



Travis Bland Smith

June 19, 1970 - April 19, 2023

Travis Bland Smith, 52, of Brandywine, Maryland, beloved son of Diane Burnette Smith and the late Thomas Smith, passed away on April 19, 2023, at the Hospice of the Chesapeake in Pasadena, Maryland, after a battle with heart failure.

Travis was born in Manassas, Virginia, and at the age of six moved with his family to Raleigh, NC. He attended Neuse Baptist Christian School and Millbrook High School in Raleigh. In his senior year, he attended and graduated from Osborne High School in Manassas, Virginia. He also attended and graduated from Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee, with a degree in Collision Auto Repair. Travis was employed in his Dad's transportation business located in Maryland.

Travis was a lover of old cars, old furniture, and anything antique. He enjoyed driving in and attending the Demolition Derby. His family and friends often attended the derby when he was a driver. He had a special affection for his cats over the years, ever since the time he rescued an abandoned kitten.

Travis is survived by his son, Draven Smith; his mother; sisters Trisha Watkins (Alan) and Angie Isaacs (David); three nieces and one nephew; three uncles and many cousins. He also leaves behind to mourn his passing his good friends, Larry Paschal, Missy Sanders, and his longtime childhood friend Jerry Blevins.

The family would like to thank the staff at Medstar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C., for their love and support during Travis's hospital stay there, and to the staff at the Hospice facility in Pasadena, Maryland. They would also like to give a special thank you to Linda, the Chaplain, at the hospital who was of great comfort to Travis, as well as to his sisters during their many visits with Travis at the hospital, and for staying in touch with the family at other times.

A celebration of Travis' life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ I've known Travis since the 80's. He was a great friend. I considered him one of the Raleigh Rascals because all of us neighborhood kids hung out. I will never forget the time he came over my house and pulled out this ancient looking skeleton key. It was the most amazing key that I saw until he accidentally dropped it between the crack of our backyard deck. We spent days and hours trying to find that key but never found it. Travis and I kept in touch over the years. He moved to Maryland and I move out west. We still talked about that magical key and laughed over it. Travis will be missed!

Laura Wagner - January 04, 2024 at 11:46 AM

KB

“ May the good Lord grant peace to you and the family. With deepest sympathy!

Ken buckery - May 29, 2023 at 05:54 PM

DB

“ Diane, my heart breaks for you and your family, to lose someone so young. My prayers and condolences go out to you.

Diane Brenneman - April 24, 2023 at 04:51 PM

SS

“ Diane & family,\nI am so sorry about Travis. It feels like he left this world too soon. Wyatt and I will always remember him fondly.\nSharon Stroud

Sharon Stroud - April 23, 2023 at 04:29 PM

RC

“ Words can't describe how sorry I am for your loss. May God comfort you and your family and give you peace in the days to come.\n\nRhonda Correll

Rhonda Correll - April 23, 2023 at 03:49 PM

FN

“ While I never met Travis personally, I have known, Diane, his mother, since first grade. My heart grieves with her, his children, and his sisters and extended family members. Please know I care for each of you. I will not leave you as orphans: I will come to you.”
John 14:18. In His caring love, Frances S. Morris.

Frances S. Morris, Gibsonville, NC - April 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JH

“ Diane and family,\n\nOur sincere condolences go out to you at this time. We never know the time or place when this time will come. Today and always, may loving memories of Travis bring you peace, comfort, and strength.”\n\n\nJim and Pat Howard

James Howard - April 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Travis Bland Smith - April 20, 2023 at 07:04 PM