



## Tommy Durray Smith

July 26, 1963 - May 1, 2025

Tommy Durray Smith, 61, of Gladys died Thursday, May 1, 2025 at his home. He was the husband of Ruby Chapman Smith for 41 years.

He was born July 26, 1963 in Hampton, VA a son of Paul and Bonnie Smith and Ruby and Thomas Armes. He was a Machinist for over 40 years at Armes Precision Machining & Fabrication (APMF).

He is survived by one son, Elliott Smith; two brothers, Ray Armes (Cory) and Tim Armes (Kelly); five sisters, Robin Coffey (Jeff), Michelle Lannen (Eddie), Beth Kadrich (Greg), June Childrey (Joe), and Angela Hurley; and a number of nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Tommy loved hunting with his best friend, Joe Harlow whom he loved as a brother, fishing with his brother, Ray because he always got his fish fillet, watching baseball with his son, and cooking out with family and friends.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2025 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by Pastor Matt Gaston with interment to follow in The Firstborn Prayer Tabernacle Cemetery.

The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Firstborn Prayer Tabernacle Cemetery

2015 East Ferry Road  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Tommy Durray Smith*

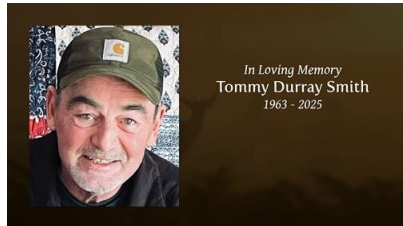


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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - May 05, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Durray Smith*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - May 05, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Tommy Durray Smith.*



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May 14, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommy Durray Smith.

May 14, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ Samantha Smith lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Samantha Smith - May 05, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Doug & Diane Dunning lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Doug & Diane Dunning - May 05, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all (Ruby, Elliot and each member of the family) on the passing of such a dear loved one. We will continue to pray for comfort and peace for you all during the difficult days ahead. Heaven gained a wonderful Angel! Love Randall Gardner & Amber Benfield - Statesville NC

RANDALL & AMBER - May 05, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ Love, Gary & Shelia Adams



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**Shelia Adams** - May 05, 2025 at 10:09 AM

EY

“ Prayers and deepest condolences to the family.

*Evelyn Young*



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**Evelyn Meade Young** - May 04, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TC

“ Theresa And Ronnie Crouch lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



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**Theresa and Ronnie Crouch** - May 04, 2025 at 03:56 PM

MG

“ Michelle Gaydica purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tommy Durray Smith.



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**Michelle Gaydica** - May 04, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JH

“ Tommy was my hunting buddy and best friend for 35 years. We have had some great times together. Hunting will not be the same without you! Rest in peace my friend.

*Prayers for Ruby and Elliott!*



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**Joe Harlow** - May 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JH

“ Tommy was like a brother to me! He was my hunting buddy and best friend for 35 years. Had some great times together. Will miss you so much! Hunting will not be the same without you! Rest in peace!



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**Joe Harlow** - May 04, 2025 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ Michael J Stanley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Durray Smith.



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**Michael J Stanley** - May 04, 2025 at 11:37 AM

GM

“ I worked with him for years at wexco ,we played a lot of golf together and some hunting,so sorry

Gordon mooses - May 04, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BM

“ I will miss Tommy!! I wish I had spent more time with Tommy and Ruby. I always enjoyed talking with him. Tommy made me laugh and always put me in a good mood!!!! My prayers are with Ruby, Elliot and Ray who loved Tommy so much and will miss his “BUDDY”!!!

Betty Morris - May 04, 2025 at 09:07 AM

RD

“ I am keeping you, Elliott and Aunt Shirley in my prayers, Ruby. I have been praying for a miracle; however, the Lord has bigger plans in Heaven for Tommy. I have a memory of Tommy that I would like to share. When my Daddy changed his mailing address to Heaven, I don't recall much about that time as I felt like I was in a fog. However, I do remember the kind words that Tommy expressed to me. He was such a polite and kind man. God Bless and With Love, Rachel  
~Matthew 5:4: “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”



Rachel Dudley - May 04, 2025 at 08:38 AM

DM

“ *Dot Rorer Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith*



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**Dot Rorer Mitchell** - May 04, 2025 at 07:09 AM

BG

“ *Please accept our condolences and our heartfelt sympathies at this most difficult time. We are sosorry to hear about Tommy's passing. May God just wrap his arms around you Ruby, and the entire family and give you peace during this very sad time.*  
*Randy and Brenda Gardner*



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**Brenda and Randy Gardner** - May 04, 2025 at 02:18 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith*



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**Brenda Gardner** - May 04, 2025 at 02:07 AM

PL

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Tommy. Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll. Love Pamela, Scott, Garry and Kenneth*



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**Pamela Lukin** - May 03, 2025 at 10:56 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Hall lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Yvonne Hall - May 03, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ Joyce Bolen sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Joyce Bolen - May 03, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ Tommy was always sweet and kind to everyone Ruby and Elliot I am so sorry our prayers 🙏🙏 are with you all , We Love You

Joyce Bolen & Family

Joyce Bolen - May 03, 2025 at 08:21 PM

RD

“ Rhonda DeVercelly lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Rhonda DeVercelly - May 03, 2025 at 06:45 PM

RD

“ Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - May 03, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Durray Smith.



May 03, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JP

“ I know when there was a cookout, cornhole wasn't far behind. He loved playing it and with anyone

JP - May 03, 2025 at 05:35 PM

MD

“ Marie Dudley lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Marie Dudley - May 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

RD

“ Rachel Dudley lit a candle in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Rachel Dudley - May 03, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LD

“ Laura Dudley sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommy Durray Smith



Laura Dudley - May 03, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LC

“ Love, Kenny, Raven, the kids, & Charles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Durray Smith.

Love, Kenny, Raven, the kids, & Charles - May 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

LC

“ Love, Kenny, Raven, the kids, & Charles purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Tommy Durray Smith.



Love, Kenny, Raven, the kids, & Charles - May 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

WF

“ Wayne & Dianne Fowler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tommy Durray Smith.



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**Wayne & Dianne Fowler** - May 03, 2025 at 01:28 PM

LM

“ Ruby and family I am so sorry to read this I will be praying for all of you may God give you peace and comfort love ya Lucinda

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**Lucinda Mattox** - May 03, 2025 at 12:26 PM

LM

“ Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of Tommy Smith



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**Lucinda Mattox** - May 03, 2025 at 12:24 PM