



David F. Smith

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David F. Smith, 71, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away in the comfort of his home, with his beloved wife Jean Beckley Smith. He was born in Stafford, CT, son of the late Harvey Smith and Esther (Hathaway) Smith. He was predeceased by his sister, Nancy Driscoll, brother, Irving Smith, nephew, Scott Driscoll, nephew, Andrew Price, and brother-in-law, R. Dennis Parkin. Besides his wife Jean, he leaves behind his sisters-in-law, Chris Smith, Pam (Beckley) Weller and her husband Lou, and Sue (Beckley) Parkin. He will also be lovingly remembered by his nephew, Michael Smith, his nieces, Audra (Smith) Lauf, and Liz Wise, and nephews, Wayne Driscoll, James Driscoll and wife Melissa, Steven Price and Mike Wise. Dave also leaves behind great nieces and nephews, Michaela (Lauf) and husband Tyler Jordan, Ally Lauf and her significant other Matt Psaltakis, Camden Smith, Brodie Smith, Aerial Driscoll, Haven Driscoll and wife Dawn and their two children, and many cousins and dear friends. David attended Stafford High School and worked at the printers in Stafford. He later attended Johnson & Wales Culinary school. David's passion for food and cooking would follow him the rest of his life. He loved having parties and cooking for his friends. There were many articles in Culinary magazines complimenting Dave's special dishes. After his cooking career David worked for this brother at Smith Motors and later as a Marshall at the Rockville Courthouse. Dave didn't feel complete without his faithful dogs at his side. He always gave generously to all causes for animals. Dave knew he was a fortunate man to have so many family and friends throughout life and at his side when he was ill. A special thank you to all of you. David was plagued by many illnesses throughout his life but he always kept a brave face. A memorial will be held privately at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to ASPCA, 424 E. 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

David F. Smith



Michele Collette Lerch lit a candle in honor of David.
Sending our condolences to the Smith family.Mike and Michele Lerch

November 18 at 3:04 PM



Paul Burns lit a candle in honor of David.

October 12 at 2:26 AM



Francine Mccaughey lit a candle in honor of David.

September 5 at 7:11 AM



Mike Piccoli lit a candle in honor of David.

Jean: Sorry to hear about David's passing please accept my sincere condolences to you and Daves Family's during this difficult time. I worked with Dave and Big Mike at the Printers and was happy to be able to Hire Dave at the Sheriff's Dept, every morning i would come into work through the sallyport and see Dave and Crew and he always had a smile on his Face. RIP Dave

September 4 at 8:33 AM



JB **Jean Beckley** September 8 at 11:55 AM
Hi Mike please contact me 860_817-8777



Carolyn Storrs posted:

Jean. I send you my deepest sympathy on the passing of your Husband David I hope the memories of good times together will give you comfort. God bless you both Carolyn Storrs

September 3 at 1:18 PM



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LT

Larry Tangari posted:

Jean i am so sorry to hear about Daves passing my thoughts & prayer are with you

September 3 at 12:05 PM

TF

Tom Finch lit a candle in honor of David.



September 1 at 12:23 PM

SM

Sue Mcgann posted:

Jean, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband Dave. My heart goes out to you and know that he will always be with you in your memories and in your heart. Hugs and love.

August 31 at 10:41 AM

EN

Ed Nelson lit a candle in honor of David.



August 31 at 3:43 AM

EN

Ed Nelson August 31 at 3:46 AM

May God Hold and keep you close. Amen.

DB

Dave Beckley posted:

Jean, I'm so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. I only had contact with him a few times but he was such a nice guy, you just couldn't help but really like him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers Jean.

August 30 at 2:53 PM



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Wayne Wohlebe lit a candle in honor of David.

I worked with David a short time at Backus Motors years ago, and remember him going to VT. to see Jean. He used to make everybody laugh and was always seemed to be happy. May he rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to Jean

August 30 at 2:45 AM



Lynn Shea posted:

Love you Dave-E-Bob. Gone too soon. One of the nicest guys I've ever known. Love from Lynn-E-Bob. So sorry for your loss Jean, our prayers are with you Lynn and Eddie

August 29 at 8:48 AM



Pam Weller posted:

Dave was a wonderful brother-in-law. He was a unique and delightful person and we are all so lucky to have had him in our lives. Hugs and love to Jean, Chris, Mike and the rest of the family. Pam & Lou Weller

August 29 at 4:06 AM



Jean M Beckley September 6 at 4:33 AM

Thank you, Pam,



Brenda Simons lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 3:59 PM



Donna Niewinski lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 1:58 PM





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MF

Mandy Fisher posted:

Jean and the Smith family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you close in thought and sending you all peace.

August 28 at 12:27 PM

JR

Jim Riopelle posted:

Jean, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers being said for you and the entire family.

August 28 at 11:22 AM

MS

Mary Satkowski posted:

I am so very sorry that the world has lost such a great guy. Dave was one of a handful of people I have met in my life with as quick a wit, and hearty a laugh, as my brother David. I'm sure that they continue to entertain in the heavens as they meet again. Hugs to you all,

August 28 at 10:07 AM



Nancy Richens lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 9:47 AM



GR

Gary Reynolds lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 7:55 AM



SU

Sharon Uhlman posted:

My deepest sympathy to you Jean and to Dave's entire family. It was a joy knowing and working with Dave. God bless.

August 28 at 6:51 AM



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BF

Buz & Donna Festi lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 6:38 AM



MG

Melissa Goodell lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 6:09 AM



RM

Rick Miner lit a candle in honor of David.

My childhood friend, RIP Smitty

August 28 at 6:08 AM



DF

Donna Ference lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 5:50 AM



DF Donna Ference August 28 at 5:54 AM
Jean so sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a great person. Cherish your memories. Donna

PF

Peter Ference lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 5:46 AM



PF Peter Ference August 28 at 5:48 AM
RIP David



Tribute Wall

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DB

Dot Bruce posted:

Jeanne I am so sorry for your loss and my deepest condolences to you and your family. Dave was so blessed to have you by his side. We will miss him dearly but he will never be forgotten. He was a wonderful friend.

August 28 at 5:22 AM

JM

Jill Ference-Moulton lit a candle in honor of David.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jean, and the rest of the Smith Family. Dave was a wonderful person. So many laughs. He is no longer suffering. Cherish the memories to help you through this difficult time. Sending lots of love.



August 28 at 5:01 AM

MH

Michele Herring posted:

Jeanne, we are all so sorry to see Dave go...he is loved by many and will truly be missed.

August 28 at 4:46 AM

NW

Nj Waniewski posted:

This world will not be the same without David in it. He never failed to make me laugh with his quick wit and great sense of humor. He was a truly decent person who will be sadly missed but joyfully remembered.

August 28 at 4:03 AM

JD

John Dennerley Dennerley lit a candle in honor of David.

August 28 at 3:41 AM



PD

Paula (Bruce) Dupre lit a candle in honor of David.

August 27 at 6:54 PM





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PD

Paula (Bruce) Dupre posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Dave was a wonderfully unique man. He'll be missed by so many. Our hugs and prayers for you all.

August 27 at 6:53 PM

HV

Holly Vaughn lit a candle in honor of David.

August 27 at 5:02 PM



JE

John And Sandy Emhoff lit a candle in honor of David.

August 27 at 11:57 AM



BR

Brenda Mcgee Redderoth August 28 at 2:38 PM

Jean, we are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our heavy hearts. I am 1 of thousands of cousins who grew up with David. I will always remember those big bear hugs. Thoughts to you and you family. Brenda McGee Redderoth

DP

Donna Parrow August 28 at 1:07 PM

I am so sorry that Dave has passed. Another class mate from many years ago has been taken home. He was so nice whenever I would see him. My heartfelt condolences Jean to you and your family. Donna Parrow

JE

John And Sandy Emhoff August 27 at 11:58 AM

Jean, Chris and the family, we extend our sincere condolences to you. Treasure your memories.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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