



John William Smith

March 11, 1954 - May 16, 2013

On Thursday, May 16 2013 John William Smith was found passed away in his home, in his bed, on his laptop. He lived his final moments doing what he enjoyed most by himself.

John was a beloved family man and Master Automotive Technician. Respected in the Napa/Sonoma County community for his superior knowledge in Auto Repair.

Born in Germany, then adopted and brought to the United States by his late parents, Elsie Laszlo & Warren Smith at the age of five. John served in the United States Marine Corp in the 1970's as a Military Police Officer.

John was married to Paula, which they had 2 daughters, Amy Berman and Penelope Thomsen. John later married Joanne and had 3 more daughters, Angel Allison, Karla & Joanna Smith. He leaves behind 4 granddaughter and 2 grandsons. John now rests in peace with one of his granddaughters.

In 2009, John met the love of his life Linda Grant-Smith. They were wed in 2010. She was the female version of him and finally tamed the beast. He then gained another 2 daughters and 1 more grandson. They lived happily in the Napa Valley.

John spent most of his weekends at the racetrack. He loved horses, riding his Harley Davidson, golfing, playing his guitar and spending time with his grandchildren. A Marlboro Red and a Dr Pepper were almost always in his hands. He was commonly mistaken for Sam Elliott. He was a badass!

Tribute Wall



“ *John William Smith*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *John William Smith*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *THE FLINNS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John William Smith.*



THE FLINNS - May 23, 2013 at 02:23 PM



“ *Linda... Rick and I are so sorry to hear about this terrible loss. And we regret that we will be out of town for the service. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. ~ Anne Branson*

Anne Branson - May 22, 2013 at 02:56 PM



“ *I never met John, I know Linda and I am so sorry for your loss... I do love that he was a badass... May he rest in peace and my thoughts and prayers are with his family.. Pam Martin*



Pam Sanderlin-Martin - May 22, 2013 at 10:22 AM

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“ John was a gental soul. I met him years ago at SRJC and then had many dealing with him as I too was very active in the Automotive Industry. I am so sorry for your loss.
Kristen Wheatley

Kristen - May 21, 2013 at 07:48 PM

 Karla
Smith

“ Love you Daddy- Karla



Karla Smith - May 20, 2013 at 02:20 AM