



David Michael Smith

February 17, 1965 - April 2, 2024

David Michael Smith, 59, of 5825 Medical Center Road, Axton, VA Passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at his residence.

David was born in Danville, VA on February 17, 1965, a son of the late Landon Smith, Sr. and Thelma Elizabeth Williams Smith. He attended Tunstall High School.

David began his professional journey at Durham Hosiery before transitioning to Burlington Industries and later joining Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company where he worked for 22 years.

At Durham Hosiery, David crossed paths with his future wife, Christy Davis, where they worked together until the closure of the company. Their relationship blossomed, leading to their marriage on June 14, 1993.

David was renowned for his caring and affectionate nature, always dependable and selfless—a paragon of the ideal husband.

In addition to his wife of the residence, David is survived by his loving son, Connor Smith; his brother, Charles Smith (Vivian); sister, Susan Stone (Joel); mother-in-law, Doris Willis Davis; sisters-in-law, Donna Brown (Bobby), Angie Harden (Dave) and Pamela Davis; brother-in-law, Chuck Davis; aunts, Shelva

McAlexander, Ann Thompson, Nancy Clardy, and Sibyl Hutcherson (Kenneth); numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; along with his beloved beagles, Chewy, Solo, and Buddy; and his seven cat fur babies.

David was predeceased by his parents; his brothers, Landon Smith, Jr. and Jesse Smith; father-in-law, Ed Davis; and brother-in-law, Jason Davis.

A funeral service for David will be conducted on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. at the Faith Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Daniel Lackey, Pastor Seth Lackey and Pastor Austin Merricks officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Landon Smith Family Cemetery at 5701 Medical Center Road, Axton, VA 24054.

The funeral will be live-streamed, you can watch by clicking the following link <https://subsplash.com/fmbc/media/mi/+b8zkgn>

The family is requesting that attendees wear attire of their choosing to the funeral, whether it be casual wear like overalls or jeans, or dressier options.

The family will receive friends on Saturday evening from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times the family will be at the residence, 5825 Medical Center Road, Axton, VA 24054.

Memorial donations can be made to Tunstall Fire Department, Brosville Fire Department, the Danville Humane Society or a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Smith family.

Cemetery Details

Landon Smith Family Cemetery

5701 Medical Center Road
Axton, VA 24054

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church
7450 Martinsville Highway
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Michael Smith*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 06, 2024 at 12:46 PM

SY

God is good!! Bless you and your family again ❤️

syblepullam@gmail.com - April 09, 2024 at 01:43 PM

AC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of David. I graduated high school with Charles, and I knew his sweet mother, Thelma and Susan. My condolences to the family.*

Arnita Coles - April 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM

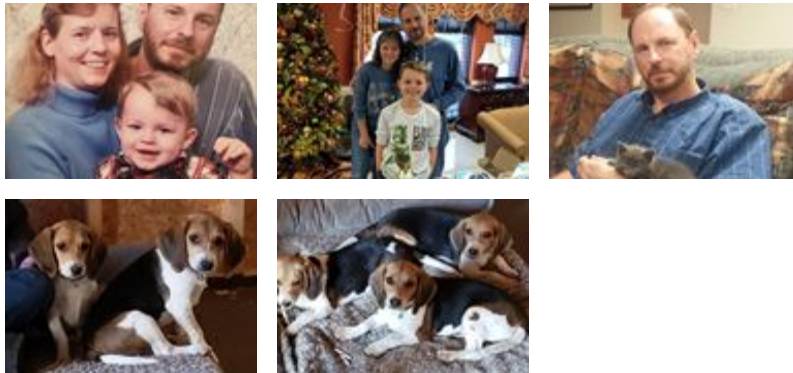
JM

“ So saddened by the sudden loss of my good friend and family member David Smith. David always called me Grandpa and I called him Grandson and our nicknames for each other kinda stuck cause I was the old guy. I had the pleasure of working with David when he first started at Durham Hosiery Mills. We worked together as knitting machine mechanics. After the mill closed down we both found ourselves working together again at Goodyear. David was a one of a kind. Always upbeat and in a good mood all of the time. He was a dedicated worker and loving husband and father to his wife Christy and son Connor. When I retired he took it upon himself to create something special just for me. He made me shadowbox of tools and momentos from time at Durham Hosiery and Goodyear. I will forever cherish this. It was placed in a special place on the wall in my den. One of a kind irreplaceable friend with a heart of gold...

Jeff Morris - April 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 06, 2024 at 12:41 PM

WL

I'm so sad to hear this news about my friend and former coworker. My is heavy what a good family man. My prayers are with the remaining family.

William Logan - April 07, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Christy and Connor and the rest of David’s family. Thoughts and prayers will continue for you as you navigate this life without David. Lorie Phipps*



Lorie Phillips-Phipps - April 06, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Angela Ayers(Collie) and Brian Ayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Smith.*

Angela Ayers(Collie) and Brian Ayers - April 06, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Angela Ayers(Collie) and Brian Ayers purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David Michael Smith.*



Angela Ayers(Collie) and Brian Ayers - April 06, 2024 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Smith - April 05, 2024 at 10:14 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Carter lit a candle in memory of David Michael Smith*



Lisa Carter - April 05, 2024 at 10:13 PM

LC

“ *I met David at Goodyear. He was one of my trainers when I got hired. It was never a dull moment when David was around. He will be missed. Prayers for all*

Lisa Carter - April 05, 2024 at 10:12 PM

DS

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Smith - April 05, 2024 at 10:10 PM

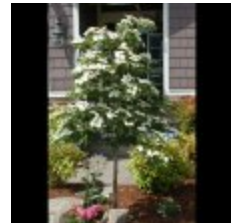
JT

“ Jesse Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Smith.

Jesse Thompson - April 05, 2024 at 08:22 PM

JT

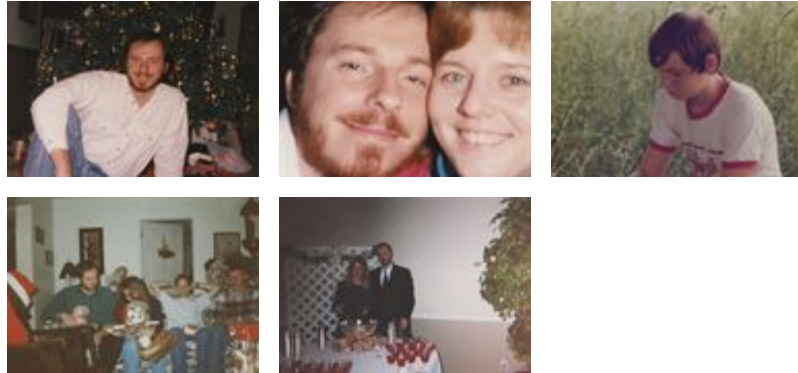
“ Jesse Thompson purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of David Michael Smith.



Jesse Thompson - April 05, 2024 at 08:22 PM



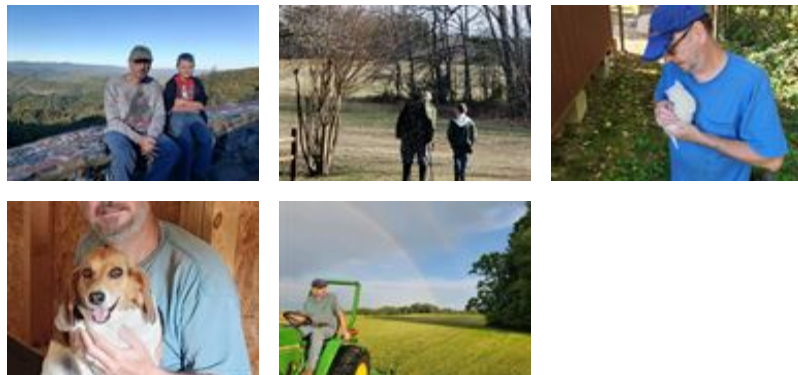
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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 05, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *David was always more than just our cousin, he was our little brother. he spent part of his summer with us and we had the best times. i would then spend part of my summer with him and susan. i miss those times. There will never be another David, he loved to pick and was funny. I loved him dearly as I do my all my family. my heart is broken for everyone* ❤️

Karen Goad - April 05, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JT

I will always remember those summer's hanging out with David and Randy and Karen and Susan. I really loved David and his sense of humor. We all had a lot of fun and I miss those days and I will miss David very much.

Jesse Thompson - April 05, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM

BI

“ *I was shocked and saddened to learn of David's passing. I worked with David many times over the years and shared more than a few laughs. He was always happy to help me out. My prayers go out to his family.*

Barry Lee Hudgins II - April 05, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CJ

“ *I am so saddened by seeing this. David was a wonderful man and always the nicest person when coming into the Goodyear store. Thinking of Christy, his son and the family.*

Christina M Jackson - April 05, 2024 at 07:34 AM

DB

I was very sad to hear David and his wife I had the privilege to know them at the Goodyear service store for a long time 20 plus years As the service manager there. They were a very special couple I could always see there love and respect for each other. My Heart -prayers and thoughts go to his wife & family may God's comfort be with you in the days ahead . David Barksdale

David Barksdale - April 05, 2024 at 11:56 AM

TB

*“ Christy, Conner and the Smith Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of David. He touched many lives. May God give you comfort in the coming days and always.
God Bless
Tom, Penny, Katie and Wade Blair*



Tom Blair - April 05, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ Worked with David a few years at Durham Hosiery. There was never a dull moment. He was such a sweet person. He will be missed.

Kathy Oakes - April 05, 2024 at 06:15 AM

DA

“ Such an amazing person. Worked with David and Christie at Durham Hosiery Mills . I hold my memories close to my heart. You will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with Christie and son and I send my love

Dovie Adkins - April 04, 2024 at 11:43 PM

DA

“ Dawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Smith.

Dawn - April 04, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David Michael Smith.



April 04, 2024 at 10:58 PM

JC

“ David was a good friend and a joy to work with. He could always make you laugh even if you were having a bad day.

Jeffrey conner - April 04, 2024 at 09:22 PM