



Raeford Glenn Smith

September 30, 1960 - May 15, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Raeford Glenn Smith of Wilmington, NC, who entered his eternal rest on May 15, 2026. Born in Wilmington on September 30, 1960, Glenn was a beloved son, brother, uncle, and a dear friend to many.

Growing up, Glenn was a dedicated athlete, serving as the first baseman for Longley Supply for several years. His passion for sports extended to his personal life, where he delighted in collecting baseball cards and was an avid, lifelong fan of the UNC Tar Heels.

A lifelong learner, Glenn was a licensed Electrician and HVAC technician. He spent many years working for GE, and he was the go-to person for anyone needing help or expertise in his trades.

Though his health declined rapidly in recent years, Glenn's character remained remarkable. He never complained and maintained a positive outlook, refusing to let his illness define him. His unwavering faith in our Lord Jesus Christ provided him with strength, courage, and grace until he was called to his forever home.

Glenn is lovingly remembered by his mother, Margaret Smith; his sister, Connie Turner-Williamson; and his brother, Tim Smith. He also leaves behind

his nephew, Kevin Smith (Robyn), as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Raeford Smith Jr., and his niece, Heather Smith. We would also like to acknowledge his dedicated friend, Kenneth "Red" Johnson, who visited him faithfully several times a week.

Glenn, you were so many things to so many people. Rest in peace knowing you were deeply loved. We will miss your voice, your strength, and your steady presence. While death is the last chapter in time, we find comfort knowing it is the first chapter in eternity.