



Edward Jay Smith

January 24, 1978 - October 14, 2014

Ed Smith, age 36, returned to his Lord and Savior on October 14, 2014. He was born in Gainesville, FL and lived in Tallahassee for 29 years. Ed was employed with Flagler Construction Equipment as a mechanic. He was a graduate of Lincoln High School where he had been a member of the Junior ROTC. Ed achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a member of the Tallahassee First Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In his free time his love of the outdoors allowed him to go fishing with his daughter, on trail rides with the Tallahassee Jeep Club which he was a member of, and spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Mandy Smith; daughter, C.J. Smith; parents, George and Liz Smith, Sr.; siblings, George Smith, Jr. of Tallahassee, Maenell Mhamdi and husband Mehrez of Plant City, Thomas Smith and wife Beth of Tallahassee, Ruth Kelly and husband Brin of Crawfordville, Daniel Smith and wife Lacey of Santa Clarita, CA; as well as eight nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2014 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3717 Thomasville Road. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to the Coleen J. Smith's Educational Fund, c/o BB&T Bank Attention Joanna Lilly, 123 South Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32301. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints(Thomasville Rd.)
3717 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My sincere condolences to Mandy and CJ ... from every description I've read, Ed was a wonderful father and husband. I know he will be sorely missed. Hugs and love to you both.*

Bev Sutton - November 03, 2014 at 09:38 PM

AR

“ *Ed, my Gator buddy, I remember all the times we sat outside of my house talking football, back when the Gators were good. I remember coming to your house for a BBQ. So many memories...But most of all, I remember your beautiful soul and your giant heart. When the Gators turn it around I'll think of you and I'll smile. Now you're an angel watching over Mandy and CJ. I'll see you again one day, my friend. <3*

Arial - October 19, 2014 at 05:15 PM

AC

“ *Love and prayers for your sweet family at this sad time!!*

Amanda Cheshire - October 17, 2014 at 11:39 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to Mandy and his baby girl. Haven't seen ed in 5 years worked with him at ringpower and waste management. He was a good person and will be missed. God bless his family in their time of need. It is a tragedy for someone so young to be gone. But god has his reasons for all that happens.*

Roy Brown - October 17, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ *May the Holy Spirit be with all the family to comfort you and may Angels surround you and help all of you.*

Odelia Touchette - October 17, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ *I did not know Ed but I know Ruth. May the gospel truths comfort you and give you assurance that you will have Ed with you for eternity. My prayers for peace and comfort are with the family.*
Cheryl Puzon

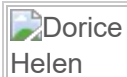
Cheryl Puzon - October 17, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Jay Smith.*



October 17, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *Ruth and family,*

My prayers for peace are with you at this time of grief. May God Bless you and comfort you all!

Dorice

Dorice Helen - October 17, 2014 at 07:29 AM

AM

“ *Arabella Myers lit a candle in memory of Edward Jay Smith*



arabella myers - October 17, 2014 at 07:15 AM

AM

my heartfelt condolences and prayers for the family and loved ones...may you find comfort and peace.

arabella myers - October 17, 2014 at 07:18 AM

CA

“ *I did not know him ,but our God resive him at His glory and let him joy eternal life, best wishes to his family and love ones*

carlos - October 17, 2014 at 07:02 AM

JV

“ *I didn't know Ed very well, but I remember fondly the trip we took floating down the Ichetucknee with our families. Ed loved annoying Lacey almost as much as I do! The Smith family, especially Mandy and CJ, have been in our prayers. May you find comfort during this difficult time though the enabling power of the atonement of Jesus Christ. Much love to you.*

Julia Vickery - October 16, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Edward Jay Smith.* ”



October 16, 2014 at 08:01 PM

JR

“ Ed Smith worked with me for a little over a year and a half here at Flagler Construction Equipment. Upon meeting him during his job interview my first impression of him was way off despite the fact that I am usually pretty good at judging personalities. Due to his size and obvious confidence I saw him as a cocky and overly confident field tech and maybe it was the nervousness of the situation that caused this impression, but my first impression could not have been farther from the actual Ed that I came to know, love, and respect. Ed was always the guy that you could turn to handle any situation no matter how difficult or outside of SOP it was. Ed would not only handle the problem but would do it with a smile on his face, a positive attitude, and with a determination that trumped anything I have ever seen in my 15 years in the heavy equipment industry. Ed treated everyone with respect that he came in contact with and whether you liked him or not when you met him, you would love him before he left. He loved Mandy, C.J., and his family beyond description, as well as being generous and kind, understanding and patient, and devoted to his family and friends thru thick and thin. As a result of many personal conversations with Ed concerning family, friends, religion, work and play, I am a much better person both personally and professionally because of Ed's positive impression on my life. While I expect the next several months to be hard while I take calls from Ed's loyal customers requesting his determined work ethic and happy demeanor as well as missing having someone to vent to over a basket of chicken wings, I will always appreciate the impact that he made in mine and my familys lives.

Ed Smith will always be remembered and missed. - Jesse Roberts

Jesse Roberts - October 16, 2014 at 07:17 PM

MS

Oh, Jesse! I needed this. Thank you. Ed loved you beyond words. Even when I would get frustrated Ed was quick to say "Jesse's working on it! He'll take care of me!"

You've done so much for our family- from riding in parades to coming over for birthday parties.

Thank you. Thank you for all the love and support you gave him each and every day.

We love you- and I know CJ will want to see Miss Savannah soon!

*Love,
Mandy*

Mandy Smith - October 17, 2014 at 01:32 AM

GS

Jesse,

Thank you for all you did for my son and mostly being his friend. He love you more than a boss.

Edward's Dad

George Smith

George Smith - October 28, 2014 at 01:25 AM