



David F. Smith

May 16, 1947 - October 2, 2021

David F. Smith, 74, of St. Albans, passed away at his home on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Wilma Smith; brother, Robert L. Smith and sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Virgil Brogan.

David was a graduate of Career Academy School of Dental Technology in Washington DC and retired a dental ceramist. He owned and operated Dental Ceramics Laboratory in St. Albans for over 50 years. He also served as pastor for several churches over several years throughout the Kanawha Valley.

To many he was known as their friend, confidante, cheerleader, pastor and surrogate father. He never knew a stranger, was always laughing, being silly with everyone he was around.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Wanda Smith; children, Missy Smith of Hurricane, Dr. Stacey Smith (Dr. Michael Noto) of Scott Depot, and Stuart Smith of Sod, Ben Smith of Winfield, Jennifer Meadows (Justin) of Culloden; granddaughters, Lilly Smith, Sophie Noto and Jenna Meadows.

The family has asked that you wear a mask and social distancing be observed throughout the visitation and services.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, October 7, 2021 Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Dr. Donald W. Howard and Rev. Chuck Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 8:00 pm, Wednesday at the funeral home.

You may visit David's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4349

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PV

“*Dave was a man of unmatched integrity, humor, and skill. A pretty remarkable combination. The dental community to which he devoted so much of his life has lost a dear friend and beloved colleague.*

Thank you Dave.

Philip Vicini - October 26, 2021 at 05:25 PM

ML

“*So very sorry to hear. I have so many memories of Pastor Dave, such a wonderful guy and Pastor. Love and prayers for you Wanda and your family. God bless, Mike Lyons.*

Mike Lyons - October 07, 2021 at 09:45 AM

BB

“*Dear Wanda & Family,*
I was truly sad to hear of Dave's passing. However, we have faith that we will meet again in HEAVEN! Dave was such a good friend, and led many to Christ through the Word of God. I was blessed to know him! May the Holy Spirit comfort you during the days ahead and always. Rest in Peace, Pastor Dave.

Beth McKee Boyd (Lyons)

Beth Boyd - October 06, 2021 at 05:18 PM

RS

“*David and I first met in 1965 in Washington, DC, where we attended Career Academy School of Dental Ceramics, later on after leaving the Army I went to work for David at Dental Ceramics. I have many fond memories of our days spent in Washington, DC. David was a great friend and a man of great character. I will miss you, my friend.*

Ray E Shockey - October 06, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David F. Smith.*



October 06, 2021 at 11:54 AM



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



October 06, 2021 at 11:40 AM



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



October 06, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David F. Smith.*



October 06, 2021 at 07:38 AM

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“ Laurie & Adam Rothwell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David F. Smith.



Laurie & Adam Rothwell - October 05, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David F. Smith.



October 05, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David F. Smith.



October 05, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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“ Many a time David invited me to break bread with him and his family. During those meals he brought love and laughter to the table with his stories and beloved antics. In memory of a great man and in respect for a family that seen me as one of their own.

Angelia Nunley - October 05, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of David F. Smith.



October 05, 2021 at 04:20 PM



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



October 05, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David F. Smith.



October 05, 2021 at 11:00 AM



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



October 05, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David F. Smith.*



October 05, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ *Jimmy & Georgia Morrison ; Rose McCune purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David F. Smith.*



Jimmy & Georgia Morrison ; Rose McCune - October 05, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of my cousin, David...he always reminded me of his uncle and my daddy, Charles Smith.....they were loved by so many, humorous,and always "The Peace Makers"....Please know that my love and prayers are with each and everyone of you 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 and most of all, our God is with you!!! Much love ❤️ to you all.....I Love You!!!!*

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Joyce Mayhew - October 04, 2021 at 08:08 PM



So sorry for your loss, (Pastor Dave Smith) as I knew him was very kind and gentle, and loved the Lord, He is with him now ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏 for the family

Karen Bragg - October 04, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KM

“ *Uncle David was always there to make you smile and feel loved. When I was 16 and ready to be baptized he was there for me, baptizing me. The best part of Christmas was when Uncle David would read from the Bible the birth of Jesus. He was a wonderful uncle and will be missed. We will meet again.*

Kerri Adams Mooney - October 04, 2021 at 07:40 PM

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“ *I remember him reading from the Bible every Christmas, the account of the birth of Jesus and being the greatest gift from God. Uncle David is now with Jesus in Heaven and rejoicing!*

Eric Nunn - October 04, 2021 at 06:49 PM