



Roger P. Smith

June 1, 1945 - February 20, 2022

NORTH STRATFORD – Roger P. Smith, 76, of North Stratford, passed away peacefully at his home early on Sunday morning, Feb. 20, 2022, after a long period of ill health and surrounded by his family.

He was born in Berlin on June 1, 1945, a son to the late Walter and Thelma Mae (Brown) Smith. He grew up in Dummer and was a 1964 graduate of Berlin High School.

During his youth, Roger loved helping out as a farm hand. After high school, he began a career as a machine tender for the Campbell mill, first in Groveton and later in North Stratford, then he went to work for Brown Street Furniture from which he retired. After retirement, Roger took a job in the maintenance department at Santa's Village in Jefferson, and the seven years he spent there he always said were the best of them all.

He enjoyed fishing and his garden, and he loved to volunteer at the church suppers for the First Baptist Church in North Stratford. He loved to be with his family and especially cherished time spent with his grandchildren. With not a mean bone in his body, Roger loved to push everyone's buttons, and stir up the pot in a good-natured way. He was an avid fan of western movies and TV shows, and he loved classic country & western music. He was, perhaps, one of North Stratford's biggest N.Y. Yankees fans.

He is survived by his beloved wife Rhonda (Lakin) Smith of North Stratford; his four children, Dan (Darlene) Smith of Stratford, Peter (Jerrica) Smith of Pittsfield, N.H., Jason (Pam) Smith of Colebrook, and Megan (Jeff) Fellows of Colebrook; a brother, Ronnie (Diane) Smith of Gorham, N.H.; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his aunt, Ruby Brown, and a sister-in-law, Elaine Smith.

Memorial calling hours will be on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A private committal service will take place at a later date in the Center Cemetery in Stratford.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Roger may be made to the Colebrook Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

U.S. Route 3
STRATFORD - 03590, NH 03590

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a kind man. He will be missed by all that new him.

Bo Gaudette - February 25, 2022 at 08:51 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - February 25, 2022 at 04:34 AM

RF

“ Roger's PCA Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.jenkinsnewman.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Roger P. Smith.

Roger's PCA Family - February 24, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger P. Smith.



February 24, 2022 at 03:08 PM

KC

“ *Karl, Steph, Maddy and Olivia Crawford purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roger P. Smith.*



Karl, Steph, Maddy and Olivia Crawford - February 24, 2022 at 12:26 AM

FL

“ *Rhonda and family so sorry for your loss. I worked with Roger at santas village. He was just a sweet man rest in peace my friend.*
Flavie

Flavie - February 23, 2022 at 06:53 PM

KR

“ *We always enjoyed working with Roger at the Baptist Church suppers and Easter breakfast. He was a good man. Our condolences to his family.*
Kathy and Paul Roth

Kathy Roth - February 23, 2022 at 05:10 PM

TL

“ *Tim & Misty Lakin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger P. Smith.*



Tim & Misty Lakin - February 23, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roger P. Smith.*



February 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Smith Family,
So sorry to hear about Mr. Smith. Keep all your fond memories close to your hearts.
Prayers and thoughts during these difficult times.
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

Lisa Bouchard - February 22, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger P. Smith.*



February 22, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family*

Carol - February 21, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *I am truly going to miss our visits at the post office and the store. I loved your humor. Sympathies to the families. RIP Roger.*

Debbie Bedard - February 21, 2022 at 05:39 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bedard lit a candle in memory of Roger P. Smith*



Debbie Bedard - February 21, 2022 at 05:36 PM

AU

“ *Audie lit a candle in memory of Roger P. Smith*



Audie - February 21, 2022 at 05:09 PM

NL

“ *My sympathy to all of Roger's family. I worked with Roger for many years at the mill in Stratford and he was always such a kind gentleman. May your memories help you in the days ahead.*

Nancy Lamoureux - February 21, 2022 at 12:50 PM

CM

Rhonda and family, So sorry for your loss. Such a jokester - his humor and kindness will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for you and the family.

Claire Martineau - March 08, 2022 at 01:21 AM