



David Thomas Smith

August 10, 1950 - June 8, 2016

David Thomas Smith

Salt Lake City, UT 08/10/1950-06/08/2016

Dave passed away surrounded by family on June 8, 2016.

Dave was an extraordinary father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Family was most important to him. He loved his grandchildren and loved to spoil them with candy and toys at any opportunity. He spent his time running his neighborhood convenience store, Shop 'N Go. He loved his store and considered the employees who worked there and the customers who shopped there his second family and friends. Dave had a passion for the outdoors. He loved fishing, camping, hiking, mountain biking, and riding his British motorcycles.

Dave is survived by his children, Adria (Sam) Loertscher, Angie (Garrett) Brown, and Ted Smith; his grandchildren, Ethan & Lillian Loertscher, Sophie & Ellie Brown; and his siblings, Craig Smith, Paul Smith, Patricia Smith-Mansfield (Steve), and Bob Smith. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ted Clifford Smith and Wilma Briggs Smith.

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 14 from 5pm-7pm followed by a service

from 7pm-8pm at the LDS Chapel located at 1500 East 1750 South, Sugarhouse, Utah. No graveside services will be held. Gratitude to Silverado Hospice for their support and loving care.

In lieu of flowers, Dave would like you to take a day off and go fishing in memory of him.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

LDS Church in Sugarhouse
1500 E 1750 S
Sugarhouse, UT

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

LDS Church in Sugarhouse
1500 E 1750 S
Sugarhouse, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *David Thomas Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *As many have shared, Dave knew his customers by name and treated us all like family. What a great blessing he was to this neighborhood community. He will be greatly missed. In Sympathy, Pam and Don Avery*



Pam Avery - June 16, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dave always greeted his customers with kind words. he knew all the neighbours & kids in the area. If you went in to the Shop N go early in the day the coffee clutch was always there. Dave will be missed by all. my thoughts & prayers to the family during this sad time. Elaine*

Elaine - June 15, 2016 at 12:49 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer - June 14, 2016 at 07:28 PM

JT

“ As long as I can remember I've known Dave from shop and go. Grew to love and admire him as I saw him offer kindness, friendship and love to my uncle severely debilitated by schizophrenia. Dave is a wonderful example of the best of mankind. We're all better people having known him. He will be missed. Prayers to his family and all those saddened by this irreplaceable loss to our community.

jennie (roderick) tucker - June 14, 2016 at 07:06 PM

NG

“ Oh sweet Dave! The world lost a good one with your passing! You did know me by name and coming into the store was like going to a friend's house to have a coffee and shoot the shit. Thank you for making my neighborhood a home and community and for your wonderful energy and light! You will be so missed and I hope you can feel and see all of the love that is pouring out for you. My heart is broken over this sudden and unexpected loss!

Nichole Garceau - June 14, 2016 at 05:34 PM

JK

“ I have been coming in to see Dave since I was a kid, I will never forget his face or the sound of his voice, or how he was always glad to see me...

I'll miss hearing him say "Justin old buddy" every time I'd see him.

he was truly someone I looked up to and admired with everything I am.

condolences to his family and all whom are affected by his passing....

he will be as well remembered as a person can possibly be...

~ much love ~

~Justin Kuhnel~

Justin Kuhnel - June 14, 2016 at 01:36 PM

SU

“ Dave has watched our family grow for over 35 years. The dating, the marriage, the children being born and now the children grown. We will miss our daily conversations and laughs with him. He truly made Shop and Go our own neighborhood "Mayberry" store. We will miss the wonderful things Dave shared with all of us in the hood. Prayers and special thoughts to the family on the loss of a truly wonderful, caring, loving man.

Susie - June 13, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Thomas Smith.*



June 13, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of our friend, David Thomas Smith. I still remember the first time we met in Ted and Chen's elementary classroom for "the pyramid" project. He and Ted designed the sugar cubic pyramid. I still remember the smile always on his face. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Lihua Liu - June 13, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *All your friends at US Bank Foothill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Thomas Smith.*



All your friends at US Bank Foothill - June 13, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David Thomas Smith.*



June 12, 2016 at 08:56 PM

SE

“ September lit a candle in memory of David Thomas Smith



September - June 12, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SE

“ I will always remember so many weekends filled with fun! Sledding, skiing, fishing, tennis such a great friend to me and my dad Phil. All our love! September Erickson & Phil Barlow

Septmber - June 12, 2016 at 07:48 PM

ZC

“ Dave was one of the good ones, such a nice person. I've been going to Shop 'N Go for more than 30 years and he always acknowledged me with a hello and a friendly chat. He will definitely be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Zach

Zach C - June 12, 2016 at 07:29 PM

SC

“ Dave always called me by name. I loved to get a refill and talk politics a bit, RIP Dave, say hi to my son. 🙏

Scott Carter - June 12, 2016 at 05:53 PM

TW

“ We, like most, got to know Dave at Shop 'N Go. His big smile, fun talk, and sincere interest in us gave us an instant friend. It is people like Dave that make neighborhoods more than a place to live. His store was a center not only for gas and goodies, it was a place where the heart could be warmed for enjoying a great day. Our grandkids and our dog found Dave and the store magnets too.

Holly Mullen and Ted Wilson

Ted Wilson - June 12, 2016 at 09:10 AM

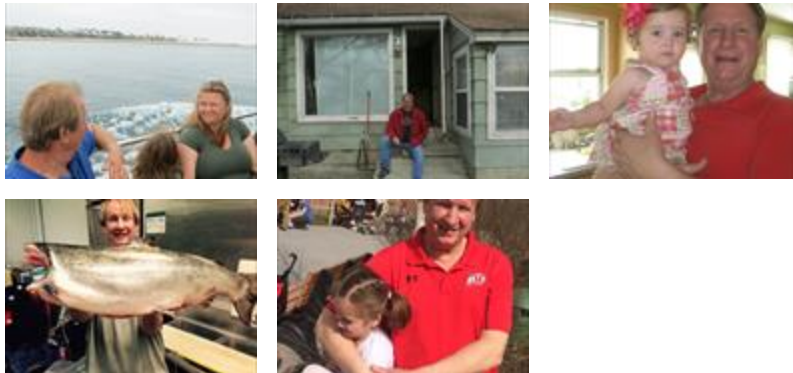
KL

“ So sorry for this huge loss. Prayers and hugs from me!

Karen Little - June 11, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Sam Loertscher - June 10, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Dave Pictures*



Adria Smith Loertscher - June 10, 2016 at 10:58 PM