



Kimball Smelcer

February 15, 1944 - March 19, 2017

George (Kimball) Smelcer, passed away at his home in Newport early Sunday morning March 19, 2017, at the age of 73.

He was a veteran of The United States Army, serving his country during the Vietnam War.

Kimball was an employee of A. J. Bush Brothers Company for over 47 years, retiring in 2009.

An avid member of the Hard Times Street Rod Car Club, enjoying his passion for old cars, especially his 1948 Ford, attending car shows regularly, A very very humble and kind man that showed, as he was loved by all.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Ottinger Smelcer; mother, Alma Thornton Smelcer; uncle, Thurmond Thornton; aunt, Edith Russell and father, George Smelcer.

He is survived by daughters, Kim Whaley of Chestnut Hill, Penny Lee Long of Newport and Dawn Lee of Newport; sister, Nadine (Bill) Finchum of Maryville; grandchildren, Derrick Whaley, Tiffany Whaley and David Whaley; great-grandchild, Brandon Whaley; brothers-in-law, L.D. (Rhonda) Ottinger, Ronnie (Donna) Ottinger, Terry (Sherry) Ottinger, Arnold (Margaret) Ottinger; sister-in-law, Phyllis Ottinger Coleman; a host of nieces and nephews.

The family wish to express their thanks to Abby Balch, Chelsea Hudson, Lori Black, Corey Ivey and the staff of Amedisys, the staff of Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice, and Cassandra Dalton.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in Manes

Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. John Clark officiating.

Burial will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, March 22, 2017 in Union Cemetery, with military honors.

Pallbearers will be, Randy Thornton, George Etherton, Bobby Presley, Camaron Ramsey, Mark Ramsey, Steve "Whitey" Ivey and Robert Overholt.

Honorary pallbearers will be Neil Dockey and the members of the Hard Times Street Rod Car Club.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kimball Smelcer*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear dad I am so very thankful that God chose you to be my dad you were the best daddy a girl could ever ask for I will treasure all of the special memories we had and hold them close in my heart forever until we meet again in heaven I love you with all m*

Kimberly whaley - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dawn an Penny, I am very sorry about Kimball. Love, Kathy, Annie and Gracee*

Kathy mccarter - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT KIMBALL. WILSON S SAV MOR STAFF*

LISA GILES - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayeds during this difficult time. Kimball was a pleasure to know and to talk to. He was a quiet,humble man and he will be missed.*

Betty & Terry Fox - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dawn and Penny so sorry about Kimbal. Prayers for you both .
Cheryl,Reece,Cody Grooms

Cheryl Ealy Grooms - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ your promotion to glory has been accomplished we will soon be with
you and Faye. Love Karen and Donna

Karen black - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dawn and Penny, I am so very sorry to hear of Kimball' s death. He
was such a dealing and sweet man. I am so glad I knew him. I bet
he never had an enemy in the world. God bless his dear soul and
God bless you two girls. Love, Ruth

Ruth H Wilson - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dawn so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers

Kim Derrick Frazier - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Kimball Smelcer

Carolyn Etherton - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss. Was proud to call Kimball a friend. RIP

Bobby & Carole Grooms - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sorry for your loss. Kimball was a great friend.I really enjoyed the years I worked with him.

David Killion - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Sending you much love and hugs. Praying for God's comfort and love to wrap around you.

Sharon Rinehart - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Kimball Smelcer

Pilk Finchum - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We always thought a lot of Kimball. He was always a perfect gentleman. ,Bill and Geraldine George

Bill and Geraldine George - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Kimball was a wonderful gentlemen. So glad I got the pleasure to meet you while living in Newport. Kimball will surely be missed.

Amanda williams - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. Kimbell was a special person to many. One of my favorite customers at Family Farm...I always looked forward to him coming in, I knew he would have a good story to tell & we would share a good laugh!

Penny Morgan - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Praying for the Lord's peace and comfort to all.*

Audra & Cody Watkins - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dawn and Penny, My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Susan Laws Moser*

Susan Laws Moser - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Kimball Smelcer*

Walter Burl and Betty Smelcer - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Kimball Smelcer*

Jay and Dorothy Suttles - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Our deepest sympathies in the passing of Kimball.*

Todd Cummings and Brenda - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. In the bible we find hope and comfort. Is.
25:8 "God will swallow up death forever and will wipe tears from all
faces."*

Lilly Spaeth - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ a great friend is go

cisco dockery - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Losing someone in death is one of the most devastating experiences one can face. God gives us a hope which is found at Revelation 21:4 and it says "And He (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no mo

Kelly - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Kimball. He was a great person and we enjoyed working with him. We pray you look to the Lord during this time. Bobby, Rita, & Agnes.

Robert & Rita Newman - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Heartbroken to hear this. Kimball will always be a part of my fond memories of Chestnut Hill. God speed to you kind Sir and thoughts and prayers out to Nadine, Bill, L.D. and all of his friends and Family....Donnie Sutherland.

Donnie Sutherland - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My sincere deepest sympathy to Kimball's friends and family. My heart and my my love go with you.

Sara Hourihan-Taylor - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Such a quiet and humble man. Will be missed by us girls!*

Trayce Smith - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Kimball Smelcer*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *dawn,i am thinking of you and your family! my condolences sylvia*

sylvia graham - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Kimball Smelcer*

Groman @ maxine black - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Kimball Smelcer*

Janice Seay - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I know it's been a long struggle for you all. We love you and if you need anything please let us know. Love you Dawnie! Tim and Lisa French*

Lisa and Tim French - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We worked with Kimball for many years at Bush's, what a kind and caring man. He will be missed!

Troy and Mary hance - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Kimball's passing. Enjoy many hrs of friendship with him during my time in Chestnut Hill and at Bush Bros. He was a kind and humble man. Prayers to his family.

Dove Henderson - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Chandler and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family during this tragic time. We will pray that God wraps his loving arms around each and everyone of you and blesses you with peace and comfort. If you all need anything pl

Misty Whitlock - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Kimball Smelcer

Steve Webb - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sorry for the loss. Enjoyed talking w Kimball about car's and detailed a couple for him. Prayers for the family.

Marty Denton - March 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Nadine, I'm thinking of you.

Linda Denton - March 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM