



Walter Dale Smith

January 24, 1949 - July 26, 2018

Walter Dale Smith, 69, of Bloomington formerly of Bloomfield, passed away Thursday, July 26, 2018 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born January 24, 1949 in Greene County to Henry Lee and Dona Marie (Abram) Smith.

Dale started working at Wetterau Food Distribution the day after he graduated high school at Eastern High in 1967. He worked there for twenty-seven years until they closed their doors. He then went to Ivy Tech where he graduated on the Deans List with an associates degree. He then worked at Indiana University in the Physical Plant, retiring after seventeen years. After retiring he worked part time at Menards.

Besides being a hard worker, Dale could build or fix anything he set his mind to- A cedar chest, rebuilding a car, to building a log home. He had a love for music. Many friends recall sitting around, strumming a guitar and singing songs, whether it be gospel, Bob Segar, or Waylon Jennings. He also enjoyed camping with Sandy, whom he has been married to for over thirty-four years.

Dale is remembered as a sweet, kind, witty, amazing husband, dad, papaw, brother, uncle, son and friend. He will be sorely missed by all.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Sandy Kincaid Smith of Bloomington; his children, Robert Dale Smith (Jana) and Shelly Lynn Smith both of Bloomfield; his grandchildren, Rachael Sargent and Lanie Sargent; one brother, Randy Smith (Becky); brother and sister-in-laws, Rusty Giles (Sherry) and Eddie Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Steven Joe Smith, a sister, Pamela Sue Allen, one granddaughter, Britnee Kay Smith, and a nephew, Will Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2018 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Andy Gaschke officiating. Interment will follow in Solsberry cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Solsberry Cemetery

Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Tribute Wall

BF

“ I will say Dale is one of the best guys you could ever meet! It was great to work with and a pleasure to work around him! When you talked with him he always seemed to have a smile on his face! Will be missed!

Brad Frankland - July 31, 2018 at 01:15 PM

JN

“ Sandy, Shelly, Robbie and family, so sorry we could not be at Dale's viewing. He was a great person. I pray for your family. May God ease your grief. God Bless you all.

Jack and Patty Norris - July 30, 2018 at 08:11 PM

DI

“ Dales coworkers at IU purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Walter Dale Smith.



Dales coworkers at IU - July 30, 2018 at 11:11 AM

TV

“ Tom & Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale Smith



Tom & Shannon Vincent - July 30, 2018 at 10:23 AM

TN

“ *Saw Dale in Menards about 3 weeks ago or so, should have stuck around until he got off and had breakfast or something. Will miss him, always happy to talk with me and was a fantastic guy, proud to be his cousin.* ”



Tim Norris - July 30, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Walter Dale Smith.* ”



July 29, 2018 at 11:29 PM

MJ

“ *I'm shocked and deeply saddened by the passing of Dale. Our time together at I.U. he was 100% one of the good guys. You could always count on him, no matter what, and he was there to help. Always with a smile. Thank you Dale. May you rest in peace. You deserve it. Mike Johnson* ”

Mike Johnson - July 29, 2018 at 09:52 PM

PS

“ We wish to extend our sympathy to all of Dale's family. Dale's parents were our neighbors for many years. Later, Dale built his beautiful log home and was also a neighbor. Robbie and Jana now live at the home place of Henry & Dobie. They are wonderful neighbors and we send special condolences to them as well as Randy and Becky that are special friends. . We pray that God will be with each of you during this time and in the future. Sincerely. Bill & Patty Sharr

Patricia Sharr - July 29, 2018 at 07:06 PM

DS

“ Darren Sipes lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale Smith



Darren Sipes - July 29, 2018 at 05:26 PM

EM

“ E.J. Connie, Emma, The Mastens purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter Dale Smith.



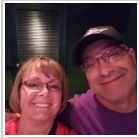
E.J. Connie, Emma, The Mastens - July 29, 2018 at 04:34 PM

TV

“ Tom & Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale Smith



Tom & Shannon Vincent - July 29, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Cheryl Bennett lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale Smith



Cheryl Bennett - July 29, 2018 at 08:39 AM

MT

“ Marge Thomas lit a candle in memory of Walter Dale Smith



Marge Thomas - July 28, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Walter Dale Smith.



July 28, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter Dale Smith.*



July 28, 2018 at 07:03 PM



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



July 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Walter Dale Smith.*



July 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *So sorry Sandy an all the family Dale was like a little brother to me when we were kids we were together a lot many times we all mushroom hunted an rode horses in Combs school he would sit with me (1 room school) he was in first an I was in 4th we was supposed to be working in books but did a lot of goofing off loved him*
Joan

Joan Carmichael - July 28, 2018 at 01:20 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - July 28, 2018 at 11:08 AM