



Manton D. Smith

July 6, 1956 - October 12, 2020

Manton 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

OCT 17

Visitation

01:00PM - 02:00PM

Lakes Church

1010 East Memorial Blvd, Lakeland, FL, US, 33801

OCT 17

Funeral Service

02:00PM

Lakes Church

1010 East Memorial Blvd, Lakeland, FL, US, 33801

Comments



“ I am so sorry . I just found out today

doniese davis - January 25 at 09:22 AM



“ 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

Laura Terry - October 18, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ Grandad, Meme and Molly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Manton D. Smith.



Larry D Whittle - October 16, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 16, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 15, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ 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.

Rick Stoer - October 15, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ 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

Carol Marsh - October 15, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 15, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ 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

Kay Kersey - October 15, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ 6 files added to the album F.A.I.T.H. Riders Motorcycle Ministry



Alan Wexler - October 15, 2020 at 06:00 AM



“ 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

Josh Hartman - October 14, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ 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.

Scott Lori Victoria and Stephanie - October 14, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ 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.

Don Alexander - October 14, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 14, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ 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.



Marcy Smith Caruthers - October 14, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Flowers will be there the day of the funeral.

Marcy Smith Caruthers - October 14, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Manton D. Smith.



October 14, 2020 at 02:00 PM