



## Mark Dixon Smith

July 26, 1955 - January 25, 2021

Mark Dixon Smith of Kingston, Tennessee, passed away suddenly on January 24, 2021. He was born on July 26, 1955, to Albert C. and Beatrice S. Smith in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mark grew up in Blount County and graduated from Alcoa High School. Mark was a true Renaissance man, a lifelong reader and learner who absorbed every detail of life and living. With his attention to detail and technology, Mark became a well-respected and much desired lighting and sound “man” in the music industry, principally touring with Hank Williams, Jr., and other well-known artists of the 1970s and 80s. He transitioned from this career to long haul trucking as both an owner-operator and driver most recently for Energy Solutions. Mark was a devoted husband and father, brother and friend. Mark was one of the most devoted Americans we have ever known, a true patriot. He loved the outdoors, “jeeping” with his family, and fishing. We will miss his phone calls, calm nature, twinkling smiles, steadfast love, and incredible hugs. Mark was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents Grace and Gertha Smith and Walter and Elizabeth Weaver, brother Chip, great-nephews Bayden and N’Kosi, best friends Greg Endsley and Jesse McBee, and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is survived by his wife Fawn of the home; sons David Nance of Marietta, Georgia, Timmothy and Heather Wilson of Cary, North Carolina; brother and sister-in-law Steve and Nancy of Maryville; niece and nephew, Stephanie and Curtis and wife Kristy; three great-nieces; aunts, Sue and Raymond Dunlap, Carolyn and Marc Brottem, Irene Kilntberg, father and mother-in-law Doug

and Cheri Lahue and a host of cousins. A private graveside service will be held at Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Kingston. A robust celebration of Mark's life and legacy will be held later this year. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Disabled American Veterans @dav.org. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Smith Family. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ I want to thank everyone for sharing their memories and condolences. My world will never be the same, but it will go on until the time comes that Mark and I can be together again.

*Again, my deepest thanks to all who have shared their feelings about Mark. He will be dearly missed.*

*Fawn*

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**Fawn Smith** - February 06, 2021 at 11:40 AM

KS

“ We were hurt to hear about Mark. We are praying God will give you added strength during this time. As each day goes by may the memories you and Mark made be close to your heart and bring smiles to your face. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

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**Kelly and Gail Sievert** - February 04, 2021 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ Mark was one of the the best friends I could ever ask for it was a true blessing having him as a friend and coworker he will be missed by all may he Rest In Peace and may we be join back together some day in heaven.

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**Scott Smith** - January 31, 2021 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ Mark was a fantastic guy. Bixby mark never had a harsh word for anyone. He was truly a one of a kind person. Change your hair I will miss his friendship and conversations he was very easy to talk to It was my honour to call him friend.

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**John Moore** - January 30, 2021 at 08:58 PM

FA

“ *I miss you baby*

*Pookie*



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**Fawn** - January 29, 2021 at 11:27 PM

JM

*Mark was a fantastic guy. Hey never had a harsh word to say about anyone. He was a true original. I will miss the conversations in the friendship that we had And there are not enough people in this world like mark. I will miss him tremendously. Go easy brother and God-bless.*

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**John Moore** - January 30, 2021 at 06:16 PM

GP

“ *So sorry for your loss, always enjoyed Mark coming into the office with this friendly smile and little sayings. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Gwen Pereda** - January 29, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LR

“ Mark was a great guy and friend to my husband Don an I, we got to go back stage with Mark at Hank Williams Jr and John Anderson was so excited ate and spoke to John and toured Hanks Bus , Hank Shook my hand Mark said that was kinda of rare back then .But my sister(Debbie Webb )new Chip and was classmate is how met Mark the first time and they introduced him to me as" Peanut , "and she always called him that .At that time they lived a couple of house down from Alcoa First Baptist Church on the Birdwell side of street seems so long ago but fond memories of him and Chip. He a really good and kind, fun to be around guy he will be missed Prayers to his family Rest in Peace sweet friend

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**Lisa Webb Roark** - January 28, 2021 at 03:10 PM

SJ

*I would see Mark every year at the Smth Reunion. Always enjoyed talking to Mark Great guy !*

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**Stephen Johnston** - January 29, 2021 at 04:04 AM



*Me Pokémon and Bo where just sharing memories of him. Bo was able to work with him last week. I'm keeping him in my prayers. Rev 21:3,4*

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**Kylin Jacob** - January 29, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JS

“ We were great friends 5 minutes after meeting him 39 years ago and it never changed I loved his wit and humor we saw eye to eye on most things will be hard not to speak to him anymore but will remember everything we did talk about

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**jeff shortt** - January 28, 2021 at 09:02 AM

RL

“ Dear Miss Fawn, I offer you my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mark, and I can't tell you how shocked I was to hear this. Mark was a good man we spent many many nights on the phone as we looked through a windshield. Good conversations, some serious, some funny and some intellectual. We used to joke that we were two smartest people in the world. The only other thing I want to say is Mark said more than once that you were his world. Be at peace Mark (aka Frog) as you ride the Golden HIGHWAYS. Your pal Spanky

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**Rick Lanier** - January 28, 2021 at 06:56 AM

JN

“ A good friend for many years. Mark will truly be missed by many. Prayers for Steve and family. God bless.

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**John Norton** - January 28, 2021 at 05:37 AM

JO

“ I am praying for all of the family. I love you Daddy Steve.

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**Jennifer wood ogunyombo** - January 28, 2021 at 02:23 AM

CW

“ I am so sad to hear about Mark's passing. He was a kind and funny man. I enjoyed working with him at Westinghouse. Heaven gained quite a character and I hope he bumps into my grandpa because I know they would have some good laughs! Sending love and prayers to the family and again I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Carla Wheeler** - January 27, 2021 at 10:22 PM

CS

“ *Our sincerest condolences to your family. Praying for your comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding during the coming days.*

*Love,  
The Scott Smith family*

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**Courtney Smith** - January 27, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Great man! He will be truly missed by many!*

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**Marilyn Bost** - January 27, 2021 at 04:53 PM

SD

“ *My beautiful nephew, friend, brother!*

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**Sue Dunlap** - January 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM