

Edwin "Jack" Smith
30 Dec 1947 - 19 August 2021
RIP

**Ode to
'Jack' Edwin Smith**
Warrior, Brother, Poet
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Where Do Poets go at life's end?
Do they scribe with quill or pen a perfect
sonnet as angels nod approval?

Do they drift within somber clouds at night sprinkling
snowflake words of crystal that float away dancing,
twirling their way to earth?

Do poets departed wonder if their poems now
gather dust unread, or if a single soul recalled
'that one phrase' upon learning of his passing?

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Jack ... they remember ...

Date Posted: *Sat, Aug 21 2021, 17:04:43 PDT*

Author: [Steve Gattis](#) (GATTIS)

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Subject: ❤️ MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION Re: FINAL GUARDMOUNT FOR JACK SMITH

In reply to: Steve Gattis 's message, "[FINAL GUARDMOUNT FOR JACK SMITH](#)" on *Thu, Aug 19 2021, 20:29:11 PDT*

Hello to all. Sheila and Greg Cain posted the following information in the VSPA Facebook Group Pages:

Celebration of Life for
Jack Smith will be held
on August 29th 1:00 pm
At the Smith home in Ohio.

Private message Sheila if you need the address.
Greg and Sheila will arrive in Ohio on Saturday
August 28th. On Monday
August 30th,
They will be staying at the
Home2 Suites
5460 Fisher Road
Columbus, Ohio
If you are planning an overnight stay
it would be nice if we could
stay at the same hotel.
If I hear any further information
I will be sure to post it on Facebook.

Date Posted: *Sat, Aug 21 2021, 0:34:48 PDT*

Author: [Tony Morris](#)

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Jack will be greatly missed. He always had a smile and enjoyed a good laugh at the reunions with his brothers. May God bless Jack's family, and may he Rest In Peace.

Respectfully,
Tony Morris LM 70

Date Posted: *Fri, Aug 20 2021, 8:31:55 PDT*

Author: [Larry Gramps](#)

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Subject: Re: FINAL GUARDMOUNT FOR JACK SMITH

In reply to: Charles Penley 's message, "[Re: FINAL GUARDMOUNT FOR JACK SMITH](#)" on *Thu, Aug 19 2021, 23:11:28 PDT*

I am saddened by the news of Jack's passing. The Old Cowboy and his poems will be missed.

Larry Gramps

Date Posted: *Thu, Aug 19 2021, 23:11:28 PDT*

Author: [Charles Penley \(SPS\)](#)

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Edwin Jack Smith, is a brother to anyone who has ever met him. He is one of my best friends. I will see you again one day in heaven.

"Rest In Peace."

From: throneburg5 <throneburg5@sccoast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 6:41 PM
To: incoming@vspa.com
Subject: RE: Celebration of life Jack Smith

I am so sorry. May God rest his soul and give peace to his family. Another fine man lost. Peace and love to all.
Pat Throneburg

From: Rick Gano <rgano@canby.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 6:06 PM
To: incoming@vspa.com
Subject: Re: [ADV] Celebration of life Jack Smith

I'm really going to miss Jack! He was a friend and true patriot. Rest in peace, Brother! Rick Gano

From: Howard Yates <howardgyates@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 6:00 PM
To: incoming@vspa.com
Subject: Re: Celebration of life Jack Smith

Thank you, Steve for that beautiful tribute to Jack. You made me cry again.

From: James P Jerome <ijerome@centurytel.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 5:54 PM
To: incoming@vspa.com
Subject: Re: Celebration of life Jack Smith

RIP Jack you will be missed at the 377th table this October.

From: Ferd Mueller <jfmueller44@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 5:33 PM
To: incoming@vspa.com
Subject: Re: Celebration of life Jack Smith

Sorry for Our loss!



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