



## Rex Anthony Smith

August 29, 1958 - July 12, 2024

Rex Anthony Smith died peacefully in Orlando, Florida on July 12, 2024, at the age of 65.

Rex is survived by his sons Michael Smith (Stephanie), Merritt Island, Marcus Helms (Alana), Zephyrhills, Brady Gilbert and Shane Johnson, both of San Antonio, Fl., sister Lynda Hayes (Scott), Ocoee, Stepfather Johnny Hodge, Ocoee, several grandchildren & great-grandchildren and many other family members that love him.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life Lora Helms, San Antonio, Fl, Mother Peggy Hodge, Ocoee, Father RJ Smith, Stepmother Elizabeth Smith, both of Winter Garden.

Rex was born on August 29, 1958, in Winter Garden, Fl. He graduated from Lakeview High School in 1975. After high school Rex drove a truck making deliveries in the Orlando area. After a few years he moved to Dade City/San Antonio where he began working as a Roofer. He made this his home for the next 38 years. Rex enjoyed playing softball in his younger years and after retiring he attended local concerts, Tampa Bay Rays games, playing a round or two of golf, fishing and Bingo. He was always there to cheer on the Tampa Bay Bucs, The Tampa Rays and The Atlanta Braves. His presence will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all who know him.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 3pm Friday July 26, 2024, at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory – West Orange Chapel located at 1400 Matthew Paris Blvd. Ocoee, Florida 34761.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel

1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richie & Susie O'Rourke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rex Anthony Smith.*

Richie & Susie O'Rourke - July 24, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rex Anthony Smith.*



July 24, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynda Hayes - July 23, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Lynda Hayes - July 23, 2024 at 09:41 AM

LH

“ Miss you bro.



Lynda Hayes - July 23, 2024 at 09:37 AM

CH

“ Cheri H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rex Anthony Smith.

Cheri H. - July 22, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DR

“ Rex, what a nice guy. I remember in 3rd grade I had the real nice and calm teacher and Rex was across the hall in the class with the crazy screaming old teacher. I would be like Rex what is going on over there. One time he said she was yelling at me and she picked me up and shook me, I was like yikes. But I remember Rex in the school yard and later on in high school in the Band. He was a good guy.

David Rees - July 22, 2024 at 03:33 PM

AH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Alana Helms - July 22, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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“ The Ragan's, Jacob & Lyndsay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rex Anthony Smith.

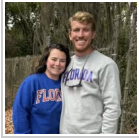
The Ragan's, Jacob & Lyndsay - July 22, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ The Ragan's, Jacob & Lyndsay purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rex Anthony Smith.



The Ragan's, Jacob & Lyndsay - July 22, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Friends & Family



Lyndsay Ragan - July 22, 2024 at 09:42 AM

LH

So so happy he and Lora made it to your wedding! Great memories!

Lynda Hayes - July 22, 2024 at 02:12 PM