



Bobby M. Smithwick, Jr. Obituary

May 26, 1960 - February 27, 2009

Robby Smithwick, 48, of Sylvester, GA, died February 27, 2009. His family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Monday from 6:30-8 PM. His remains will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Robby was born in Albany, and was a member of the Methodist Faith. He graduated from Tift Area Academy in 1978. He was very active with Walk to Emmaus. He was preceded in death by his father Bobby M. Smithwick. Robby is survived by his mother: Joyce Crenshaw and her husband Tommy, Cordele, GA; a sister: Maryann Romero and her husband Scott, Albany; a nephew: Turner Hitt, Albany. Those desiring may send memorials to the Anchorage, 162 Hampton Ln., Leesburg, GA 31763.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *It is hard to believe that we've lost another from Tiftarea Academy's class of '78. Best wishes to Robby's family and friends.*

Phil Brummit - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is hard to believe another one from the Tiftarea Academy class of '78 has left us much to early. Best wishes to his family and friends.*

Phil Brummit - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know this is a little late but Robby was a big part of my childhood and life. He was a wonderful person to know and love. Not only was he one of my brother David's best friends but he was a good friend to me as well. The last time I saw Robby was at my brothers funeral and he looked so good and healthy. We are so sorry that this happened and if theres anything we can do please let us know. Sincerely, The Lawrence Family*

Mildred Lawrence - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ God grant me the serenity to accept the things that I can not change... the courage to change the the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference....Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time...accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking as HE did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that HE will make all things right if I surrender to HIS will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with HIM forever in the next.....Amen

Skylar Martin - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ MaryAnnn&Scott Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. God Bless, Jeffrey

Jeffrey Field - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Maryann, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Reed - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am sorry for your loss.Robby was a man of good character.He touched a lot of peoples lives by carrying the message of hope to those who thought there was none.My thoughts and prayers are with you all.Jerry

Jerry McDonald - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Robby - I have known you for 26 years and you have always been so much fun to be around - always laughing - never a dull moment. You will be missed by so many. Rest well and watch over the rest of us down here....hugs and kisses.....until we meet again....

Rose Branam - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Robby's passing away. He was a good friend. I have not seen him in several years-did not even know he lived in Sylvester. We had some good times in high school. I just ask the Father in Heaven to receive his spirit In the Name of Jesus so that we may one day be united again. Love, Pepper

Pepper Thomson - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I cannot express my heartfelt sorrow in your loss. I have known Fred since high school and he has held a special place in my heart all thru the years. He was a dear friend. He had a heart of gold and He will be sadly missed. May God comfort you thru this sorrowful time in your life.

DeAnna thompson - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We will Miss Robby. I did not know Robby but about 2 years but he seemed to be a good man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. May God comfort you now and in the days to come.

Donald Lunsford - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ ?I Saw This Man Through the Eyes of the Angels??”</p>

*Some men live their lives in passing,
No purpose, no peace, just struggles and strife.
For years I was he; self-damned and aimless,
Just drifting to my appointed place to die.*

*Not all that passed by could help with my suffering,
Except for some Angels the Great Spirit set free.
Their strength is the Power that rises above us;
I think years ago, one reached out to me.*

*Hard lessons learned was the way he taught us;
Patience and Kindness were always for free.
Though some were quite bitter, he shared his experience;
He taught me to learn Life?s lessons for me.*

*I saw this man through the eyes of the Angels,
He bore on his wings some answers to life.
Though far from a Saint, I know he?s forgiven;
I thank God I knew him, one day at a time.*

*To some that pass by, he?s a name on a stone;
Their lives never crossed or entangled;
But he gave me a message of Love, Hope, and Guidance;
I saw this man through the Eyes of the Angels.*

AM

I'll see ya' when the roll's called Robbie....

Albert McD. - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shirley & Jim Daniel - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Thanks for sharing Bobby with us at the Albany Transitional Center. His volunteer time and sharing will greatly be missed. God Bless You.

Jack Roberts - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I pray the God of comfort and love surrounds you with His loving arms.

Milli Sample - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Joyce/Tommy/Mary Ann/Scott,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that your friends are here whenever you need anything. I love you guys so much and know that your loved one is fully healed now and enjoying our Lord and Savior.

Donna Peak - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Thinking about you & your family.

Brian Grantham - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are will all of you!

Buddy and Stephanie Poore - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“*Maryann and family: May God's deep love and understanding help you in your time of grief. Always know that God is there to ease the pain and bring your sorrowing hearts relief. With Love and Sympathy,*

Amy Gray - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Dear Joyce and Tommy,
I am so sorry for your loss. Robbie and I were on the same "WALK" even tho we were at different tables the experience bonds us all together as brothers and sisters and he will be missed by all. My prayers are with you as we know that Robbie is walking with "HIM".*

*God Bless.
David*

David Moncrief - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“*I always enjoyed seeing Robby around town. It brought back wonderful Tifton memories. He was so sweet & had a wonderful personality.*

My thoughts & prayers are with you guys.

Lynne Denham Jones - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*While I never got to know Robby, I do know Maryann and Scott. My prayers are for you. Robby's gone on home.*

Sonya and Daniel Stull - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“Joyce and Tommy, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time in your life. Just know that God is there by your side and holding you up at this time. We love you.

Billy & Louise Odom - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BI

“Thoughts and prayers are with the families. May our Lord wrap His arms around you and offer comfort and peace.
Love ya all.
Bubba

Bubba Ivey - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“I only recently met Robby as a result of Walk to Emmaus and some mutual friends, Steve and Deb Sellers. He seemed to be a really sweet guy. I know you will miss him and you all will be in my prayers.

Kathy Shiver - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM