March 1, 1953 🌼 December 15, 2025

Gerald Mace Kent Smith

Gerald Mace Kent Smith, lovingly known as Jerry, was born on March 1, 1953. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend, Jerry lived a life rooted in faith, service, and love for others. He passed away knowing he was deeply loved and leaves behind a legacy that will continue in the hearts of all who knew him.

Jerry is survived by his beloved wife, Pamela, with whom he shared a life filled with laughter, devotion, and unwavering partnership. He was a loving father to

his daughters, Katrina and Amber, and a cherished grandfather to Jacob, Elijah, and Kayla, who brought him immense joy and pride.

He is also survived by his mother, Ruth; his sister, Susan; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Stanley and JoAnn; his nephew, Christopher; his niece, Gina; along with their spouses and children. Jerry was blessed with several loved cousins and extended members who held a special place in his heart.

As a Christian, Jerry's faith guided every part of his life. He loved sharing his Jesus Calling books with anyone who would listen, always eager to spread Encouragement, hope, and the love of Christ. His faith was quiet yet powerful, lived through kindness and genuine care for others.

Jerry was a proud United States Army Veteran & a firm believer in all things 'American-made and America-first', values he held close and spoke about with conviction.

For 37 years, Jerry worked as a realtor, a career perfectly suited to his personality. He loved negotiating contracts – so much so that he would do it anywhere, even if it meant writing one on a napkin, His dedication, integrity, and enthusiasm made him respected and admired by clients and colleagues alike.

Jerry embraced life fully and joyfully. His hobbies included fishing, golf, water-skiing, baseball with Budsters, and most recently corn-hole with the PCC Pacific Coast Corn-hole league in Pleasanton. Trips to the casino were another favorite pastime that brought him excitement and fun.

If you were blessed to know Jerry, you were probably given a nickname- a small but meaningful way he made everyone feel special. One of Pamela's greatest joys was watching Jerry connect with people, making each person feel seen, valued, and loved.

Jerry also had a personal tagline he lived by: "JS I AM"

He will be remembered for his faith, patriotism, humor, generosity, and the genuine love he gave so freely. Jerry's legacy is not only in what he did, but in how he made people feel-and that legacy will live on forever.

All services will be held at the funeral home, visitation will be from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, December 22, 2025. Funeral services will follow at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2025 with visitation beginning the hour prior. He will be laid to rest privately at Roselawn Cemetery, Livermore, CA.

Fry Memorial Chapel, 550 South Central Avenue, Tracy is honored to serve the Smith Family.

Chapel services will be live streamed via his tribute page at www. frymemorialchapel.com for family and friends unable to attend.

An online guest book is also available for condolences and special messages to the family.