



## John Allan Smith

June 4, 1938 - May 27, 2017

John Allan Smith 78, Born June 4, 1938 in Morristown, New Jersey to Charles and Jessie Smith passed away at Dixie Regional Medical Center on Saturday May 27, 2017 after losing his battle to colon cancer. John was a strong-willed man that refused to lose to anything that would inhibit his ability to function independently. John attended Cedar Knolls grammar school in New Jersey then continuing his education at The National School of Los Angeles California where he received numerous awards for general study.

John met the love of his life, Esther Tome, while working at Mission Linen in Flagstaff Arizona. They married in January 1, 1980 where he raised her five children as his own. John was a handy man most of his life. He was a certified locksmith and also enjoyed working as a mechanic on automobiles. John enjoyed collecting and shooting firearms. He also enjoyed camping at Ashurst Lake near Flagstaff. John spent the later years of his life in Panaca Nevada to be closer to his daughter and son-in-law.

John is preceded in death by Esther (2000) and Charles Smith of New Port Richie, Florida. He is survived by:

Kathleen and Bruce Chase (Vickie, Shirley, Bruce Jr, and Michelle) of Rockway, NJ; Robert and Marie Smith (Donna, Sharron, Cindy, Scott, and Robert) of News Myrna, FL; Rocky Smith (Debbie, Chuckie) of New Port

Richie, FL; Hope and Kirtis Johnson (Felicia, Amanda and Chevy) of Panaca NV; William and Ginger Tome (Isaac and Deborah) of Cullman AL; Raymond and Anna Shackelford (Anna and Lane) of Fredheim, MO; Alice and Lynn Mann (Samuel and Rebecca) of Graver, OK, Ester and Patrick Hail (Zavanna) of Toolie, UT; Lorraine and Billy Hollis (Morgan) of Shannon, GA; Patricia Tome (Dwayne, Cody, Kelelah and Zoe) of Enid, OK

The family will be having a private life party for John on Saturday June 10, 2017. at Lake Ashurst near Flagstaff, Arizona!

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I thought he was real cool. He gave me and my brother (nephews) his coin collection back in the early 70's. I still have it to this day.*  
*Scott T. Smith*

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**scott smith** - June 18, 2017 at 09:12 AM

  
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“ *Dad was the best!! He used to call me "rooster head" back in the early 90's lol awesome awesome man!*



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**Heather Roatch** - June 13, 2017 at 07:47 PM