



Glenn Ray Smith

February 17, 1947 - June 14, 2021

A lifelong Madera resident, Glenn Ray Smith was born to Vernon and Verna (Kirk) Smith on February 17, 1947 and passed away suddenly on June 14, 2021 at the age of 74.

Glenn was the beloved husband of Cornelia (Fontanilla) Smith and father of Marianne French and Christopher Smith. He was the owner and operator Smith's Wrecking in Madera since 1984. He enjoyed the business and made many friends with his customers. He was a dedicated father supporting his children in all their endeavors. He loved spending time with his family traveling to visit national parks, botanical gardens, missions, the Philippines, beaches and theme parks. He loved God and knew the bible well. His favorite book and verse of the bible was Psalms 23. He loved books, golf, and baseball, bowling, music, history and trees. He was part of a bowling league with his wife. He knew history very well. He especially loved spending time tending to his trees.

Glenn will be missed by his wife Nelia Smith; his children Marianne and her husband Scott French of Yukon, Ok and Christopher Smith of Madera, CA; he also leaves his loving grandchildren Giovanni Garcia and Jessica Smith; a sister Dorothy Patchell of Madera and many extended family members, friends and colleagues.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Thursday, July 1, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A vigil service will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Joachim Catholic Church in Madera on Friday, July 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

28447 Ave. 14 1/2
Madera, CA 93638

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Vigil Service

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joachim Catholic Church
401 W. 5th St.
Madera, CA 93637

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Ray Smith*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *116 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - July 01, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Glenn Ray Smith.*



June 28, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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Marianne French - June 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM