



# Manton D. Smith

JUL 6, 1956 - OCT 12, 2020



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**M**anton D. Smith, 64

Lakeland – Manton D. Smith (M.D.) went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 12, 2020. He was born in Lakeland and has been a lifetime resident. Manton worked as an agent for United HealthCare. He was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church / Lakes Church and was a founding member and Lakes Church Lakeland Chapter Director of the Faith Riders Motorcycle ministry.

M.D. is survived by his wife of 42 years, Saralinda Smith; sons, Daniel M. (Amanda) Smith, Matthew T. (Sarah) Smith; mother, Sue Smith; brother, Keiland Smith; grandchildren, Braylon, Grace, Tyner, Easton and Audrey Smith, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend and will be missed by many.

Visitation will be Saturday, 10/17/20 from 1 – 2pm, with services to begin 2:00pm at Lakes Church, 1010 E. Memorial Blvd. In lieu of flowers, contributions in honor of M.D. can be made to Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry, 7100 U.S. Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003.



# Events

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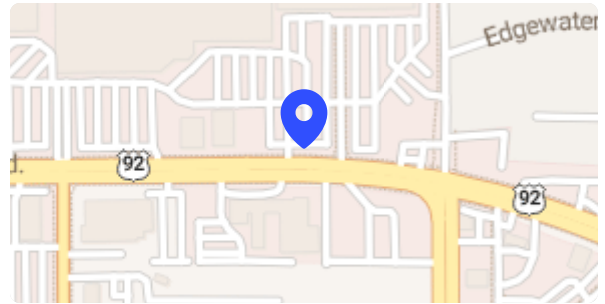
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, October 17, 2020

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Lakes Church**  
1010 East Memorial Blvd, Lakeland FL 33801

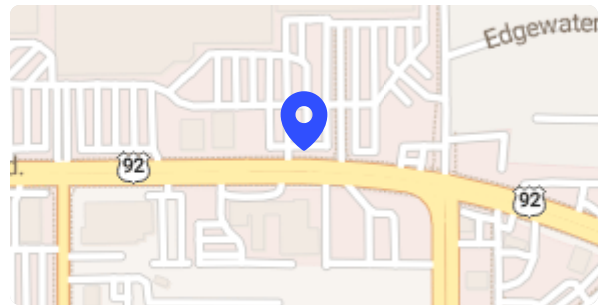


## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, October 17, 2020

 2:00 PM ET

 **Lakes Church**  
1010 East Memorial Blvd, Lakeland FL 33801





## Tribute Wall

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**Doniese Davis** posted:

I am so sorry . I just found out today

January 25 at 5:22 AM



**Laura Terry** posted:

What a tribute given in honor of MD. So glad to have been called a friend. Thanks to Sara and sons for a precious heart sharing insight into their private lives and deepest memories of their precious husband and dad. Will never forget his life of service and love of God and family. Did not get the chance to sign the registry but wanted Sara to know Ed !& I were in attendance at the service. Loved having had the opportunity to be a part of F.A.I.T.H. Riders Motorcycle Ministry for several years and participating together at Bike Week in Daytona Beach for a number of years. Laura Terry

October 18 at 7:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Smith family.



October 16 at 4:29 PM



**Larry D Whittle** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.



October 16 at 7:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Smith family.



October 16 at 5:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Smith family.



October 15 at 7:12 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.



October 15 at 10:04 AM



**Rick Stoer** posted:

Good memories with MD during our children's LGHS days. Booster Club activities. Always had a smile for everyone. RIP and prayers to the family. The Stoer Family.

October 15 at 8:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Smith family.



October 15 at 7:05 AM



**Carol Marsh** posted:

I want to say that I was a customer of his and I was so grateful for his knowledge, his dedication and his availability. I didn't know that he was sick, so I was shocked to read it in the paper. Thanks to him and to his family for helping us navigate the maze of issues with health care. He will be missed. Carol Marsh

October 15 at 5:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.



October 15 at 5:53 AM



**Kay Kersey** posted:

Rejoice, Revive, Rest...you have fought a good fight and now Receive your reward for you loyalty to the Cross..Mike and I will miss your friendship, your forever smile and your crazy wit...(stealing stuffed ducks)...but most of all your loyalty to the Cross

October 15 at 5:07 AM



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**Alan Wexler** shared an album called **F.A.I.T.H. Riders Motorcycle Ministry.**



October 14 at 10:00 AM



**Josh Hartman** posted:

I met M.D when I was young. Daniel and Matt are like my brothers and Sara well she's like a mother to me. M.D has always showed love and compassion for me. Him and Sara are such a blessing to my life. He taught me how to follow the lord. No matter what I was going through in my life everytime I saw him it was his smile and caring that I will always cherish. My prayers are with you Daniel, Matt and Sara (feels wierd btw Mom is much more fitting). I love you guys and want you to know that I am truly a better person because of this man. One of the greatest. Always and Forever Josh

October 14 at 1:48 PM



**Scott Lori Victoria And Stephanie** posted:

My family met MD and his family when we moved to Lakeland in 2000. MD was always a man that smiled no matter what was happening. He had a great sense of humor and never had to say a bad word about anyone. He was always forgiving and never held a grudge against anyone. He was always proud of his two sons Matt and Daniel. You will be missed but never forgotten. Keep smiling down on all of us.

October 14 at 1:12 PM



**Don Alexander** posted:

During my time with FAITH Riders, I experienced MD's friendship at a time when I had few friends. I saw him as a loving person who was kind and who always made you feel a part of the ministry. He was encouraging, and exhibited the behavior of Christ. Rest in your reward, my friend.

October 14 at 12:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Smith family.



October 14 at 12:06 PM



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**Marcy Smith Caruthers** lit a candle in honor of Manton.

I remember when I was staying with Aunt Sue and Uncle J.T. MD and I would ride around the neighborhood on bicycles. Some of the things he did and said really cracked me up. I really love him and will miss him ever though I do live in another state. You could not ask for a better Aunt than Aunt Sue. To me she was really God's gift to earth. We could use a lot more like her.



October 14 at 11:58 AM



**Marcy Smith Caruthers** October 14 at 12:00 PM  
Flowers will be there the day of the funeral.



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Smith family.



October 14 at 10:00 AM



Alan Wexler shared 6 photos to the **F.A.I.T.H. Riders Motorcycle Ministry** album.

October 15 at 2:00 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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