



Stephen Tevis Smith

December 1, 2020

Stephen Tevis Smith passed away at his residence at the age of 56.

Steve is predeceased by his grandparents John Wayne and Lucille Smith, Dolen E. and Margaret Almond, all former residents of Albemarle.

Steve is survived by his parents Tevis and Ellen Smith of Albemarle, NC, and his three sisters; Maria (John) Ray of New London, NC; Emily (Don) Mitchell of Murfreesboro, TN, and Stephanie (Dennis) Farias of Reno, Nevada.

Steve is lovingly remembered by niece Kamden Leigh Huckabee of Charleston, SC, and four nephews-Isaac Mitchell of Tempe, AZ, Nathaniel and Zachary Mitchell of Murfreesboro, TN, and Lukas Farias of Reno, NV.

Steve was born in Albemarle, NC, on October 26, 1964. He graduated from

Maryville High School in Maryville, TN, in 1983. He worked as a forklift operator at Rubbermaid in Tennessee before relocating to Albemarle as an employee of Metal Forge. Steve was currently employed at East Albemarle Xpress Lube.

Steve proudly served his country in the United States Marines Corp with four years active duty and an additional two in the Marine Reserves. While serving, Steve was awarded the Rifle Marksmanship Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and a Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Corporal S.T. Smith was awarded a Meritorious Mast on December 8, 1987, which stated His actions reflect great credit upon himself and his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

Steve was an avid fan of 80's rock bands with Journey at the top of his list of favorites. Steve rescued numerous stray dogs and could not stand to see an animal suffering. His dogs were the children he never had and he devoted much of his life making sure that his dogs had a home where they were loved and respected.

Steve will be greatly missed by his family and friends and his adopted family members at Xpress Lube-Tony, Allen, Justin and all his co-working buddies. His warm smile and kind spirit brought joy to all who had the privilege of knowing him. His humble perspective on life found both pride and pleasure in vacuuming cars, gauging tires, and washing windows at Xpress Lube.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages all memorial donations to be sent to the Stanly County Humane Society to continue Steve's lifelong compassion for the welfare of animals:

Stanly County Humane Society (2049 Badin Road, Albemarle, NC 28001) or via PayPal.

Memorial Services to be held at a later date due to COVID concerns.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
1835 Badin Rd
Albemarle, NC 28001
(704) 982-8134

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stanly Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Tevis Smith*



Stanly Funeral Home - June 18, 2021 at 10:45 AM

Jl

“ *Jona Osk, Iceland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Tevis Smith.*



Jona Osk, Iceland - June 18, 2021 at 05:38 PM

AS

“ *Steve was a great neighbor always tried to lend hand when needed he loved his dogs more than anything (steve got off early one day to fix my daughter tire he said it troubled him all day him n another neighbor worked on it for hr even run got parts to make sure she was safe to drive & didnt ask 4 a dime in return).the neighborhood want be same without steve waving n asking how ur day was each every day he saw us rip thanks for being a great friend and neighbor! Prayers are with the family.*

April Smith - December 08, 2020 at 01:24 AM

EW

“ *My deepest sympathy for Steve. passing. Praying for God's comfort and peace.*

Elizabeth Smith Ward - December 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM

EC

“ *Steve was a great guy. So sorry for his passing. His smile and personality will always be missed.*

Eric and Daniel Culp - December 04, 2020 at 05:09 PM

GD

“ *So sorry for your loss, Steve will surely be missed especially at the Xpress Lube. He was a great friend and I thought a lot of him.*

Gary Dick - December 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RL

“ *Steve was a precious young man. It was a joy to see him pass by with a big smile and his dogs.*

Rachel Lefler - December 01, 2020 at 09:33 PM