



Ronald A. Smail

April 5, 1956 - May 31, 2026

Ronald A. Smail, age 70, of Corsica, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the Shippenville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, following a brief illness.

He was born on April 5, 1956, in Brookville, one of six children of the late David and Wilma Jean Hannold Smail.

Ron attended Clarion-Limestone High School and worked various construction jobs throughout the years.

He attended the Kahletown Community Church until his health started to decline.

Ron was a proud member of the Army Reserve's 458th Engineer Battalion and a dedicated supporter of the Wounded Warriors Project and the Indian Reservations out west.

He was also a member of the Eagles Club #983 of Brookville and enjoyed horseback riding and hunting. Ron was a sharpshooter archer, hitting the bullseye and then splitting the arrow on the second shot.

He leaves behind his siblings, Wilma Johnson of Erie; Ralph "Pete" Smail and his wife, Vicki, of Corsica; Karen Lott and her husband, Chuck, also of Corsica; and Sandy Ferguson and her husband, Marty, of Summerville; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his brother, Amos L. Smail.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion has the distinct honor of serving

the family.

There will be no public visitation or services, and cremation care has been entrusted to the RV Burns Crematorium, Inc.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Ron's honor to the Wounded Warriors Project at support.woundedwarriorproject.org.