



Eric T Smith

April 26, 1962 - April 16, 2025

Eric Tyrone Smith was born on April 26, 1962, in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Robert W. “Bobby” Smith Sr. and Marie Knox Smith-Sanders. He attended Otis E. Brown School #20 and graduated from Emmerich Manual High School. He later received his Associates from ITT Tech. After completing his education, he served 4 years in the US Army and received Honorable Discharge.

Eric married his high school sweetheart, Cherlynn, and from this union, two children, Tariah and Erica were born. Becoming a husband, father, and grandfather were among Eric’s most cherished accomplishments. Being married for 42 years was proof of true love, loyalty and a good sense of humor that withstood the test of time.

Eric professed his faith in Christ at an early age at Mount Pilgram Baptist Church. He recommitted his life at Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church in 1997.

Eric was employed at Chrysler before joining the family businesses, Robger Inc. and Furniture Plus, that specialized in custom commercial cabinetry and custom furniture for private homes and businesses. He

along with his father and brothers had very unique talents and their custom handmade work was always in demand. Eric transitioned to Beaty Construction, where he spent 18 years honing his skills and becoming Superintendent of Heavy Highway Construction. That job shaped him to the man he was, someone who took pride in quality craftsmanship, teamwork, and seeing a project from blueprint to finish.

Eric was an exceptional cook who was comfortable crafting 3 course meals. While Eric thrived in the kitchen, he also built the kitchen. With a real knack for custom cabinetry and woodworking, he took pride in crafting beautiful, functional spaces by hand. When he was not in the kitchen, you could find him watching or talking sports, he was a die-hard fan who loved the energy of live games, whether courtside or a stadium.

Eric departed this life peacefully in his home on April 16, 2025 at the age of 62. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert W. "Bobby" Smith Sr., Marie Knox Smith-Sanders, and Carl Sanders Jr.

(step-father); his brother, Robert W. "Junie" Smith Jr., and his sister, Katrina Shute.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Cherlynn Lange Smith; his daughters, Tariah Smith (Christopher), Erica Prieto (Alan); his grand-daughters, Alina and Callie; future grandson, Maxwell Tyrone; his sisters, Wonda Smith, Chyerle Leach of Stockton, CA; his brothers, Rommel Smith (Dyanne) of Columbus, OH, Dean Smith (Jody); his half-sister, Kathy Newell; his half-

brother, Kevin Smith; his step-
brothers, Patrick Bundles, and Sean Bundles (Sherice), Gary Sanders; his
step-sisters Phyllis Burks-
Beatty, Beverly Bobbit, Kimberly Bundles, and Jamia Bundles Sargent
(Randy); and a host of nieces,
nephews, cousins, extended family, and many close friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel
2805 North Franklin Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 297-7956

Service

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ Cherlynn & family, I am sorry for the loss of Eric. Cherlynn, I remember the day you & Eric were married as I stood as one of your bridesmaids. Such a beautiful day. Know that today I am thinking of you during this difficult time & sending hugs, heartfelt thoughts & continuous prayers

Love,

Rochelle

Rochelle Thomas-Edwards - April 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM

VA

Cherlynn it is with deep and heartfelt sympathy hearing that Eric is at rest. I will continue to pray for you and the family. Call 📞 me anytime.
Vera & Bobby Atkinson

Vera Atkinson - April 26, 2025 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ To the Smith Family sending my deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers. May God Bless each and everyone of you.



Denise Shute - April 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Nickleson lit a candle in memory of Eric T Smith*



Kathy Nickleson - April 24, 2025 at 10:22 PM

SR

“ *Sandy, Mandy and Rebecca purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric T Smith.*



Sandy, Mandy and Rebecca - April 24, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CE

“ *To Rommel and Dyanne Smith
And the family of Erick Smith.
No more death and tears .
Our returning Savior will eliminate all these sorrows. What a day that will be.
My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the death of your brother Erick.
My prayers are with you all.
Connie Early
Columbus, Ohio*

Connie J Early - April 24, 2025 at 01:32 PM

CE

“ To the family of Erick Smith and our Brother in Christ, Rommel and wife Dyanne.

Our sincerest condolences in the death of your brother.

May You and your family feel God's presence. the comfort of Jesus and words of strength from the Holy Spirit as you go through this difficult time.

Advent Hope International Prayer Ministry

Fredrickstown, Ohio

Shantel Dunkley, Director

Connie J Early - April 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

ZI

“ Zeta Amicae of Indianapolis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric T Smith.



Zeta Amicae of Indianapolis - April 23, 2025 at 11:53 PM

GJ

“ Gil & Mary Jimenez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric T Smith.

Gil & Mary Jimenez - April 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM

GJ

“ Gil & Mary Jimenez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric T Smith.



Gil & Mary Jimenez - April 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM

YS

“ *Your Sisters purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Eric T Smith.*



Your Sisters - April 22, 2025 at 12:03 PM

AB

“ *To Cherlynn and Family. Kenny & Angie Bacon send our condolences to you in the passing of Eric. Just know that we are praying for you & the family at this difficult time. We know that "There is no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal". Blessing to you & the Family.*



Angie Bacon - April 22, 2025 at 10:24 AM

BD

My condolences to you and your family. Keeping you and your family in prayer

Barbara DavisBass - April 22, 2025 at 11:43 AM