



Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith

May 28, 1961 - September 27, 2021

Foster "Kojak" Smith passed away on September 27, 2021. He was born May 28, 1961 in Mineola, Tx to Bill and Delores (Lehman) Smith and was preceded in death by his father, Bill Smith and brother, Billy Smith.

Kojak grew up in the Dallas area, graduating from WH Adamson High School in Dallas. On October 15, 1999, he married his best friend, Christine. He was a purchasing agent for Arona Home Essentials where he was integral in helping the company's stores provide the highest quality merchandise to all of its customers. In his spare time, Kojak enjoyed playing golf, gambling, and watching all sports. He had a fun loving personality and he loved to make others laugh with a joke or a prank that made him the bright spot of every day. Kojak was a loving family man who had a heart of gold. His dedication to his family and devotion to his friends will be greatly missed but never forgotten. His memory will always be carried on by his wife, Christine Gilmore of Forney; sons: Tyler Gilmore of Forney and Dalton Smith and wife, Emily, of Blooming Grove, TX; grandchildren: Ezekiel and Stoni Smith; mother, Dolores Pearson of Bastrop, TX; sisters: Lori Ryerson of Bastrop, TX and Toni Eisler of Alvarado, TX; step brother, David Sebring, Jr. as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

A Celebration of his life will be at 2:00pm, Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel where stories and memories of Kojak will be shared of his life and legacy.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Kojak was my best friend for 41 years we played soccer and golf together he was a great guy who would not let me give up on golf even though I could not play very good. I think god that he was part of my life an will miss him so much. God bless will see you in heaven your friend Gilbert*



gilbert - October 12, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Tina Pope lit a candle in memory of Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith*



Tina Pope - October 09, 2021 at 12:18 AM

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I knew Kojak right after he got out of the Marines and joins my ex-husbands soccer team. He always had a smile on his face and enjoyed giving Gilbert a hard time about his "lack" of skills that Kojak knew he possessed that were so much better than Gilberts ,, actually ran circles around the entire team.... too much caffeine is what i always told him.

Over the last few years he played golf with Gilbert and my son Aaron most Sundays and Aaron would tell me that Kojak never lost his sense of humor and always had a good story to tell about the days when he would kick Gilberts butt in soccer and golf.

Sorry to hear of his passing made my heart ache knowing that he was such a great guy, Husband, Dad and Grandfather and a kitty person who knew.

May your hearts be full of the memories that he gave you and remember that smile of his that will last forever in your memories.

god speed Kojak!

Tina Pope - October 09, 2021 at 12:27 AM

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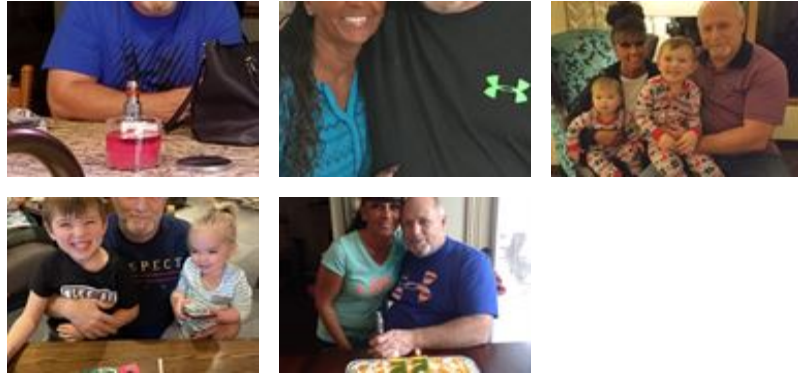
“ *Terry and Sherry Weaver purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith.*



Terry and Sherry Weaver - October 07, 2021 at 01:32 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 07, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith.



October 06, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith.



October 06, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith.*



October 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Foster "Kojak" Wayne Smith.*



October 06, 2021 at 10:09 AM