



Steve Smith

May 9, 1963 - July 8, 2024

Steve Smith, 61, of Oskaloosa, passed away at his home on Monday, July 8, 2024.

Stephen Edward Smith, son of Marvin Eugene and Donna Marie (Ponto) Smith, was born May 9, 1963, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Steve was a 1981 graduate of Oskaloosa High School and then began working for Marv Smith Signs. In 1988, Steve continued his education at Indian Hills Community College, where he studied Automotive Technology. He graduated with Honors in 1990 with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. He has worked as a Master Technician at Ulrich Motors in Pella for the last 33 years.

Steve married Margaret Louise Davis, the love of his life, on September 4, 2009, at home in their backyard. That event foretold many enjoyable times to come in that very place. Together, they created a backyard bird sanctuary where they could bird watch right outside their back door. Steve also built many planters that occupy their deck, creating a perfect space for quiet, solace, and respite from a hectic day. But what is a deck without a grill? Steve was also a grill master known for his ribs, steaks, and smoked meats – the deck was where many happy and delicious meals were served to family and friends.

Steve considered Margaret his true soulmate and best friend. His family was always his priority, and he cherished time with them, especially his grandchildren. Steve was an avid Hawkeye Football fan. He enjoyed hunting morel mushrooms, classic cars, and collecting Hot Wheels Cars. Steve was

baptized in Jesus' Name and gave his life to the Lord in 1988; he was a member of the Lighthouse Apostolic Church.

His family includes his wife, Margaret; his son, Daniel Stephen (Kisha) Smith of Bettendorf; two grandchildren, Aria and Everett; his mother, Donna Smith of Oskaloosa; his siblings: David Smith of Oskaloosa, Linda Smith of Oskaloosa, and Debbie Bassett of Des Moines; a step-son, Austin (Michelle) Bonnema of Sandy, Utah and their children: Lucy, Tessa, and Lawson; a step-son, Aaron (Katie) Bonnema of Stilwell, Kansas and their children: Caleb and Connor; two brothers-in-law: Paul (Terri) Davis and Dale (Steff) Davis, both of Knoxville; several nieces and nephews; and several special aunts, uncles and cousins; and Margaret's extended family who provided loving support during these last difficult months.

In addition to his father, Marv, Steve was preceded in death by a brother, Danny.

Funeral services for Steve will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Rev. Adrian Wolfe of Lighthouse Apostolic Church officiating. After the funeral services, the interment will occur at Forest Cemetery in the St. Mary's section. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., Friday, July 12, 2024, with the family present to greet friends from 4-6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Apostolic Church or the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Oskaloosa, IA 52577
oskystmary@diodav.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

The family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m.

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Rev. Adrian Wolfe of the Lighthouse Apostolic Church will officiate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Smith*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - July 10, 2024 at 09:34 PM



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



July 11, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the family our prayers and thoughts are with you. I have many memories of my old friend. He was the best man at my first marriage. Rest in peace my old friend.*
Rick Newcomb

Rick Newcomb - July 11, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ 173 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - July 10, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Jo And Bill Sytsma lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith*



Jo and Bill sytsma - July 09, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Chuck Allen lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith*



Chuck Allen - July 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Callison lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith



Rhonda Callison - July 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JF

“ My time with Steve was many years ago when he was a small boy and I had the joy of being his sitter. He was a special child that loved books and new adventures. I am sure Heaven is delighted with his addition.



Judy Floor - July 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LN

“ Larry And Mary Noftsgger lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith



Larry and Mary Noftsgger - July 09, 2024 at 07:57 AM

TN

“ Todd and Gina Negrete purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steve Smith.



Todd and Gina Negrete - July 08, 2024 at 11:10 PM

TN

“ Todd and Gina Negrete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Smith.

Todd and Gina Negrete - July 08, 2024 at 11:10 PM

CV

“ Cindy Voss lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith



Cindy Voss - July 08, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DE

“ Deb lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith



Deb - July 08, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BN

“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith



Becky Netten - July 08, 2024 at 07:45 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Williams lit a candle in memory of Steve Smith*



Cindy Williams - July 08, 2024 at 07:18 PM