



## Michael Herbert Smith

January 22, 1951 - March 3, 2024

Michael Herbert Smith, born January 22, 1951, and passed away on March 3, 2024. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend who has left a legacy of love, kindness, humor and strength.

Mike had a long and stellar career as an Engineer for CSX Transportation for 39 years.

Born in Dade City, Florida, his family moved to Live Oak where he attended Suwanee High School. He graduated with an AA from Madison Junior College, Florida.

He moved to Tallahassee in 1974 and met the love of his life, Connie Conroy. Married in 1982, they had two sons, Garrett and Casey. He retired 14 years ago and thoroughly enjoyed saying "Every day is Saturday!" Together with his wife, they traveled extensively to Europe, the Caribbean and the US, having just returned from a trip to Arizona for his birthday where he saw the Grand Canyon and his beloved Eagles in concert. He enjoyed fishing, boating, hiking, FSU Football/Baseball, was a talented woodworker, and passionately loved his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons Garrett Smith (Ellen), Casey Smith (Kaylin Willis) and his grandchildren Eliza and Bradford; his siblings Jerry Smith (Sandra), Tommy Smith (Marolyn) and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be deeply missed by his MANY loving friends and family.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 1:00pm at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee Florida. Memorial donations can be made

in Memoriam to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael Herbert Smith*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - March 10, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Mike had such a sweet spirit and you could tell he loved his family. He had such a talent for woodworking. I have several pieces he created. Everyone who sees it loves it. Blessings to all of you.*

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**PEGGY WRIGHT GRANTHAM** - March 20, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Brandy, Leslie, and Telela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.*

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**Brandy, Leslie, and Telela** - March 09, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Brandy, Leslie, and Telela purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.*



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**Brandy, Leslie, and Telela** - March 09, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.*



March 09, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.*



March 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Tyson, Melissa, Taylor, Tatum, Colin & Sloan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.*



**Tyson, Melissa, Taylor, Tatum, Colin & Sloan** - March 08, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *Kris Young (Cuz) and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.*

**Kris Young (Cuz) and Family** - March 08, 2024 at 07:17 PM

KF

“ Kris Young (Cuz) and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



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**Kris Young (Cuz) and Family** - March 08, 2024 at 07:17 PM

PS

“ Attending SHS with Mike, cheering the football team on in the late 60's — Mike was just an “all around good guy”. Meeting up with him and Connie in Tallahassee years later was very special. They made a lovely couple! Luckily, I purchased a couple of Mike's wood turned bowls, which are beautiful, but are now even more special. My condolences to Connie and his sons and grandchildren - gone way too soon! Patsy Palmer Schossler

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**Patsy Schossler** - March 08, 2024 at 02:13 PM

TF

“ The entire Waldron family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.

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**The entire Waldron family!** - March 08, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



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March 08, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LP

“ Love, Steve and Sharon Peacock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.

Love, Steve and Sharon Peacock - March 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM

LP

“ Love, Steve and Sharon Peacock purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



Love, Steve and Sharon Peacock - March 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM

GS

“ 10 files added to the album Mike



Garrett Smith - March 07, 2024 at 01:29 PM

SF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Smith Family - March 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM

AC

“ Alexis Robbins Carswell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.

Alexis Robbins Carswell - March 07, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



March 07, 2024 at 12:57 PM

HR

“ Hank R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.

Hank R. - March 07, 2024 at 12:35 PM

DF

“ Destry, Amy, Lance & Luke Burch & Famil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.

Destry, Amy, Lance & Luke Burch & Famil - March 06, 2024 at 08:04 PM

DF

“ Destry, Amy, Lance & Luke Burch & Famil purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



Destry, Amy, Lance & Luke Burch & Famil - March 06, 2024 at 08:04 PM

TD

“ The DiBartolomeo's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



The DiBartolomeo's - March 06, 2024 at 06:52 PM

SR

“ Smoky Mountain Region purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



Smoky Mountain Region - March 06, 2024 at 05:47 PM

RM

“ We are so very sad to hear of dear friend Mike's passing. I always loved visiting with Mike as he was one of the kindest men I've ever known. He was always such a great friend going all the way back to our high school days. We pray for God's peace and comfort for Connie, their sons and family.

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**Randy Thomas McMullen** - March 06, 2024 at 05:20 PM

AT

“ Acadia Construction Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Herbert Smith.

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**Acadia Construction Team** - March 06, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Michael Herbert Smith.



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March 06, 2024 at 05:05 PM