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Ricky Smith Obituary

Ricky J. Smith, 64, of Elyria, died peacefully in his home Friday, April 18, 2025. He was born September 9, 1960 in Elyria and was a 1978 graduate of Elyria West High School. He was very artistic and painted and sculpted. He worked in sales and also owned and operated his home inspection business. Ricky enjoyed music and with his cousin, Benny, designed, built and dug by hand the koi pond in his backyard. He enjoyed cooking and was a smoking meats extraordinaire. Ricky admired classic cars, especially his father's classic cars, enjoyed racing slot cars and driving fast cars. He also enjoyed watching the Cleveland Cavaliers. Family was everything to him, especially his children and grandchildren.

Ricky is survived by his long-time partner, Joyce; was an amazing dad to Amy (Lloyd) Doehr, Eric (Renee) Smith and Megan (Michael) Culver and a fun-loving papa to grandchildren, Hayleigh Kisel, Brendan (Jewel), Benjamin and Jacob Doehr and Alexa, Elijah and Evan Smith and Cooper, Cohen (Katie), Cameryn and Lennon Culver; great-grandfather to Liam, Bear and Remi with 2 additions on the way. He is also survived by his parents, John and Judi Smith; sisters, Michele (David) Davis and Cathy Campbell and uncle to numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received Friday April 25, 2025 from 11:00 am until the time of a 1:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Reverend Jim Cooper of Harbortown Community Church, Vermilion officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria.

To send flowers
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in memory of Ricky J. Smith, please visit our floral store.



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AS

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Ricky J. Smith posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ricky J. Smith We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ricky J. Smith. Plant a Tree I have you all in my thoughts during this most difficult time. So sorry for your profound loss! Ricky sounded like a wonderful man!

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ricky J. Smith. Plant a Tree

January 29 at 9:42 AM

DF

Debi And Kathy Families posted:

White designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Smith by Debi and Kathy families . Send Flowers We wish that we could be there in person to support you in this time of loss. May you call upon your cherished memories to celebrate Rick's life and his love for you. Debi and Kathy families

January 29 at 9:42 AM

GI

Giles House - Ross Incineration posted:

Croton plant was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Smith by Giles House - Ross Incineration. Send Flowers Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Giles House - Ross Incineration

January 29 at 9:42 AM

DS

David, Renee, Zachary, Lyndsey, Jonathan And Sydney posted:

Blooming basket was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Smith by David, Renee, Zachary, Lyndsey, Jonathan and Sydney. Send Flowers Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all. David, Renee, Zachary, Lyndsey, Jonathan and Sydney

January 29 at 9:42 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Smith. Send Flowers So sorry for your loss! Love of all you! Carrie and Vince Ragnoni

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Open skies was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Smith. Send Flowers

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

A tranquil light was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Smith. Send Flowers

January 29 at 9:42 AM



RI

Ross Transportation Services, Inc. posted:

Large dish garden was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Smith by Ross Transportation Services, Inc.. Send Flowers From your family at RTS. You have our deepest condolences. Ross Transportation Services, Inc.

January 29 at 9:42 AM



BM

Beverly Middleton posted:

Dear Judi and John, my heart breaks for your loss. I pray that God will heal all your hurts. I also lost a son three years ago and know how devastating it is. Love, Beverly (Lawson) Middleton
bmiddleton@epbf.com

April 23 at 8:33 PM



SC

Sandra Cleveland posted:

Judi, John, and extended family—I am so very sorry for your loss of Ricky. So devastating to lose your child! My prayers for comfort and healing are with you. Love, Sandi Cleveland

April 22 at 3:09 PM



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Liller Family posted:

Love & Prayers to all of his family & friends .. May he Rest Peacefully 🙏 So very sorry Dave & Della Liller and family

April 22 at 10:00 AM



All Of Our Love, posted:

Dearest Megan, Michael, and Family, Sending you our love and strength during this difficult time. May the memories you hold bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead. All of our love, Liz, Toni, Jenn, Kelsey, Charity, Brit, Kayla, Sarah, and Lindsey

April 22 at 9:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ricky by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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