



## Gary R. Smith

November 27, 1954 - August 3, 2020

Gary R. Smith, 65, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 3, 2020 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston with his family by his side.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca “Becky” Smith.

Gary retired with 35 years in the automotive industry where he started out as a lot boy, service advisor, salesman, finance and insurance manager. Through his hard work and dedication he was honored to become the Owner/CEO of Royal Automotive, Charleston.

During his time as Owner and CEO at Royal, Gary generously gave back to the community. Sponsoring multiple Safe Kids Car Seat Clinics, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America events, and multiple youth sports teams and programs throughout the community.

Gary served on the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Automobile and Truck Dealers Association. A member of the Sales Managers Society for Jeep and Eagle. A multiple Vanguard Heritage of Excellence recipient for outstanding sales achievements for Oldsmobile. A member of the National Automobile Dealers Association.

He attended Maranatha Fellowship, St. Albans.

Surviving are his loving wife of 10 years, Pam Turley-Smith; father, Richard F. Smith of Charleston; children, Mandy (Pedro) Rodriguez of Victoria, TX, Donald (Alisa) Boylen of Moyock, NC., Casey (Julie) Turley of Dunbar, WV., Amy Imes of Canyon Lake, TX., Danielle (Kingsley) Clark of Orlando, FL., and Chris Smith, Charleston, WV.; sisters, Gail (Randy) Huggins of Dunbar, WV., Krista (Dean) Knott of Jacksonville, FL., brother, Kelly (Christi) Smith of Charleston, WV. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Alivia, Madison, Ayden, Donnie, Kingsley, Levi and Tresslee.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Michael White officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The family has ask that you wear a mask and that social distancing be observed throughout the visitation and services.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donation to Hubbard Hospice House, In Memory of Gary R. Smith, 1001 Curtis Price Way, Charleston, WV 25311-1824

You may visit Gary's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Smith family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ Pam, Danielle, Casey & Family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your families during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Carrie E. King

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**C E KING** - August 08, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



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**Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home** - August 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM

CP

“ I just wanted to send my sincere condolences  
to Pam and the family for their loss. Sending  
lots of warm compasiente loving kindness  
during this difficult time. -



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**Cristy Peters** - August 08, 2020 at 08:57 AM

RH

“ Our hearts go out to Pam, Dick and the Smith family. I grew up in the Royal Oldsmobile family and have many great memories working at the service desk when Gary was a Service Adviser.

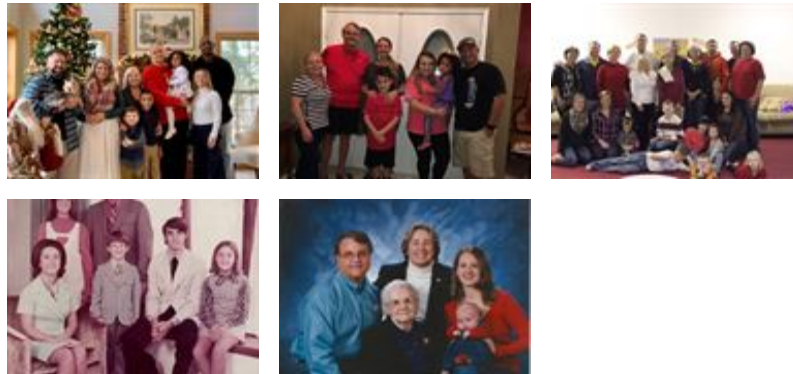
*With Sincere Condolences,  
Rich Hager and the Hager Family.*



Richard Hager - August 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary R. Smith.



August 07, 2020 at 09:04 AM

DR

“ *David And Diania Romsky lit a candle in memory of Gary R. Smith*



David and Diania Romsky - August 07, 2020 at 08:48 AM



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



August 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM

TG

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Garys' Passing :( Terri Davis Del Giudice*

Terri Del Giudice - August 06, 2020 at 05:10 PM

WP

“ *With love, Devon, Joshua and Corbin Powell purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Gary R. Smith.*



With love, Devon, Joshua and Corbin Powell - August 06, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary R. Smith.*



August 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Much love, Duke & Dawn Turley & family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gary R. Smith.*



**Much love, Duke & Dawn Turley & family** - August 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Superior Home Specialists purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Gary R. Smith.*



**Superior Home Specialists** - August 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Joy and Rusty Risinger purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Gary R. Smith.*



**Joy and Rusty Risinger** - August 05, 2020 at 01:54 PM

SM

“ Gary has been a good friend to me right from the start. Always a gentleman and very genuine. At Shag functions and dances, if I sat with Him and Pam he looked after me to make sure my needs were met, whether it was a seat or a beverage. I always admired their relationship. I considered it a match made in Heaven. Gary will always be present in Pam’s smile and in her eyes. Until we meet again friend. Love you. Sheri Moore ❤️🕊️

Sheri Moore - August 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary R. Smith.



August 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary R. Smith.



August 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary R. Smith.



August 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

LR

“ Pam, I was so very sorry to hear of Gary’s passing. Please lean on the Lord and draw strength from Him. I’ll be praying for you and all of Gary’s family. May God bless you all.  
Lenaa Ryan

Lenaa Ryan - August 04, 2020 at 11:42 PM

AW

“ What a kind, good man! I have many wonderful, fun memories over the years. Although I cannot attend his service (quarantining in FL), my heart is with you, Pam, and his family. Love, Ann Withrow

Ann Withrow - August 04, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary R. Smith.



August 04, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary R. Smith.



August 04, 2020 at 07:29 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Shields lit a candle in memory of Gary R. Smith*



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**Barbara Shields** - August 04, 2020 at 07:15 PM

BS

*Rest in Paradise Gary. Prayers to Pam, Dick & family. Gone too soon!*

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**Barbara Shields** - August 04, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers for family and friends*

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**Judy Romano judyromano40@gmail.com** - August 04, 2020 at 06:42 PM

CP

“ *I am very sad to see the passing of Gary. My grandfather bought my very first car from Royal olds. Few years later we were neighbors. Gary always had the kindest smile. Pam I am very sorry for your loss. I know you and Gary enjoyed your shag dancing. God bless Cheryl Perry*

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**cheryl Perry** - August 04, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CG

*Pam, so sorry for your loss. Gary and I went way back to the high school days, Kroger's and Royal. Gary always called you his angel, now you have Ann angel looking down watching over you.*

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**Chuck Graley** - August 04, 2020 at 08:20 PM

RW

*Wow, what a shock! We had a lot of great times together thru the years we were together at Royal. Gary was like his dad and the rest of his family always a caring and thoughtful person putting other people first. One of the funniest things I remember about Gary is the time he bought a new lawnmower and undercoated underneath so it wouldn't rust....So many great memories! Family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Rodney Williams*

**Rodney Williams** - August 06, 2020 at 10:14 AM

CB

*Oh Pam, I'm just SO SO SORRY!! You Could See Both your Live For Each Other!! Gone too Soon!! Praying for you, my friend! Cindy and Jeff Beane*

**Cindy Beane** - August 06, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DP

*I am so sorry for Gary's passing. He was a true gentleman and always so considerate & kind. He will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy and prayers for Pam and the family.*

**Dianna Perdue** - August 06, 2020 at 07:40 PM

VM

*Pam and family, sorry to hear of Gary's passing. May God be with you, Vickie & Dean Miles*

**Vickie & Dean Miles** - August 07, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CM

*So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was a really nice and good person to work for. Thinking of the whole family. Gene & Carolyn Miller*

**Carolyn Miller** - August 07, 2020 at 08:09 PM