



## Mr. Anthony "Tony" Gerard Smith

August 26, 1961 - September 23, 2024

Anthony Gerard Smith took his last ride into the Sunrise on September 23, 2024. He was born August 26, 1961 in Willowdale, Ontario to Derek and Margaret Smith.

He is survived by his wife Christine, his 3 children Stephen (Novah), David (Emily) and Krysta, his grandchildren Chloe, Reid, Mya, Lily and Savannah, his brother Jeremy (Charlotte), and his mother Margaret. He is pre-deceased by his father Derek in 2003. He will live on in the hearts and memories of many family members and friends.

Though Tony was taken from us much too soon, he lived a life rich with adventures that most of us just dream of.

He was educated in schools both in the U.S. and Canada as a Farrier and further educated in Equine Anatomy, silver engraving and bit & spur making to name a few. He was also a self-taught top notch stirrup maker that used his knowledge of equine anatomy to give the rider a smooth comfortable ride. He wore many hats during his lifetime: A 4-year Military Career in Logistics, Tow Truck Operator, Cowboy, Farrier, Stirrup Maker, Silver Smith, Trucker (Owner/Operator).

Tony was well-travelled and therefore educated and appreciated the vast

cultures and ways of life around the world. He made lasting friendships from all walks of life and places he visited. He had a very soft spot in his heart for children and all animals.

Tony had a great sense of humour even in his final days and was an epic storyteller. He always had time for others and lent a hand when needed.

He was a loyal, strong and loving man who was devoted to his family and boasted about them any chance he had. With true Cowboy grit, he selflessly pushed through all his pain in his last year of life to ensure he positioned and prepared his family as best he could before his departure from this earthly world. He is a true hero.

This is not good-bye but “see you later” as you help guide us through the paths of our lives before joining you home.

We would like to thank all the Doctors and staff at Oilfield’s Hospital for not only taking such good care of Tony but also the needs of his family. We would also like to thank the many family members and friends who supported all of us through this very difficult time and continue to do so.

It is Tony’s wish that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to The Children’s Make a Wish Foundation Canada. <https://www.makeawish.ca>

A Celebration of Tony's Life will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at the East Longview Hall.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Children's Make A Wish Foundation Canada [www.makeawish.ca](http://www.makeawish.ca) .

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (MT)

East Longview Hall  
Township Road 184A  
Longview, AB (CA)

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Chrissy and family. Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. You are all in our thoughts. Love from Jim & Claudette*

Jim & Claudette - November 02, 2024 at 05:30 PM

SW

“ *Tony was a wonderful guy and friend. We have so many memories that we will cherish in our hearts. We loved his sense of humour and passion for the western lifestyle - the cowboy way! We're sending our love and condolences to all of Tony's loved ones. May he be riding in the cool meadows with the light shining upon him. R.I.P.*

Shelley & Blake Willard - October 30, 2024 at 10:29 PM

KH

“ *Deepest condolences to all the family, Kay and Martin Hayles*

Kay Hayles - October 25, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CL

“ *Rest in peace dear cousin!*

Cathy Leonard - October 10, 2024 at 05:05 PM

AK

“ *Heartfelt condolences Christine to you and family. Many hugs and love. May Tony rest in peace.*  
*Arlette Kohlman*

Arlette Kohlman - October 07, 2024 at 11:45 PM

MA

“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Tony.*  
*Mary Martineau*



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**Mary** - October 07, 2024 at 08:00 AM

RM

“ *Regina & Mike lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Gerard Smith*



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**Regina & Mike** - October 01, 2024 at 05:58 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Gerard Smith*



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**Sharon Doll** - September 26, 2024 at 10:12 PM