



## Raymond Smith

January 30, 1964 - April 27, 2017

RAYMOND HAMILTON SMITH, AGE 53

And a resident of Franklinton died Thursday April 27, 2017. He was a 1983 graduate of Franklinton High School and later in life, a big supporter of Demon athletics. After graduation, Raymond obtained an Associate's Degree in Landscape Design and Golf Course Management in Lake City, FL. He then began his career in Vero Beach, FL before returning to Franklinton. Raymond was the Superintendent of Beau Chene Country Club in Mandeville for many years before becoming Superintendent of the Franklinton Country Club. Raymond was currently the owner of My 3 Sons Lawn Care. He enjoyed coaching little league baseball and other sports. He also enjoyed fishing and playing golf. Raymond liked to grill outdoors and loved camping, where he could relax with his family and friends. He was always a loving husband, father, brother and friend that will be sadly missed by all that knew him.

Survived by:

Wife: Sharon Rogers Smith of Franklinton

3 Sons: Jordan Smith and his fiancé Rachel Branch,  
Trevor Smith,  
Tayor Smith all of Franklinton

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: Donald George and Evelyn Smith of Munich,  
Germany,  
Gary and Barbara Smith of Baton Rouge

Sister and Brother in law: Rachelle and Billy Ray Fisher of Mandeville

Father in law and Mother in law: L.B. and James Henry Rogers of Franklinton

Sister in law and Brother in law: Karen and Kenneth Armand of Franklinton

Brother in law: Marty Rogers of Franklinton

Nephews and Nieces and Spouses: Austin Armand,  
Chelsea Armand,  
Paul Fisher,  
Sara and Ben Lee,  
Laura and Miles Dixon,  
Neil Smith,  
Kelly and Dominic Glover,  
Meggie Smith

Also numerous great-nephews, great-nieces and a many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents George Smith and Norma Trezza  
Smith.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday April 29th from 10 am until 2  
pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Saturday in the funeral home chapel  
with Eld. Edward Penton officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Gary Smith, Billy Ray Fisher, Marty Rogers, Paul Fisher, Steve Alexander, Mike McNeal

Honorary Pallbearers: Andy Stires, Carl Johnson

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *John Cosse lit a candle in memory of Raymond Smith*



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**john cosse** - April 30, 2017 at 12:51 PM

RC

“ *Dear Trevor, I am so sorry for the terrible loss that you and your family are going through. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will pray for God to give you strength during this difficult time.*

*Robin Carter...Summer's Aunt*

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**Robin Carter** - April 29, 2017 at 06:20 PM

GW

“ *Dear Trevor, my sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. This was such a terrible tradgey.*

*Sincerely,*

*Glenda Wiles....Summer's Maw Maw*

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**Glenda Wiles** - April 29, 2017 at 02:33 PM

HL

“ *Sharon, we are thinking of your beloved family during this time of tragic loss. May God give you all peace and comfort during this time of need, is our prayer. Love, your cousins, Joyce, Craig, and Henry Lambert.*

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**Henry Lambert** - April 29, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.*



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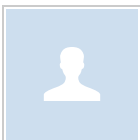
April 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Raymond was a good friend and even better husband and father. He sacrificed every day to give his family everything they wanted. He always liked saying "Everybody Loves Raymond" cause he was fun to be around and such a unique character. With a heavy heart, my prayers go out to Sharon, Jordan, Taylor, and Trevor.*

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**Brian Taylor** - April 29, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.*



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April 28, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ *Jordan, so sorry - know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time...*

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**David & Anita Wood** - April 28, 2017 at 09:54 PM

BM

“ Love and prayers for you and the boys Sharon, as you seek peace during this difficult time. Raymond was a wonderful man, always smiling. He will certainly be missed.

Brooke and Scott Moody - April 28, 2017 at 09:29 PM

RC

“ Roland Carter lit a candle in memory of Raymond Smith



Roland Carter - April 28, 2017 at 08:23 PM

RC

Raymond was a good friend and will be missed.

Roland Carter - April 28, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Donald Smith - April 28, 2017 at 07:48 PM

DS

Raymond as a little boy.

Donald Smith - April 28, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.



April 28, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.



April 28, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.



April 28, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.



April 28, 2017 at 06:05 PM

DV

“ *Debbie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Raymond Smith*



Debbie Varnado - April 28, 2017 at 05:28 PM

JL

*God bless his family. I just saw him on Monday I still can't believe it prayers to the family. Rip*

juanita Luper - April 28, 2017 at 06:43 PM

MI

*Sharon and your sons, Rachelle, Donald, and Gary. So sorry to hear this. My thoughts, prayers, and love to all of you.  
Mona Icamina*

Mona Icamina - April 28, 2017 at 07:00 PM

KG

*Our hearts and prayers are with you all. Kathleen and Chuck Griffith*

kathleen griiffith - April 28, 2017 at 07:48 PM

AC

*My heart feels for you and the boys. May God be your support through the times ahead. Prayers and love to you all.*

Ann creel - April 28, 2017 at 11:53 PM

JM

*Dear Rachelle, Donald and Gary,  
I am so very sorry about Raymond's tragic death. Even though I haven't seen you for many years, I have many wonderful childhood memories of all of you, Miss Norma and Mr. George, and your little red-haired brother. I know your hearts are breaking at this time, and my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With deepest sympathy,  
JoAnn Knight Van Muylem*

JoAnn Van Muylem - April 29, 2017 at 02:06 PM

LS

*Thanks Raymond for keeping my yard looking pretty.I'll miss you. God Bless. RIP*

*Lib*

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**Lib Stafford Scheuermann** - April 30, 2017 at 05:26 PM