



David Smith Register

February 4, 1964 - February 4, 2013

David Smith Register, 49 of Kingston, passed away Monday, February 4, 2013. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Smith Blackburn. David was for many years employed as a Quality Control (QC) /Radiography Technician in the production of Aircraft engines with Pratt and Whitney in Florida, and in the same capacity with Standard Aero Maryville, Tennessee in the rebuilding of Aircraft engines. At the time of his death he had been employed at the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge as a Radiographer/ QC Technician since 2011. David was born in North Carolina and grew up there and Kingston, graduating from Roane County High School in 1982. He loved his farm and animals, especially his dog Kletus. David and Melanie enjoyed boating, camping, and four-wheeling with their many friends and school mates. He will be long remembered and missed by his family, and a multitude of friends from work and the community he loved. David was Christian who attended the Lawnville Road Christ of Christ, Kingston with his wife Melanie and other family members.

Survivors include his loving wife of 24 years, Melanie Collins Register
Father and stepmother Buddy and Ginny Register of Florida
Sister Patty Hicks of Florida
Brothers Randy Register of Kingston
Steve and Travis Register of Florida
Nieces and nephews include Ryan Register of Oak Ridge

Stephanie Register of Kingston

Alex and Savannah Register, Jeanie and Mandy Hicks all of Florida.

Receiving of friends will be Friday February 8, 2013 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. Funeral service will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be conducted by Minister Gary Hoss of Lawnville Road Christ of Christ. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday February 9, 2013 at Kingston Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Homes in Kingston in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew David when he lived in Holiday Shores with his Father and brother Steve. We rode dirt bikes and he used to take great delight in getting in front of me and slinging mud in my face. Only to look over one day at church, many years later, and there he sat. He was a very nice, caring person. We will miss him.

Cheryl Mutter - Harriman, TN - Friend - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ There are no words to help for the pain you are going through right now but know We love you and are thinking of you Melanie. Karon , Erica and Kayla

Karon - Okeechobee, FL - Okeechobee Family - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I can't believe this... 1990 I was in a car accident an I was not allowed to go to school for 9 weeks i didn't have a school friends come and see me that whole time. David lived across the street from me..Thats when I met him he had RC cars boats and planes so being 17 that was fun..It got me out of the house almost everyday to be able to drive the RC's.. This was the kind of guy David was...This just breaks my heart....

Andy Farrow - Okeechobee, FL - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Randy, I am so truly sorry and heartbroken for you and words of comfort are so hard to come to me at times like this....Just know you and the family will be in our prayers... Looking at his picture, he looks so much like you and i am sure he was a wonderful person, just knowing you.....May God Bless You and give Ryan an extra hug for me.....it is going to be tough for awhile.... I saw on FB where you said this month was the 3rd year anniversary of your mother's passing....this month is also Dad's 3rd year of when we lost him... I am not very fond of February anymore.....Love you all.....

Tana Eubanks - Pigeon Forge, TN - friend of brother - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

W(

“ Melanie,
We are so sorry to hear about David's passing... Words aren't enough to express our sorrow and love for you, uncle Glen, Sue, and Barbara....
Please know that you and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers

May God comfort you...
Wendell, Tuenicia, and family...

Wendell Howell - Ashland , KY - Family (Cousin) - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ So sad and shocked to hear about Dave. He was a good friend during his years at Standard Aero. I will miss him very much.

Phil Daulton - Seymour, TN - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I wanted to add this:

*"And each one there
Has one thing shared:
They have sweated beneath the same sun
Looked up in wonder at the same moon
And wept when it was all done
For bein' done too soon
For bein' done too soon
For bein' done."
(Neil Diamond)*

Phil Daulton - Seymour, TN - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so very sorry to hear of this tragedy. I always remember David as one of the nicest guys I ever met, both in high school and as an adult. I always looked forward to seeing him when I made it over to Tennessee for various occasions. He will really truly be missed. My thoughts are with his family, and his wife Melanie during this very difficult time.

David will be missed!

*With deepest sympathy,
David A. Payne
Greenville, SC*

David Payne - Greenville, SC - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Melanie and all the family...So sorry to hear about David....My thoughts and prayers are with all of you....I know for sure that his mother, Betty, will surely be very happy to see him....

Nancy Young Weiss - Ormond Beach, FL - Second Cousin - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Robin Galyon - kingston, TN - friend - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tammy and Alan Taylor - Kingston, TN - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Melanie, Steve, Randy...We are so sorry for your family's loss. It seems like just yesterday....the memories help to lighten a terribly sad day. You are in our prayers; please let me know if there is anything we can do.

Chris and Danette Speas - Phoenix, AZ - Friend - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Melanie and family, my heart goes out to you in this dark hour. I pray that God will comfort you. Even though we worked together for only a short time, David was a "keeper" and will truly be missed.

Karen Sparks - Oakdale, TN - Co-Worker - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Rest in Peace, David.*

Emily Bridges Frampton-Winters - New Bern, NC - cousin - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Melanie, my heart is breaking for you and your family! I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! We are thinking about you and praying for you!*

Vickie And Darrell Lawson - Kingston - Friend - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *David, we will miss you my friend RIP.*

Your Co-Workers Y12

Cheryl Ellis - Knoxville, TN - Co-Worker - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Good Friday back in 1996.....camping/4-wheeling trip.....The Burn!*

I'll never forget the good times brother. You will be missed.

Shawn Smith - Kingston, TN - Friend - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dave, you left us too soon. We had a lot of good times together. I will always remember joking back and forth at work and the hard times (in fun) we gave Chad. Melanie, we are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. If you need anything, please let us know! -- Steve and Janice Farley*

Steve Farley - Maryville, TN - Friend - Co-worker - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. David will be missed! You will be in our thoughts and prayers!

Cindy Owens - Maryville, TN - ex coworker - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Rest in peace Dave.

Duan & Norma Johnson - Columbus , GA - Friend and co-worker. - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Melanie- So sorry to hear of David's passing. You're in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything, let us know. We love you!

Blake and Bonnie Estes - Clinton, TN - friends - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ David you left us too soon. And I can hear the celebration in heaven as your Mom, Mamaw and Papaw discover that you have arrived. Melanie, my heart breaks for you as the awareness that David is gone becomes a reality. I love you.

Waynette Smith Bridges - Las Cruces, NM - Aunt - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Randy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family has always had a special place in my heart and made positive impressions on me. Prayers and thoughts are with you and family. Please tell Dad the same for me and my brother A.D.(Alvin). Prayers of peace and for understanding as time goes on. Sheila

Sheila Gordy Davis - Clinton, TN - friend - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM