



## Owen Scott Smith

October 4, 1962 - January 26, 2026

Owen Scott Smith, 63, of Peoria, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2026, at his home, surrounded by loving family. Born in Peoria, on October 4, 1962, he was the son of Vern and Charlotte (Roedell) Smith. On January 27, 1990, he married Roberta Cler in Peoria.

Surviving Owen is his wife, Roberta Smith; children, Ruth Smith and John (Stacy) Smith; grandson, Aston Thrush; three sisters, Margaret Levi, Cindy Cooling, and Kim Levi; a brother, Russell (Chrissy) Smith; and many nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, other relatives, friends, and his beloved fur-babies. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two siblings, Fred Smith and Luanna Smith.

Owen worked at Walmart as a greeter and was one of the first faces you'd see in the door. He enjoyed going fishing in Canada in his youth, collecting diecast 1/18 model cars, collecting anything owl related, and was an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan.

Cremation rites were accorded. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to Roberta Smith or to Bethany Baptist Church.