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Dave C. Smith, 69, of Huntersville, NC passed away Saturday, October 15, 2022. Previously, Dave lived in Novi, MI and moved a few months ago to NC to be closer to his children and grandchildren.

Dave worked in logistics and inventory control at Sorbus/Bell Atlantic. Previous to that career, he was the manager of the Cricket Box, a store that sold fine china and gifts. Dave was a collector. He particularly enjoyed collecting light houses, Department 56 village pieces, Nascar and Indy 500 cars. He enjoyed going all out decorating the house for Halloween and Christmas and loved to be outside working around the yard in the summer.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Jean Smith; and his sister, Elizabeth Henkels.

Dave is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sylvia Smith (formerly Jackson); their children, Derek Smith (Christine) of Huntersville, NC and Chad Smith (Lauren) of Cornelius, NC; grandchildren, Jacob and Callie; mother-in-law, Anna-Monika Jackson; sister-in-law, Christine Radze (Vytas); brother-in-law, John Henkels IV; nieces, Laurie Fuller (Mike) and Joanne Muehlich (Toby); nephews, John Henkels V (Kristin) and Charles Henkels (Holly); and many cousins, especially Mary Jane Jolly and Hollijean Jolly.

A memorial service will take place on June 7, 2023, 2:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church in Calumet, Michigan. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery in Calumet, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Fund, www.kidneyfund.org, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



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Linda And Harry Vitanis posted:

Our deepest sympathies to all of you. May his memory be eternal. Linda and Harry Vitanis

October 28 at 10:14 AM



Mary Jane Jolly posted:

Dave was like a brother to me as was his sister Liz like a sister and we were very close all of our lives. I enjoyed all the Red Wing games we shared and anytime we got together, he always had a little something for me to take home and I will never forget all the good talks and times spent together. You will be missed Dave. Love you!

October 20 at 12:20 PM



Sandie Cate October 20 at 4:23 PM

It has been over 20 years since I saw my cousin Dave when we went to stay with them. He took us to the Nascar races in Detroit. I have lots of memories from our younger days visiting Michigan. Heaven gained another Angel. Love you ❤️. Cousin Sandie Cate



Joann M Chmielewski October 20 at 3:50 PM

RIP David! My condolences to your son, Derek and his family. May you rest with the Angels!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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