The times when life is difficult,

He helps us understand.

He's always there to help us out

Or lend a guiding hand.

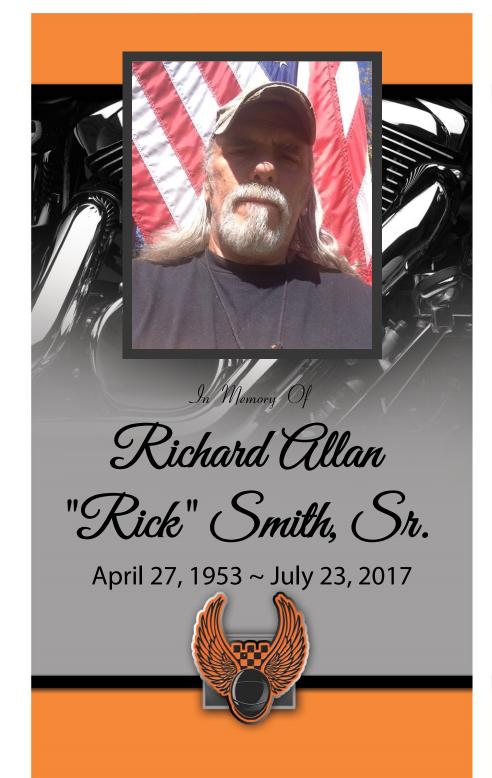
He helps us understand the old

And teaches us the new...

A dad gives us the kind of love

That lasts a Lifetime Through.

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Richard Allan "Rick" Smith, Sr., age 64, resident of Henderson, Tennessee, departed this life Sunday morning, July 23, 2017 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Mr. Smith was born April 27, 1953 in Riverside, California. He moved with his family at an early age to the Memphis area and received his education in the Memphis City School System. He served his country in the United States Air Force and was employed as an iron worker and pipefitter for many years. Mr. Smith was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was known to many with his association at the Riverside Speedway through his involvement with various types of racing. He enjoyed fishing, Harley Davidson motorcycles and playing the drums, where he served as a drummer in various bands.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Christopher Shaun Smith, Sr. of Concord, CA, Richard Allan Smith, Jr. (Michelle) of Brentwood, CA; his sister, Cheryl Smith; his brother, Ronny Smith (Dianne) of Middleton, TN; his niece, Lisa Garrison of Oakland, TN; his nephew, Alan Garrison of Sweetwater, TN; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and his girlfriend and caregiver, Rita Treadway.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Horace Smith and Joe Anne McCarver Smith and his daughter, Kori R. Smith.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

In Memory Of

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April 27, 1953

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Funeral Services

1 P.M. Saturday ~ August 5, 2017
Peebles Main Funeral Chapel
Somerville, Tennessee

*Officiant*Brian Smith

Final Resting Place
Somerville City Cemetery
Somerville, Tennessee

PallbearersFamily Members and Friends