



DENNIS CORNELL SMITH

March 17, 2024

Dennis Cornell Smith, 78 of Paint Bank, VA died March 17, 2024, at his home. He is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Irene Smith and grandparents, Bryan and Viola Smith and Claude and Lulu Walton; nephew, B.J. Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janice Smith; brothers and sisters-in-law, Eddie B. Smith (Vickie) and Ken Smith (Kathy); niece, Danielle Woodard (Noel); nephew, Mark Smith; special nieces, cousins, friends, and hunting buddies.

Denny worked at Hercules Inc. in Covington for 10 years in the 60's. Then he worked for different contractors putting in water lines and other construction work.

Denny loved the mountains, loved to hunt especially bear and wild ginseng. He started coon hunting with his dogs at a very young age. He was happiest riding through the mountains in his old truck or UTV exploring the trails with his dogs.

Thank you to all our friends and family for all their help and offers of help throughout Denny's cancer journey, severe burn ordeal and his recent illness. Special thanks to Heather @ Sentara Home Health Care and Gentiva

Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Paint Bank Vol. Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad in Denny's memory.

Graveside Services will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at the Paint Bank Community Cemetery. The family will receive friends 12 PM TO 1 PM before the service at Paint Bank Community Cemetery.

Arrangements by Paitself Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Cemetery Details

Paint Bank Community Cemetery

Paintbank, VA 24128

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Paint Bank Community Cemetery
Paint Bank Rd
Paint Bank, VA 24128

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Paint Bank Community Cemetery
Paint Bank Rd
Paint Bank, VA 24128

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Alice Williams Butcher lit a candle in memory of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH*



Alice Williams Butcher - March 25, 2024 at 08:50 PM

KL

“ *My sincerest condolences to Eddie B., Vickie & the entire Smith family. I will be keeping you in my prayers. ~Karen Link~*

Karen Link - March 21, 2024 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ *Mark Kandi Shires lit a candle in memory of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH*



Mark Kandi Shires - March 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LF

“ *We sincerely send your family love, and prayers at the loss of Denny. He was such an outdoorsman. Love to all, Leslie and Lanelle Fisher.*

Lanelle Fisher - March 20, 2024 at 02:19 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Sincere condolences.

Rhonda and Jerry LIPES

Rhonda Lipes - March 20, 2024 at 08:18 AM

MM

“ Janice, Denny will certainly be missed. I know "Ox" will have a big wide grin and hug for him. I can imagine they will be happily rehashing old hunting stories up there in heaven among all the other memories shared from your farm as a young boy. Prayers for comfort. Love, Martha and Vance

MARTHA J MOORE - March 20, 2024 at 05:55 AM



“ Eli & Kenzie sure loved their “Uncle Denny” Janice & Denny quickly became family to us. I know Denny gave them many memories from their time together to carry through their lives. We will miss him terribly.



Whitney Dunbar - March 19, 2024 at 06:26 PM

AD

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Janice and all family and friends. Whenever I was around Denny I thought he would have been a good side kick for Daniel Boone or even a partner on the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Anthony Dillon - March 19, 2024 at 11:32 AM

PC

“ *Peggy Myers Cook lit a candle in memory of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH*



Peggy Myers Cook - March 19, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DC

“ *Donna Carper purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH.*



Donna Carper - March 19, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DC

“ *Donna Carper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH.*

Donna Carper - March 19, 2024 at 09:35 AM

SD

“ *Susie Dillon sent a virtual gift in memory of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH*



Susie Dillon - March 19, 2024 at 09:03 AM

SD

“ Susie Dillon lit a candle in memory of
DENNIS CORNELL SMITH



Susie Dillon - March 19, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LM

“ Lisa Minnix lit a candle in memory of DENNIS
CORNELL SMITH



Lisa Minnix - March 19, 2024 at 08:51 AM

MJ

“ Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of DENNIS
CORNELL SMITH



Mark Jones - March 19, 2024 at 05:39 AM

LF

“ Love Donna Hull & Family purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of DENNIS
CORNELL SMITH.



Love Donna Hull & Family - March 18, 2024 at 10:58 PM

MB

“ Mick and Melanie Brizendine purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH.



Mick and Melanie Brizendine - March 18, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MB

“ Mick and Melanie Brizendine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH.

Mick and Melanie Brizendine - March 18, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DL

“ We are so sorry to learn of Mr. Smith's passing!
We are praying for you!
D.R. And Mom (Kathleen) Looney

Denis Looney - March 18, 2024 at 07:00 PM

VM

“ VANCE MOORE lit a candle in memory of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH



VANCE MOORE - March 18, 2024 at 04:03 PM

SM

“ *Janice, sending prayers to you and the family.*



Susie Mattox - March 18, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & Carrie Crawford lit a candle in
memory of DENNIS CORNELL SMITH*



Jerry & Carrie Crawford - March 18, 2024 at 01:01 PM