



Nathan Alexander Smith

June 2, 1962 - November 16, 2015

Nathan Alexander Smith passed away on November 16th, 2015.

Nathan was born to Russell and Mary Smith on June 2nd, 1962 in Madison, Wisconsin. Nathan grew up in Rancho Cordova and Davis, in California. He had many hobbies and interests: reading, model rocketry, bass guitar, and the Civil Air Patrol. He loved the outdoors, especially at the family property, Jaybird Hill.

He later lived and worked for several years in Santa Cruz, California, and Las Vegas, Nevada. For a time, he shared a house with his father after Russell suffered a stroke, and Nathan gave attentive, compassionate care.

Nathan moved to Florida in the early 2000s. His interest in computers led to his career in information technology; first, at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, then at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Always gifted with his hands, Nathan was an excellent cook. He became an avid woodworker.

Nathan met the love of his life, Cynthia, in 2005. They married in 2006.

Nathan was warm, generous, and funny. He easily connected with children.

His nephews and nieces have many fond memories of Uncle Nathan. He was a devoted father to his daughter, Casey Smith, a caring stepfather to Avery Eschette and Daniel Hamilton, and a dedicated grandfather to Rhylynn Burnsed. He is also survived by his mother, Marianne Crawford of Sacramento, CA, brothers Kent Smith (Cathy) of Los Altos, CA and Samuel Smith (Sandra) of Philadelphia, PA, and sister Rachel Smith of Redding, CA.

Grandson, River Hamilton, Tallahassee.

A celebration of Nathan's life will be held on December 5th, 2015, at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Visitation will be at 11:00 and the service will be at noon. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to WFSU-FM at WFSU.org. Elizabeth Chambers of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com.)

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers sent to Cindy and family. Hold on to all the beautiful memories you have shared with Nathan. <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Butterfly>.

Cathy Jo Gregory - December 04, 2015 at 07:28 AM

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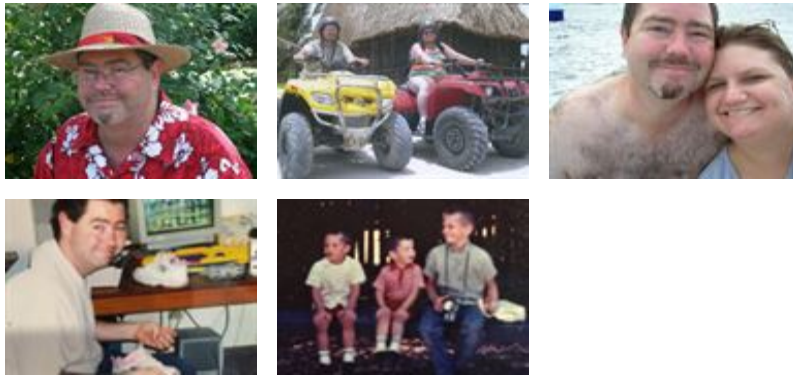
“ Kristin Stillman lit a candle in memory of Nathan Alexander Smith



Kristin Stillman - December 04, 2015 at 07:08 AM

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Bevis Funeral Home - December 02, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathan Alexander Smith .*



November 30, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathan Alexander Smith .*



November 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Nathan you will always be my number one son-in-law. Until we meet again beyond the crystal seas.....*



Juanita & Randy Tatum - November 27, 2015 at 11:20 PM



“ *Juanita Tatum sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathan Alexander Smith*



Juanita Tatum - November 27, 2015 at 11:15 PM

DB

“ *Fair winds following seas friend...rest well!*



Derek Bell - November 27, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Nathan Alexander Smith .*



November 26, 2015 at 11:38 PM

MP

“ *Marilyn E Penot lit a candle in memory of Nathan Alexander Smith*



Marilyn E Penot - November 25, 2015 at 12:18 PM