



Dan Smith

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Daniel "Dan" Raymond Smith, 60, of Huntersville passed November 23, 2022. He was born on January 30, 1962 in Manchester, CT to the late Raymond and Betty Smith.

Dan loved his family and was a devoted , fun loving father and husband, and a faithful member of First Church Charlotte. Some of his favorite things to do were beach vacations, trips to the Caribbean and taking Cruises. He also enjoyed the simple things such as sitting out on his patio, boating on Lake Norman and weekly Sunday dinners with family watching football / NASCAR or relaxing in the pool.

A dedicated and hard-working person who was loyal to his employers. He retired from Hamilton Standard after 38 years when he moved to NC, but found his dream job at Roush Yates Manufacturing until he passed. Dan was a former stock car crew chief an avid NASCAR fan and was thrilled to attend many races from pit row.

Survivors include his wife Cynthia "Cindy" Langhorne Smith to whom he was married for nearly 25 years, sons, Kyle (Maeghon) , Matthew (Ashley), Nik, and Geoffrey Smith and adopted by love - Arki Thorton and his grandchildren; Everie, McKenna, Christopher, Kaleb, Emma and Jocelyn.

in lieu of flowers, donations/ checks can be made to the:
DAN SMITH CHILDREN'S FUND sponsored by Truist Bank
Account# 1340025029045

A service to celebrate his life will be held at First Church Charlotte, Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 11:00am, 4929 N. Sharon Amity, Charlotte, NC 28205 and on December 10, 2022, 11:00AM at The Pentecostals of Greater Hartford , 54 Bolton Street, Hartford, CT 06114.

James Funeral Home is serving the family.



Events


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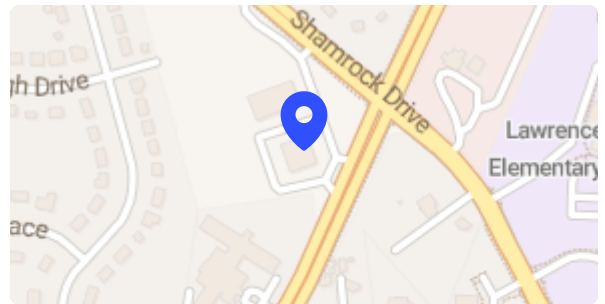
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, December 3, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **First Church Charlotte**
4929 N. Sharon Amity, Charlotte NC





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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Smith family.



December 2 at 6:25 AM



Carol Cadh posted:

From the minute I met Dan, I knew he would always be family, and I was right. Yes, he was one of my adopted kids who always had my back. His only fault was his immense aversion to garlic and salad. But we overcame the issue and spent many meals and events together enjoying his dynamic personality. Oh what a giant space he filled in everyone's lives and what an enormous void will be left until the end of time. Love you Big D

December 1 at 9:11 AM



Matthew Smith shared 8 photos to the **Memories** album.



November 30 at 6:54 AM



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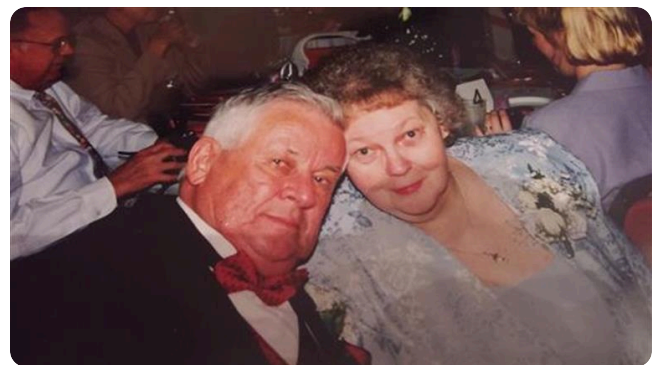
Dad getting goofy



Early Family trip- around 08-09



Nik's Graduation



Betty and Ray (Dad's Mom + Dad)



Dad 98'



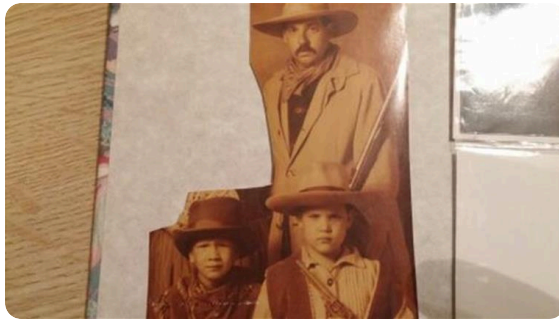
Dad and Kyle 86 '/87'



Media

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Dad and the Boys / old time photos - Riverside Park



Getting ready for church for the "First" Time



Memories only last if you share them

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



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