. May you cherish the memories of Butch.*

*Praying for God's comfort now and in the days ahead.*

*With Sympathy,  
Charlotte Smith and Family*

**C. Smith** - April 13, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Seems like yesterday we were living across the street from each other, learning to ride bicycles when we were kids, and riding from corner to corner on opposite sides of the street. I was saddened to hear Butchie passing suddenly at such a young age. I can only pray that comfort finds its way into the hearts of his daughter, fiance, and sister Carla. Butchie will be missed.*

**Michael Nicely** - April 08, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *I knew Butch since we were kids. Our dads were great friends. He was a good guy and I am saddened to hear of his passing.*

**Rick Bryant** - April 08, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CB

“ Gonna miss my buddy stopping out front to shoot the bs. Great friend. Loyal till the end. Give a big hug to my parents and your parents. Oh the stories they are telling.

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**Cindy Bryant** - April 07, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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“ Richard or Butch and I have known each other since being children running around in Guyandotte. We attended Guyandotte Elementary School, Enslow Junior High School and Huntington East High School together. He has always been a great friend, and we enjoyed many good laughs. While we got older and time passed, he was always the same and never ever got too far from Guyandotte. I have so many fond memories growing up with him. I'm really sad of his passing. Many thoughts and prayers to his daughter, Kara.

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**Fred Kitchen** - April 07, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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“ Kara, Lisa and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. You will be in my thoughts and Prayers ❤️

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**Yvette Adkins** - April 07, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences.. We grew up with Butch in Guyandotte, and will miss seeing him..  
Clint and Denise Spurlock Howard

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**Clint and Clint Howard** - April 07, 2021 at 04:02 PM