



Robert "Bob" Edward Smith

March 9, 1955 - April 28, 2012

Mr. Robert Edward "Bob" Smith, 57, passed away Saturday, April 28, 2012 at his residence after a long battle with cancer.

Born March 9, 1955 in Canton, Ohio he was the son of Josephine Krizon Smith and Robert L. Smith.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of Canton South High School, class of 1973 and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University, class of 1977. He worked at Performance Fibers as a chemical engineer for 26 years. He was president of FCA in Parkersburg, West Virginia, president of West Rowan YMCA, active with the United Way, and a guest speaker for Relay for Life Rowan County in 2011. Mr. Smith was a member of Cleveland Presbyterian Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Laytina S. Smith of Salisbury, NC; sons, Robert "Matt" Smith and wife Angela of Lowell, NC, Marc A. Smith of Charlotte, NC, Nathan J. Rose of Salisbury, NC, Nelson Delgado of Salisbury, NC; daughters, Michelle S. Foil and husband Brian of Salisbury, NC, Elizabeth "Liz" S. Mason of Portland, Maine, Talina D. Rose of Mooresville, NC, Kristine M. Miller and husband Zack of Salisbury, NC; brothers, Ron Smith and wife Sue of Canton, OH, Rick Smith and wife Sheryl of Hickory, NC; and 6 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 30, 2012 from 7-9:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2:00 PM Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Andre Resner officiating. Burial will follow at Third Creek Presbyterian cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Relay for Life – American Cancer Society, 1103 Burkesway Drive, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Tribute Wall



“ He helped me on the bus and watch the race on the top.##imported-begin##Dean Bridger##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ He fought a valiant fight and when we were graced with his presence the last two summers he was the same delightful Bob. We will miss him dearly. Our condolences to Bob, Jo, Ron, Rick and the entire extended Smith family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jim, Matt & Mitch Lindsey##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ So Sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. He was a great classmate from kindergarten on. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Debra McGuyrt-Norris##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Bob's passing. We had many great years together at work, and at play. We were golf teammates at work and he gave me such support during my personal bad times, that I will never forget the things he gave me to allow me to carry on. When things needed cheering up, Bob was always there with his positive outlook on things - a real blessing for us all. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##John Winter##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Laytina and family. We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Bob was a super person and will be missed by many. We have great memories of spending our summers on old Carnwise baseball field with Bob and Ron having many sleepouts. Bob was respected and loved by all. Rest in peace.

The Shankle Brothers
Dave, Denny, and Rob###imported-begin###DENNIS F
SHANKLE###imported-end###

May 01, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ Laytina - My thoughts are with you, Sauve Bob will be missed greatly by me and so many others!###imported-begin###Brenda Burgan###imported-end###

May 01, 2012 at 07:41 AM



“ We remember Bob most from the old neighborhood when all the guys would be out all day and night playing and when he came over to spend the night with my brother, Marty, in his cowboy pajamas. He studied hard in school and was a very sweet person and a dear man. It was a blessing to see him at our church when he visited his parents and to pray for him during his illness.

Our love and smypathies to his family and loved ones as he will truly be missed.###imported-begin###Paul and Kathy Merrin###imported-end###

May 01, 2012 at 06:40 AM



“ bob im really gonna miss u budy i love u your beautifull person the race wont be the same thanx for everything u did for me love u pal###imported-begin###jason rker###imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 11:02 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Bob Smith, you have my condolences. your lose of a love one is in my prayers.###imported-begin###Mark Changet###imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ I was sad to hear you had gone. We were the best of friends when we were young. You, Me, Punky(Ron), Marty, Butch and the entire gang were never far apart. Along with Marty and Butch now you too have left us to soon. Rest well my friend, may peace and joy be with your family and may they know that you were loved by many, including me. Thanks for the memories, our team picture hangs on my den wall to remind me of the friendships we had.###imported-begin###Terry Hyde###imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 08:30 PM



“ TO LAYTINA AND OTHER FAMILY, BOB WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND TO ME AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME.###imported-begin###Eddie Trexler###imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ As much as I'll miss Bob and the twinkling of his eyes, I know that you'll miss him more. May you find comfort knowing that he touched many people.##imported-begin##Chandra Robertson##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ Dear family, so sorry for the loss of cousin Bob. May God give everyone strength at this difficult time. Deepest sympathy, Love, Peggy & Greg Dunn##imported-begin##Peggy Hunnell-Dunn##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ SO very sorry for the loss of Bob. He was a sweet person who will be truly missed by many. Big hugs, peace and much love to you.##imported-begin##Jay, Sue & Devan McCarson##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 06:24 AM