



## Richard Burton Smith

March 3, 1944 - January 17, 2007

Richard Burton Smith, of Parrottsville, died Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Ladye Eisenhower Smith; two brothers, Russell and Jerry Smith; also, his mother and father-in-law, Doyle and Sue Barger, all of Parrottsville.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, daughter and son-in-law, Whitney and Robert Chambers of Franklin, TN, and his two grandchildren, Alex and Arin Chambers of Franklin, TN. Others survivors include his sisters Betty and Louise Smith of Newport, Farrell and Doug Culberson of Longwood, Fla., Susan and Jerry Broyles of Greeneville, TN., and his brother-in-law, Bob and Patricia Barger of Parrottsville. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews as well as great-nieces and nephews.

Richard was a retired teacher from the Greeneville City School System.

A memorial celebration will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Newport, 212 Washington Ave., Newport, TN 37821, on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 7:00 pm, with a reception to follow at the church.

Those wishing to honor his memory may do so by making a donation to the

Newport Theatre Guild Building Fund, P. O. Box 205, Newport, TN 37822.  
This building was his special dream.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Burton Smith*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Richard was a great man and a good friend.*

**Dennis Freshour and family** - January 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Dennis and Robyn Elkins** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was greatly saddened to learn of Mr. Smith's passing. He was my much loved science teacher in high school (GHS). He had a wonderful manner with his students and an excellent ability to impart and foster knowledge through the things that he taught. Much*

**Dave Hartman** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Linda, Whitney and Family, John and I are keeping all of you in our prayers.*

**John and Kimberly Vick** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Richard was a good man and a wonderful friend. Dwight*

**Dwight & Jo Ottinger** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was a student in Mr. Smith's classes at Greeneville Junior High School. He was one of my favorite teachers and he is one of the reasons I am a teacher today. He was a great teacher and was always willing to give me a ride home on his way home to Parrots

Johnny Smith - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ With sympathies. Scarlett Harmon Greeneville High School

Scarlett Harmon - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So Sorry, to hear about Richard. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Jeff Kyker - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Linda, I am glad I became better acquainted with you and Richard during his therapy. I admired Richard, how hard he tried and how kind he always was to us. I just wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss. But glad that you all were able to share

Anna Hance - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Richard Burton Smith

Helen and James Smith - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Linda & Whitney -- my condolences to you and yours.

John D. Harper - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Linda, Please accept our sympathy on Richard's passing. I'm sorry we won't be able to make the service but our thoughts and prayers are with you and Whitney. Love Eddie and Darlene Johnson

Eddie and Darlene Johnson - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Richard Burton Smith

Leon & Martha Jane Broyles - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Richard Burton Smith

Fred & Joan Mobley - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our condolences are extended to the family. Richard served as an outstanding Sunday School Teacher at the Parrottsville United Methodist Church for many years.

Aubin and Pat Lovin - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Thinking of you with sympathy.

Ronald Robeson - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you the comfort you need at this time.

Louis & Mary Fowler - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Linda and Whitney, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Also, with Betty and Louise. Love to you all, Barbara and Charlene

Barbara Cureton - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Richard Burton Smith

Dorothy & Stewart Holder - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Linda and Family, Sharon and I were saddened to learn of Richard's passing.If we can be of assistance,please advise.We are praying for you and the family.May god help you to get through this difficult time. Love, Sharon and Steve Ball

STEVEN M BALL - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Linda, I very sorry of your loss. I lost my husband just a year ago so I can sympathize with you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. Linda Franklin PHS Class of 1969

Linda Gregg Frankin - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Linda and Whitney, sorry to hear about the death of your love one. He was a very dear friend to me as a faculty member at Greeneville High School. We shared many good times together, especially at lunch time. May God bless and support you during this tim

Jimmy D. Rich - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Richard's family especially Linda and Whitney.

Mike and Jude Moore - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Linda, Whitney, and family we are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Parker, Nanette, Dustin & Dennis Wilds - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Linda, Whitney, and Robert, So sorry to hear about Richard. It was his smile which captured one's attention that I will never forget. Unfortunately, we have other plans that will not allow us to come to Newport this weekend to celebrate his life. I

Johnny Miller - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Richard Burton Smith

Wiley adn Kate Morgan - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Linda and Whitney; I am so glad to have known Richard. We all really met and got to know each other through the the hard work we all put into the guild. Those are great memories. When I think of Richard there at the guild practices I see him with a pencil

David and Marcia Hill - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Whitney, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Just remember that God holds you closer during times like these.

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**Connie Campbell Dunn** - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Linda, Whitney, Robert & kids, We are so sorry for your loss and will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We know that God will be keeping you in the palm of his hand during this time. Just know that your friends and family will be here for

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**Jerry, Jan & Sydney Sneed** - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Richard Burton Smith*

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**Robert & Martha Pack** - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Betty and Louise, Sorry for the loss of your brother. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Kathy Woody** - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Richard Burton Smith*

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**Melita Hayes** - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Linda, Our Love and prayers are still with you and your family during these sad days. We will all miss Richard's presence with us, but we will forever remember his love and dedication to his God, church, family, friends, vocation, and NTG! God loves you a

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**Linda & Bud Dawson** - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Richard Burton Smith

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**Bobby & Lynne Smith** - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Linda, Whitney, and family - You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tiffany Dover** - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM