



Ryan Smith

June 2, 1979 - February 24, 2021

Smith, Ryan, of Sunset Hills, Missouri, was born June 2, 1979 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to Lance and Debbie Smith and entered into rest Wednesday, February 24, 2021, Missouri at the age of 41 years, 8 months and 22 days.

He is preceded in death by,

one (1) brother, Cory Smith,

grandparents, Quentin Dale and Nancy Smith,

one (1) uncle, John Lueck and

grandparents-in-law, John and Ava Britton.

He is survived by,

his wife, Jennifer Smith,

two (2) children, Britton and Isaac Smith,

parents, Lance and Debbie Smith,

four (4) siblings, Q “Quentin” Smith, Nikki Smith, Shannon (Chris) Mensen and Kasey (Nate Baker) Smith,

nieces and nephews, Brina, Gavin, Landon, Katelynn, Aspen, Sam and Ava,

father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bruce and Patti Campbell,

one (1) sister-in-law, Jonna (Jeff) Leonard,

grandparents, Bill and Elaine Lueck and

numerous aunts and uncles, cousins and other family and friends.

Ryan whole-heartedly loved his wife and children. He made everyone laugh with his quick-witted humor. He was willing to drop everything to help family and friends. Ryan was extremely generous and always a thoughtful gift giver. He was incredibly creative and could build anything with his hands. He constantly thought outside of the box. For the past 12 years Ryan and Jenni co-owned and operated the Kolache Factory. Over time he built a successful business, growing each year since his ownership began. Ryan loved to play board games with his children and family. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and four-wheelers with family and friends. Ryan will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. If anyone would like to make a memorial donation in Ryan's memory please donate to <http://afsp.donordrive.com/campaign/Ryan-Smith>.

Visitation Thursday, March 4, 2021 from 4:00 p. m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Rd. Kirkwood, Missouri. Funeral Service for Ryan's close family, Friday, March 5, 2021 11:00 a.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Rd. Kirkwood, Missouri, followed by Interment

at Oak Hill Cemetery. The Smith Family requests that for Ryan's Funeral Service, only his close family attend, so social distancing can be practiced. The Graveside Service following the Funeral Service is open to all family and friends that would like to attend. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 5. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Smith*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 04, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 04, 2021 at 09:41 AM



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



March 04, 2021 at 12:10 AM

DM

“ I thought about Ryan a lot this week trying to make sense of everything but sometimes things don't make sense. Instead of sadness I want to be thankful for having Ryan for the time we did. Ryan was happiest when making others happy even if that meant making fun of himself or entertaining people. Which is why he was a DJ out of high school. He Always had a big smile on his face. I'll remember our elementary trip to the circus and or middle school trip to the state capital and playing dodgeball in gym. But I will miss the baseball games we talked about going to last summer. See Ryan loved baseball and last summer I told him how I had taken my boys to historic ballparks like wrigley field and Fenway park. He thought that was awesome and we agreed we would take the families to other historic parks together. I'm sad that we won't get the chance now. I guess what I'm trying to say is I hope he knew that I will miss him.

Dwayne Moltzan - March 03, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.



March 03, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.



March 03, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 03, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sending lots of prayers and hugs to Britton and the rest of your family.*

*Love,
Alison Stiehl Moss*

Alison Moss - March 02, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *I am so very sad and sorry to learn of Ryan's death. I remember him, and all of his siblings, from FHS English class. I am sending love and prayers and good wishes to all of his family. Mary (Helm) Olson*

Mary (Helm) Olson - March 02, 2021 at 03:45 PM

SK

“ *Our love and prayers to you all. Many hugs from Allison to Britton.
God's peace,
The Kesselring Family*

Sonia Kesselring - March 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Ryan Smith.*



March 02, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 02, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ryan Smith.*



March 02, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 02, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 01, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



March 01, 2021 at 09:17 PM

RA

“ Growing up next door to all of your cousins is a gift! I will remember all the summers at Grandma Nancy’s house and the raking of her leaves! The chaos of the New Years Christmas Party, the filling up of the school bus as the Smith clan got picked up and pictures like these! May you be held tightly in one of grandma’s bear hugs and feel all our love as we feel your loss deeply! You will be missed and forever remembered for your kindness and caring!



Robyn Amiotte - March 01, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.



March 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.



March 01, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.* ”



March 01, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ *Ryan you will be missed. I do not know how my phone knew, but it created this video and I had to share it.* ”



Jeff - February 28, 2021 at 10:48 PM



Man I miss him.

Joe Wiesehan - March 19, 2021 at 11:13 PM



Thanks Jeff for sharing that. Love him and miss him so much.

Patti Campbell - April 27, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *This is one of my favorite times with Ryan. He just bought a Polaris razr and we took it out riding. With only two hours on the machine I told him to try and go through a pretty deep mud pit. He told me no I will get stuck, so I responded with, why did you buy it then. After that he decided he only had one choice. About 30 seconds later he was not very happy with me and had a look of why did I listen to him. I miss you buddy more than you will know and I love you dearly.*



Joe Wiesehan - February 28, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



February 28, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ryan Smith.*



February 27, 2021 at 10:01 AM