



David Smith

May 14, 1963 - August 14, 2024

Dave Ashley Smith, 61, of Conyers, GA, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Born on May 14, 1963, in Atlanta, GA, Dave was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend. Many cherished him for his big heart, generous spirit, and willingness to help anyone in need. Known affectionately as 'Super Dave', he was the go-to person for countless people in his community.

Dave proudly served his country in the Navy aboard the USS Bowen, where he formed many lifelong friendships. His career was as diverse as his interests: he worked as an electrician, ran a stereo shop that became the neighborhood hangout, sold Corvette parts, and most recently served as the Maintenance Manager at Pratt Industries. Wherever he worked, Dave made lasting connections and left a positive impact.

Dave's passion for cars, especially Chevys and Corvettes, was well known to everyone who knew him. His garage was a haven for fellow car enthusiasts, and his love for his vehicles was second only to his love for his family and friends. He was also deeply devoted to his Rottweilers, a special part of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Ansleigh Smith; son, Jake Espersen-Smith (wife Kari Espersen-Smith), grandchildren Lexi and Charlie, daughter-in-law, Beth Adams; mother, Ree Mathis (husband Charles Mathis); brother, Todd Smith; niece, Savannah Smith; aunt, Dinah Jackson; stepmother, Gerry Smith; sisters, Leesa Forbes, Deana Boydston, and Stacy Rowell; mother-in-law,

Louise Prescott; father-in-law, Jerry Goodroe (wife Brenn Goodroe); and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Smith.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 1 PM at Rockdale Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 11 AM - 12:45 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Best Friends Animal Society in honor of Dave's love for animals, especially his Rottweilers.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church
1295 Smyrna Rd SW
Conyers, GA 30094

Service

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Sherri Tongate purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Smith.*



Sherri Tongate - August 23, 2024 at 06:47 PM

GL

“ *Hello Ms. Ansleigh, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Sending my condolences to you and your family. May God continue to comfort you and your family during this season. Just know you have friends praying for you.*

GAIL LEE - August 22, 2024 at 08:43 PM

SW

“ *I cannot even fathom your shock and pain. I honestly don't know what I would do. Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers for this tragic loss in your life. Dave was a wonderful guy and he will be forever missed. 🌸*

sue Wulf - August 22, 2024 at 07:43 PM

TG

“ *Hi Ms. Ansleigh, My sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of your husband. May God give you strength in these times.*

*Thelma Galloway
CPP Study Class and local chapter member*

Thelma Galloway - August 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM

ML

“ *Ansleigh, I only know you through the APA, but I am shocked and sorry for your loss. I know you will miss Dave dearly. My prayers are going out for you. Melissa Laney*

Melissa Laney - August 22, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CF

“ *Castillo Family lit a candle in memory of David Smith*



Castillo Family - August 19, 2024 at 01:08 PM

DA

“ *It's been numerous years since you worked on installing stereo systems and the relentless wiring that came along with the project. Only you figured it out and went the distance. We couldn't have done it, but Super Dave did, of course. Kindness, patience and 100% professional. This is an unimaginable, tragic loss for Dave's family. There are no words. Absolutely no words. Love you Todd and family 💧*

Debbie Asmus - August 17, 2024 at 11:06 PM

SS

“ *Ansleigh and Jake we are praying for the families as you navigate your heartbreaking loss.*

Stephanie Salavejus - August 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM

AF

“ So sorry to hear this news. Super Dave was a memorable part of Oasis Window Tinting and I have nothing but fond memories of him.

Andy Fuson - August 17, 2024 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ God Bless Ansleigh, Jake and family during this time. Our prayers are with each of you!!!!!!



Mike Hayes - August 16, 2024 at 07:18 PM

DH

“ Ansleigh and family there are no words. You are loved and The Lord is with you.



Diann Hattaway - August 16, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Smith.



August 16, 2024 at 05:19 PM

YF

“ Your OneSource Virtual family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Smith.

Your OneSource Virtual family - August 16, 2024 at 05:19 PM

AB

“ Amy Bessemer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Smith.



Amy Bessemer - August 16, 2024 at 04:02 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Smith.

Cynthia J. - August 16, 2024 at 03:58 PM