



## Robert Wayne Smith

April 29, 1940 - July 21, 2023

Robert Wayne Smith, 83, of Patton, Missouri passed away Friday, July 21, 2023 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born April 29, 1940 in Patton, MO to Carl and Tera Lou (Lincoln) Smith.

He was Lineman for Southwestern Bell.

He was a member of Patton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his significant other, Vera Berkbigler; two sons, Rick Smith of Patton, MO, Rodney "Roddy" Smith of CO; two step-daughters, Karen (Juan) Brown of St. Louis, MO, Sharon (Bruce) Betts of Jackson, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Mark Smith; brother, Carl Smith, Jr.; four sisters, Germaine Mungle, Joey McCutcheon, Toodles Mungle, Geraldine Cook.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Patton.

Funeral Service will follow at 12:00 pm with Pastor Alex Niswonger officiating.

Burial will be at Patton Cemetery in Patton.

Memorial contributions may be given for family use.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Patton Cemetery

Patton, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Liley Funeral Home - Patton  
44555 State HWY 51  
Patton, MO 36662

## Funeral Service

JUL 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My love and prayers to the family.*



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**Elly Hughes** - July 30, 2023 at 09:46 PM

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“ *John and I remember Bobby in high school assisting Howard Aslinger who was confined to a wheelchair due to polio. He was always right there to help him off the school bus and back on in the afternoon. He made sure he got from one class to another up and down stairs. The school had no handicap facilities. We have always remembered his kindness. John considered him a very good friend in high school. They played volleyball and basketball together and John spent the night with Bobby from time to time. He was very good at both sports. Bobby and John skipped school when John was a senior and Bobby a junior to go to Cape Girardeau and apply for their social security card. We are so sorry for the loss of Bobby and our prayers are with his loved ones.*

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**sandra smith** - July 25, 2023 at 11:09 PM