



David R Smith Jr

March 22, 1958 - March 27, 2012

David R. Smith, Jr

David R. Smith Jr. age 54 of Roselawn, IN passed away on Tuesday March 27, 2012. He was born on March 22, 1958 in Rensselaer to David R. Smith Sr. and Thelma (Armstrong) Smith.

David was a graduate of North Newton High School Class of 1976 and also graduated from Clown School, he was known as "Toby" the clown. He was a sandblaster working for Talbert Manufacturing and had worked for the State Highway Dept. He was a member of Graceway Bible Baptist Church, DeMotte, IN. David is survived by his mother, Thelma Smith; Sisters, Pamela (Robert) Northcutt, DeMotte, IN and Cindy (Gordon) Barker, Schererville, IN; Brother, Ken Smith, Orland Park, IL. Many nieces and nephews

Preceded in death by his father.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery
Roselawn, IN 46372

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of David R Smith Jr



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So many wonderful memories...helping him to play Piano in Church, trying to inspire him, and in return he inspired me.... how proud he was when Beulah showed him her hot licks and he played them in Church. He asked so little, but he gave so much... I will miss Davey, that special little laugh he shared with those he loved. Shirley and I send our condolences to the family of Davey, a family we love very much, and the upside is, in my heart I believe Davey is with Jesus and one day I will see him again.

Robert D. and Shiley Cron - March 29, 2012 at 04:51 PM

HD

“ Pam and family: You have our deepest sympathy. Life can seem so unfair sometimes. You and your family are such wonderful people. The hardships you have went through over the years, and they just never seem to end for you guys. We love you and only wish we could take the pain away for you.
Henry and Pat

Henry and Pat DeKock - March 29, 2012 at 10:22 AM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of David R Smith Jr*



Martha Langley - March 29, 2012 at 09:04 AM

MB

“ *I remember the day he dressed up like a clown for our son and daughters birthday party.. He did this trick that my kids still talk about. He had one person on each side of my husband holding a rope and on the count of 3 they pulled the rope... It looked as if they pulled my husband's boxers off the kids laughed so hard.. Thank you Dave you were a kind and giving man who will be missed by all....*

Maxine Breneman - March 28, 2012 at 11:12 PM

SK

“ *our hearts are heavy yet our faith is leaning on the promises. Davey's signature laugh, and ability to bring laughter will be missed for the rest of our lives, we know we will be together again brother, and can only imagine the great reunion then, and the one you celebrated when you arrived home. the Lord put a song in Dave's heart, and blessed him with a talent that is rare to most, Dave used both in HIS service, and we were blessed to know him and witness it. good bye for a little while our friend and brother, we will be keeping your sweet mom and family in our thoughts and prayers, they too are very dear to us ! love always, Steve and Brenda Kopka ps... thanks for singing "the lighthouse" Dave ! if it wasnt for the lighthouse, where would this ship be ?*

steve and brenda kopka - March 28, 2012 at 09:11 PM



Our thoughts and prayer's are with the family in their time of sadness. May they rejoice in knowing he is home with our Heavenly Father. Davey was a great man who could always put a smile on anyones face he encountered. I know he loved the Lord and it was a pleasure to listen to him play and sing to our Lord. He had so much talent. May the Lord hold your Mom in his arms a little tighter as she greive's the loss of her son. Thanks to Dave our son Michael learned to play the accordian with Dave's talent to be able to teach him. He will be missed! May you sing your praises in Heaven rest easy our brother and friend. We love you and miss you God Bless

Steve and Tammy Szostek

Steve Tammy Szostek - March 28, 2012 at 10:18 PM

CB

I have many memories of David that warm my heart. Will always remember the laughs we had while going on my paper route many years ago, singing along while you played the piano, singing in church together, your singing with the offering song and your cooking supper for me and my family. Good times, David, and I know you are having good times with the Lord, playing and singing with all that have gone before you. I loved you as one of my own. I will remember you always until the time we will be reunited in glory and will sing another duet.

Carol Burrell

Carol Burrell - March 28, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ *My sympathies to the family, David was a kind and caring friend who was always generous with his time. He always had a laugh for you and will be missed terribly.*

Greg Osborn, DeMotte

Gregory Osborn - March 28, 2012 at 01:15 PM