



Darrell Michael Smith, Sr.

May 29, 1958 - January 5, 2024

Darrell Michael Smith, Sr, age 65 of Deland passed away on Friday January 5, 2024 at 7:10 AM of natural causes.

He was a beloved father, grandfather and friend. His entire life was dedicated to his family and friends. He loved to fish, was handy and was good with his hands and was a serious workaholic. He worked for over 50 years in construction. If he wasn't spending time with family, he was helping all of his friends and co-workers. He served his country for as long as his body would allow him and he is an honored veteran of the US army. Darrell served most of his tour in Germany and was honorably discharged in 1979. He was literally the go to man for many years in our family, anytime our family needed something he was the one we would call. He was our rock and our hero!!!

He was married to Maryann Smith since 1979, who gave him 4 beautiful children, Darrell Smith Jr., Kenneth Ray Smith, Shawn Smith, and Laheia Smith. He is survived by his grandkids Darrell Smith the III, Austin Smith, Nautia Smith, John Lee Smith, Jaden Smith, Romeo McMullin, Miguel Olvera, Maryann Bella Olvera, Oscar Olvera, Millenia Olvera. Luis Maldonado, and last but not least, Stella Lynn and Kia Marshall Smith.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on Friday, Jan. 12 at 11:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla. A visitation for family and friends will be from 10:00

to 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in the Ponceannah (Paisley) Cemetery in Paisley, FL.

Cemetery Details

Ponceannah Cemetery

Altoona, FL 32702

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla
279 South Central Avenue
Umatilla, FL 32784
(352) 669-2146

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ponceannah Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Michael Smith, Sr.*



Beyers Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM

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So sorry. RIP

Anna Burgess - January 10, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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Very Beautiful

Tina - January 11, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Your Family at Onsite Enviro purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell Michael Smith, Sr..*



Your Family at Onsite Enviro - January 10, 2024 at 09:42 AM

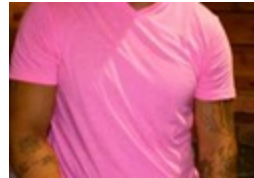
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“ *Your Family at Onsite Enviro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Michael Smith, Sr..*

Your Family at Onsite Enviro - January 10, 2024 at 09:42 AM

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“Daddy I love you so much and I miss you more than you can ever imagine I’m so sorry daddy that I couldn’t save you I hope you know you are my best friend even though you would say I’m your daddy when I told you your my best friend but you are dad my best daddy friend and this is the hardest thing I’ve ever dealt with i hope you can forgive me for the decisions I had to make for you Luis misses you so much as well as all your grandchildren I’m so happy you got to watch me change my life around so you could be proud of me I’m so thankful for every moment we got to spend together but so mad it wasn’t longer dad I love you more than anything and I feel so empty but I know your not in pain anymore but I am and this is really hard I hope you know I really truly love you and I know your watching over us I’ll never let you go daddy and I’ll never let you down no matter what love you more than anything in this world love your only baby girl Laheia



Laheia Olvera - January 07, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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“ Uncle Mikey was the CRAZIEST uncle I've ever got to hang out with heck he was the only uncle I really got to hang out with! was also my parent in crime for a little while but still my sounding voice and always gave me honest advice and whether I like it or not he'd always tell me his honest opinion!!! It's hard to believe you're actually gone! I'm sorry I didn't get to say good bye! You're gonna be missed more than you know!!! I love you! Tell mom hi and I love her for me!



Angelina Roberson - January 07, 2024 at 09:56 PM