



Mark D. Smith

October 31, 1949 - September 2, 2015

Mark D. Smith, 65, of West Liberty, died on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 in Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL due to heart complications.

He was born on October 31, 1949 in Bellefontaine, OH, a son of Harold and Helen "Penny" (Pencil) Smith. Mark graduated from Northwestern High School in Clark County and worked for most of his life at Navistar International. Later he worked as a paraprofessional at Mac-A-Cheek Learning Center and the autism unit. He was also a long time basketball coach in Champaign County.

Survivors include his wife, Denise (Petry) Smith; daughter, Amy (Regan) Eggleston of Urbana; son, Ryan (Melissa) Smith of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Jocelyn Holtsberry and Aubre Eggleston of Urbana; brothers-in-law, Paul Williams and Keith Warner; and nephews and nieces, TJ Warner and Cassandra (Brian) Schmitmeyer, Jimmy Williams and Paula Williams.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Irene and Delbert Petry; nephew, Rusty Smith; sister, Vicki Williams; and, sister-in-law, Vicki Warner.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 in the WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where a memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 with Juanita Brooks officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mark's memory to Mac-A-Cheek Learning Center, 1130 W. Sandusky St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)


Walter & Stowe Funeral Home
642 South Main Street
Urbana, OH 43078
(937) 653-4227
<http://www.walterfunerals.com>

Service

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Steven Bear Jr.

“ *My name is steven Mark always gave me hard time about getting his food to him on time. Mark was I very good guy to me I will miss so much. My prayers go out to the family. Mark we miss u but one day we all u see agian. Keep walking where the Lord has now. R.I.N.H*



Steven Bear Jr. - April 10, 2016 at 10:55 PM

RG

“ *Denise, Ryan, and Amy, I am very saddened by Mark's passing. Words cannot express the sense of loss that I feel. I cannot say that I understand how you are feeling, but only to say that a man is measured by those lives that he touches. It would be an understatement to say that Mark impacted a number of people's lives. His caring, generous, helping, and thoughtfulness towards others made him a man that a lot of us try to be. I know he did a lot for me for which I cannot repay him and say thank you very much. Each of you have a special place in my family's hearts and we share in your grief. It is my hope that the coming days will be easier to bear until we get to talk to Mark again. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you. Randy Gibson*

Randy, Kim, Josh, and Lige Gibson - September 09, 2015 at 06:58 AM

BT

“ *Denise, Ryan and Amy and families, so sorry for your loss! He was a great guy! I just found out or I would have been there for the viewing.... Hugs. Brenda (Burkhart) Tompkins*



Brenda Tompkins - September 08, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark D. Smith.*



September 08, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark's family. I coached baseball with Mark at West Liberty and he became a good friend. Saddened to hear of his passing.*
John Godwin and family

John Godwin - September 07, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mark D. Smith.*



September 06, 2015 at 04:57 PM

GS

“ Dear Family of Mark,

I came to Springfield from the Cleveland area in 1972 for a teaching position. I had no friends or relatives here, and soon after, I met Mark. He was always very welcoming, friendly and outgoing. Thanks to Him, I soon developed a friendship that resulted in meeting many other of his friends. We often played basketball together and shared our strong interest in sports of all kinds. He certainly made my arrival and stay in Springfield a better time and place for me, and I am grateful for his friendship. Enjoy his memory.

Sincerely, George Schneider

George Schneider - September 05, 2015 at 10:14 AM

KH

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Mark's family. I knew Mark from years at Northwestern, Clark County Fair and was fortunate to have worked with him at the Champaign Alternative School. Mark was always a positive influence with the students and staff and he was willing to go the extra mile to help someone. He loved his family and he will be missed.*

Keith and Viki Hyslop - September 05, 2015 at 08:26 AM

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*Mark Smith Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Phil Loffing
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