



David Jay Smith

August 28, 1967 - May 7, 2021

David Jay Smith, 53, of Fayetteville, Arkansas passed away on Friday, May 7, 2021. He was born August 28, 1967 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to late Randall Glen Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Helen Rose Smith of Springdale, Arkansas.

He was a graduate of 1985 of Guthrie High School in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

David was a veteran of the US Marine Corps where served with honors from 1985 - 1989. He served as a law enforcement officer in Benton and Washington Counties for several years.

He attended Northwest Technical Institute, where he was elected the National Vocational Technical Honor Society in 2002 and graduated in 2003. He worked as an Information Technology Consultant from 2001 to 2021. David enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing chess with his friend John Maness at The Arkansas Chess Association (ACA).

He is survived by his mother, Helen Rose Smith of Springdale; grandmother, Eunice Griffin of Guthrie, Oklahoma; three brothers, Kenneth Glen of Theodosia, Missouri, Randall Keith of Springdale, and Douglas Griffin (Paula) of Solgoachia, Arkansas; four nieces, Loren (Kevin) Cluck of Alma, Arkansas, Morgan Smith of Morrillton, Amanda and Amber Smith of Lincoln, Arkansas, one nephew: Hayden (Destinee)Smith of Conway, Arkansas; one great niece and five great nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Randall Glen Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma; paternal grandparents Glen and Evelyn Smith of Fayetteville, AR, and

maternal grandfather Kenneth Griffin of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 1:30 PM at the Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 1:30 PM (CT)
Fayetteville National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *David Jay Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

KE

Idiot

keeper - December 09, 2023 at 05:47 AM

KE

If u have nothn to say then stay off my brother's obituary

keeper - December 09, 2023 at 05:52 AM

KS

“ *His rendition of crashing his car to the Beverly hillbillies tune. He and I sitting outside the tent making fun of our youngest brother (Doug) snoring. Hug your family every chance you get. One day they will cross the rainbow bridge.*

Kenneth Smith - June 03, 2022 at 12:50 AM

MB



Mr Black - January 06, 2024 at 06:07 AM



“ *I say Semper Fi to my Marine Brother. I did not know him but honor him for his service and life. I pray he is with our real Commander-In-Chief the Lord Jesus.*

Randy Ingle - June 05, 2021 at 02:47 PM

RS

Thanx. Means a lot. R. Smith. (One of his brothers)

randy smith - June 09, 2021 at 06:55 PM

RS

I knew him from madtiger irc chat. He was a great friend.

Randall smith - December 03, 2021 at 09:00 AM

LH

“ I met David in August of 2000, I had moved to Lincoln and had a computer problem. I talked to one of my congregation about it and she said that there was this “strange” guy in the little white building next to the tractor dealership on US 62. The next Monday, I found that building and went in; it was dark as a cave except for the light coming from a number of computer screens. Hunched over one, was this great big hulk, he turned to look at me standing in the doorway and said: “ I’m not buying anything! Get Out!!” I replied, “I’m buying, not selling”.

He looked at suspiciously and said “O.k., what do you need”? That was the beginning of our friendship.

In spite of his continual back pain, he was always positive and optimistic around Denise and I. We considered him to be an adopted son and loved having him around us, our dogs were always excited to see him (I don’t think it had to do with the huge ham he fed them one time when he watched them for us, ha, ha). We miss him, we love him.

Lon N Hudson - May 31, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ David being my husband’s brother and best buddy we shared lots of memories but one in particular stands out for me, we took him juggin and fishing one time and he caught a big ole catfish, but he was laughing so hard it took him forever to bring it into the boat, we were saying hurry man get it in!!! He laughed so long, he did finally get that thing in the boat!!! I was sweating and so thankful he landed that fish!! We loved our times we shared with him. He always wanted to be apart of our kids weddings and made sure he was there. I will forever miss him.

Paula Mourot-Smith - May 28, 2021 at 10:09 PM

ME



me - January 06, 2024 at 07:59 AM

DS

“ David was my brother and a best friend he was always there when i needed him and as kids we were always doing things together there is a big hole in my soul that may heal in time but will never close or fill in i love you bro

Doug Smith - May 28, 2021 at 07:13 PM

KS

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Kenneth Smith - June 03, 2022 at 12:51 AM

JM

“ While we were only friends for eight years David was like a brother to me. He was also my roommate since the first of the year. Nobody could ask for a more loyal friend than in David who had such a caring heart. He taught me how to fish; we played chess and World of Warcraft online. And we went on various adventures together. Even in the typical daily world he made it fun. David's passing has left a hole in my life for he was a once in a lifetime friend.



John A Maness - May 28, 2021 at 11:15 AM

TG

“ It is always difficult to lose a true friend of 33 years, especially a friend so close to my heart that I (we) called each other brothers. David through the years has been completely loyal friend. We never had a cross word for each other and we have always had each other's backs. There were only good times between us. My children have very fond memories of David, as he always treated them all as if they were his own. We go through life gaining and losing acquaintances but make very few friends, David was one friend that will most likely never be replaced. He was ONE OF A KIND, and we all know that one of a kind is not replaceable.

Ted Grigson - May 28, 2021 at 08:25 AM

RS

“ He was my closest brother in age and i respected and loved him.
Will miss him forever!
R. Smith

randy smith - May 27, 2021 at 05:29 PM

RG

My heartfelt condolences to the Smith Family and especially my friend Randy who loves and misses his brother. Roma Gray

Roma Gray - June 03, 2021 at 07:44 PM

RS

I knew him from madtiger irc chat. He was a very good friend to me too. My prayers are with him and his family

Randall smith - December 03, 2021 at 09:03 AM