



Mark Garretson Smith

October 24, 1959 - November 8, 2024

Mark Garretson Smith, age 65, passed away peacefully on November 8, 2024 at Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center.

He was born on October 24, 1959 in Sacramento California to Betty Lee Smith and Rodger Garretson Smith. Mark devoted a significant portion of his early life to military service, where he became an army ranger, earning Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for his strong dedication. During his time in the military, he also completed his college degree.

Mark was a devoted father, raising three of his children, Rodger, Alisha, and Natasha, on his own and later welcoming Garrett and Wyatt into his family. He went on to have a successful career in the hotel and hospitality industry.

Mark passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, including his daughters Alisha and Natasha, and his brother Kyle.

A Memorial will be held March 29 at 11:00 am at First Southern Baptist Church of Chino Valley 1524 N. State Route 89; Chino Valley Az 86323.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

First Southern Baptist Church of Chino Valley
1524 N. State Route 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Tribute Wall

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“Dad, this is how I'll always remember you: a blessing to the world, with a laugh that's forever etched in my memory.”



Natashia Walker - January 13, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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Your dad was an amazing man . He was loved by so many . I had the honor of working with your dad at two hotels in Prescott. We became good friends over the years. He always spoke about the love he had for his children. Mark's children were the most important people in his life. I miss him greatly.

Sue Mourlot - January 13, 2025 at 07:26 PM