



Raymond "Ray" Harold Smith

August 7, 2021

Raymond "Ray" Harold Smith, age 76 of Chickamauga, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 5, 2021. He was born in Oklahoma City to the late William H. Smith and Betty Melott Smith, has lived in the Chattanooga area since 1978 and was of the Christian faith. Ray retired in 2016 having worked as chemist for Chattem Inc. for 25 years, then as the Quality Assurance Director for Blood Assurance for 15 years. He was a graduate of Auburn University, class of 1968, a citizen of Potawatomi Nation and has a master's degree in theology. Ray was a loving and devoted husband, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife, Helen Smith and beloved pet, Robbie, 2 sisters, and several nieces and nephews. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to Pet Placement Center 5975 Dayton Blvd. Chattanooga, TN 37415, www.petplacementcenter.com or Best Friend Animal Society 5001 Angel Canyon Rd. Kanb, UT 5471 www.bestfriends.org in Ray's name, are requested. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan, Chickamauga.