



## Robert "Artie" Arthur Smith

September 25, 1948 - March 11, 2013

Mr. Robert "Artie" Arthur Smith, 64, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, March 11, 2013 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 25, 1948 and was a lifelong resident of Rowan Co, NC living at Rowan Homes and RHA Homes. He was preceded by his parents Paul R. Smith and Phyllis Carter Smith. Artie worked for Rowan Vocational Workshop and he was a member of the ARC and participated in the Special Olympics. Artie was a member of Landmark Church in Salisbury.

He is survived by his brothers, Mike Smith and wife Louise of Middlesex, NC and Ray Smith and wife Carolyn of Lynchburg, VA ; sister, Doris Stevens and husband Eric of St. Mary's GA and several nieces and nephews as well as great-nieces and great- nephews.

A visitation will be held Wednesday (Mar 13) from 6-7:30 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The memorial service will be at 11 AM Thursday (Mar 14) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Jerry Snipes. Burial will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to ARC of Rowan County, 1918 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Smith family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Doris and family, I just discovered that Artie passed away. Artie was in many of my elementary classes and was such a loving, friendly guy amidst a special needs student. I remember your supportive parents at class parents and how they wanted the best for him. I just know you did all you could in his best interest as the years passed. May God bless you all.

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March 17, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ Artie,  
I will miss you. As a child I was always so excited to get mail from you and you always remembered all of our birthdays. In the Smith family that's hard. You never forgot me & I will never forget you.  
I love you,  
Audrey Bean Funderburk##imported-begin##Audrey Bean Funderburk##imported-end##

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March 14, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ Please know how very saddened we are for the death of Artie. Please accept our sincerest condolences for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts will be with Artie, his family, and his friends, during this difficult time. Sean, Faith, and Cara.##imported-begin##The Family of Sean Donahue##imported-end##

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March 13, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Artie. He touched the lives of many people, even those, like us, who never met him. We know that he loved sending and receiving cards and so we take the opportunity to remember him - rest in peace, Artie - you were always one of God's angels.  
Love, the Moynihans##imported-begin##Bonnie and Mike Moynihan##imported-end##

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March 12, 2013 at 08:59 PM



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