



Vincent Edward Smith

February 4, 1957 - April 6, 2026

SMITH, Vincent Edward, 69, of Louisville, passed away April 6, 2026. Vincent was born in Louisville to the late Carl and Dorothy (Druck) Smith. He began his firefighting career as a volunteer for South Dixie Fire department, which later merged with the Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Department. He retired as their Chief after 38 years of service.

Vincent loved to travel, fish, and being on his boat, enjoying the sun whenever he could. He also loved to cheer on the Louisville Cardinals, but above everything else, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Vickie Krause, Carla Hobbs, Tony Smith, and Dee Horn.

Vincent is survived by his children, Jamie Smith and Eric Smith (Jessica); grandchildren, Riley, Aubrey, and Lincoln; brother, Alan Smith (Janet); sister, Barbara Frost (Ricky) and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1pm-8pm Monday, April 13, 2026, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. His funeral service will be 10am Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at the funeral home, followed by burial at Bethany Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to WHAS Crusade for Children.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Highway
Valley Station, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent Edward Smith

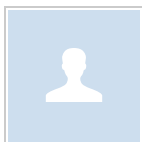


Owen Funeral Homes - June 23 at 04:58 PM



“ I don't even have the right words, but I want to honor the kind of man he was. He raised an incredible daughter, and you could see his love for his family in everything he did. I know how much your daily talks meant to both of you—especially those lunch conversations that became such a special part of your day. That kind of connection is rare and beautiful. I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I'm praying for peace, comfort, and strength for you in the days ahead. Please know you're not alone—I'm always here for you, no matter what.

Michelle Thurman - April 11 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vincent Edward Smith.



April 10 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Jax Moon Jennifer and Jody and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vincent Edward Smith.*



Jax Moon Jennifer and Jody and family - April 09 at 09:39 PM

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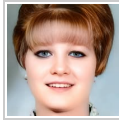
“ *Vincent is a Hero for his Community and Family and Friends.*

George Fischer - April 09 at 10:42 AM

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So sorry for the Smith family they have loss so many loved ones over the years it breaks my heart. I have known them since Barbara and I became friends in 7th grade. Sending prayers to all of you hoping it gives you strength and comfort as you go through this loss.

Pam Craig Abbott - April 11 at 10:23 PM



So sorry for the family loss. His parents lived next door to me for years. And they were always a close loving family. Vincent was a good man. I sure miss all of the Smith family. We had some good times. Prayers to all the family.

Patricia Adams - April 14 at 04:17 PM