



## Kenneth Lemoin Smith

December 30, 1939 - March 5, 2025

Kenneth Lemoin Smith was born on December 30, 1939, in Sacramento, California, to Harold and Bessie Smith. At the age of one, his family relocated to Falls City, Nebraska, where he grew up and later graduated from Falls City High School in the Class of 1957. He attended the University of Nebraska for a year before realizing that joining the military would allow him to travel the world.

Upon enlisting in the U.S. Army, Kenneth quickly distinguished himself, rising through the ranks and earning recognition from his superiors for his leadership, organizational skills, and talent for cooking. Through his military career, he served during the Vietnam War and he managed NCO clubs on bases worldwide. Known as a "fixer" for struggling clubs, he took pride in creating welcoming spaces for troops and organizing top-tier entertainment to boost morale. When asked what he enjoyed most about his work, he once said, "Bringing talent to perform for the troops and giving them a place to relax on base."

After retiring from the military, Kenneth continued serving as a civil servant in Alaska until his official retirement in 2000. He remained in Anchorage for many years, attending Anchorage Baptist Church, before relocating to Palm Coast, Florida, in 2023.

Kenneth is survived by his loving family, his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Friedrich, along with their two daughters, his youngest daughter, Caroline, and her husband, Nicholas, their daughter, Caroline's son, and his daughter, his adopted daughter, Victoria, and her husband, Skylor and his younger sister, Sherry.

Kenneth's legacy of service, leadership, and devotion to family will be cherished forever.

# Cemetery Details

## **St Johns Crematory**

385 State Road 207  
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall

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“ Here is a memories from a trips my brother (Kenny) and I(sister) took to Branson,Mo. He enjoyed listening to country western music this is a great place to visit. We saw Mel Tills, Pam Tills, Roy Clark and many others for the times we spent down there. Also did the attraction Silver Dollar City, Dolly Parton's stampede dinner show and many others. He really enjoyed the Grande Jubilee attended all shows.

*Love you and rest in peace, big brother*

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**Sherry R Smith** - March 09, 2025 at 11:49 AM



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