



Scott V. Smith

May 11, 1961 - July 25, 2016

Scott V. Smith, age 55, beloved and devoted husband of Michele E. (Rodgers) Smith, of Phoenixville, PA, died suddenly of natural causes early Monday morning, July 25, 2016 in his home. Born on May 11, 1961 in Wellsville, NY, he was a son of Peter Smith and the late Gail (Gleason) Pearce. Mr. Smith worked for The Vanguard Group for over 20 years. Scott was a member of West End Fire Company where he served on the Board of Trustees and Bar Manager of the Social Club.

In addition to his wife of 31 years, Mr. Smith is survived by Three Sons, Matthew V. Smith of Los Angeles, CA, Brendan M. Smith of Phoenixville, PA, Justin R. Smith of Phoenixville, PA; Two Sisters, Leisa, wife of Carl Stoudt of Plymouth Meeting, PA, Michelle, wife of John Kreig of Glenmoore, PA; Two Brothers, Todd, husband of Deena Smith of Bradenton, FL, Nicholas, husband of Stephanie Smith of West Palm Beach, FL.

Relatives and friends will be received from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Friday at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Contributions may be made to West End Fire Company No. 3 Phoenixville, 801 W. Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 the family invites you to a celebration of Scott's life to be held at West End Fire Company No. 3 Social Hall, 801 W. Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 at 4:30 p.m. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralH

ome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Scott, My prayers are with the entire Smith family.*

Patti Jo Conway-Welsh

Patti Jo Welsh - August 13, 2016 at 12:57 PM

PM

“ *I worked with Scott a few years ago at Vanguard and am so sorry to hear this news. Please accept my deepest sympathy. He was the kindest person always had a smile and always stopped to chat. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Patricia Malaspina

Patricia Malaspina - July 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM

LR

“ *To the Smith Family,
I am so sorry for your loss of Scott. We worked together at various times over his 20 years at Vanguard and it was always my pleasure to see him. He always had a smile and a story to tell. I enjoyed him so much and will miss him. Rest in Peace.*

Laura Rhubarb (Vanguard)

Laura Rhubarb - July 29, 2016 at 03:28 PM

LA

“ Michele, Shelly, Todd, Leisa, Nick, Brendan, Matt, Justin and family, I am heartbroken over your loss of Scott. He was such a good friend to our whole Family and will be so missed by so many. We have known Scott since we were kids. I remember, Michele, when you and Scott first started dating. I wish I was there to hug you guys and to tell you no matter how much time passes, you will always be in our hearts.

I saw Scott every time I came home. He always made it a point to come to Chuck's house to see me. My Mom loves him, My brothers love him, even Chuck's in-laws love him. One of the last times I saw him (last summer), He pulled up to Chuck's house (in his Mustang) while I was putting something in my car so I wouldn't forget it later. We hugged hello and walked to Chuck's back patio with our arms around each others waist. Old friends! I am so glad I have that memory. Wish I was there with you. Love to all of you in this so so difficult time. I am so heartbroken.

Lori Andrews

Lori Andrews - July 29, 2016 at 02:08 PM

KA

“ Dear Michele and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Tom often talked about how good it was to reconnect with Scott ("Larr"!!) years after the "Denny's" days, and we will both miss him deeply in many ways! If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to reach out...

With Love and Sympathy,
Tom and Kimmy Ashton

Kimberly Ashton - July 29, 2016 at 10:07 AM

RL

“ To the Smith Family,
I never had the opportunity to meet Scott, but I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts in these difficult times, and that he will always live on in the many wonderful memories you have made together.

Best wishes,
Rhett Lebus

Rhett Lebus - July 29, 2016 at 09:45 AM

RL

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I never had the opportunity to meet Scott, but I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts in these difficult times, and that he will always live on in the many wonderful memories you have made together.


Best wishes,
Rhett Lebus

Rhett Lebus - July 29, 2016 at 09:44 AM

WE

“ My condolences to the family. Scott was always joking and having fun, making everyone around him laugh. Rest in peace.

Wendy - July 28, 2016 at 10:57 AM


Christine
Schmidt

“ Scott's smile and laugh lit up every room. Michelle our hearts are heavy with Scott's passing. Sympathies to your entire family. Hugs
♡ Tom n Tina Schmidt

Christine Schmidt - July 28, 2016 at 10:07 AM

MZ

“ Michele,

It has been years since I have seen you and Scott but I am still so sorry to hear that he passed away. He was such a good guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

Mary Beth (Richmond) Zirk - July 28, 2016 at 09:22 AM

WW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Wings Wisneski - July 28, 2016 at 04:00 AM

PG

“ *Michele and boys, I am so sorry , please accept Dan and I condolences. If you need anything at all, I'm here. God bless you all!*

Peg Gmuca - July 27, 2016 at 05:58 PM

BW

“ Dear Michelle and loved ones - It has been a great many years since we had the pleasure of seeing you and Scott. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that I am holding you all close to my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. A passage that I read on July 25th from Jesus Calling included the following:

"As you listen to birds calling to one another, hear also my love - call to you. I speak to you continuously: through sights, sounds, thoughts, impressions, scriptures. There is no limit to the variety of ways I can communicate with you. Your part is to be attentive to my messages, in whatever form they come. When you set out to find me in a day, you discover that the world is vibrantly alive with my presence. You can find me not only in the beauty and bird calls, but also in tragedy and faces filled with grief. I can take the deepest sorrow and weave it into a pattern of good." John 10:27; Romans 8:28; Jeremiah 29:13.

I pray that you can begin to feel Scott's presence in all the things that make you smile. My heartfelt sympathies,

Betsy Wetherby

Betsy Wetherby - July 27, 2016 at 10:32 AM

SC

“ Dear Michele & Family,

We have only been you neighbors for a short time, but we want you to know that we are here for you if you need anything. Please don't hesitate to ask.

We always enjoyed seeing Scott, and could tell he was a good man and that he enjoyed his life. Like many others said, we will miss his kindness, sincere smile and fun loving nature.

Tom and I are so sorry for your loss and wish you and your family peace during this moment.

Sarah & Tom Chmielewski



Sarah Chmielewski - July 26, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Michele, I am sorry very to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and the father of your boys. Although it has been many years since we shared time, know I am forever sorry you are experiencing this pain. Your cousin Holly.

Holland Ailes - July 26, 2016 at 07:21 PM

CH

“ Michele, Brendan, and Family,

Words cannot describe how sorry I am for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Scott was such a great guy and always so nice. I will miss his great laugh and smile.
Christa (West End)

Christa - July 26, 2016 at 03:55 PM

SB

“ No words can express how much Scott will be missed. He made such a impact on everyone who met him. He had so much love for life, his family, the dogs and of course beer. No matter the day Scotty always made me smile and laugh. His humor was one of a kind, just like him. I'll miss you my friend.

Steph Bojo - July 26, 2016 at 02:47 PM



I'm so sorry about Scott we have worked together for over 10 years we went from one department to another together . I always called him my brother from another mother and he would call me his sista . After I retired we still kept intouch with one another . I'm going to miss my brother from another mother. RIP from your sista

DanaHarley Etheridge - July 26, 2016 at 05:06 PM

 Tim
Sullivan

“ Scott- Fifty years we've known each other, and now you're gone.
How is that even possible? Stop it- it's not funny anymore.

Tim Sullivan
Friend

*I am not resigned to the shutting away of loving hearts in the hard
ground.*

*So it is, and so it will be, for so it has been, time out of mind:
Into the darkness they go, the wise and the lovely. Crowned
With lilies and with laurel they go; but I am not resigned.*

*Lovers and thinkers, into the earth with you.
Be one with the dull, the indiscriminate dust.
A fragment of what you felt, of what you knew,
A formula, a phrase remains,—but the best is lost.*

*The answers quick and keen, the honest look, the laughter, the
love,—
They are gone. They are gone to feed the roses. Elegant and curled
Is the blossom. Fragrant is the blossom. I know. But I do not
approve.
More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses in the
world.*

*Down, down, down into the darkness of the grave
Gently they go, the beautiful, the tender, the kind;
Quietly they go, the intelligent, the witty, the brave.
I know. But I do not approve. And I am not resigned.*

Dirge Without Music
Edna St. Vincent Millay

Tim Sullivan - July 26, 2016 at 02:39 PM

KE

“ Whether you were having the best or worst day you wanted to have Scott around because he made things better with his Scott humor and unique laugh. He was a constant bright spot in everyone's day showing pictures of his dog, telling jokes, or talking about his family. My heartfelt condolences to the family he was one of a kind and is missed.

Kevin Pennington (Vanguard)

Kevin - July 26, 2016 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ The sun is still shining, The sky is still blue, but life here just Isn't the same without you.

Christopher Whitaker (Vanguard)

Chris - July 26, 2016 at 02:24 PM

ND

“ Amazing person, huge heart and always brought a smile to my face. Scott will be missed dearly. I'm truly sorry for you loss.

Nicole DeCesare (Vanguard)

Nicole DeCesare - July 26, 2016 at 01:18 PM

BE

“ Scott was one of a kind and ALWAYS made me smile. I can't explain how much he will be missed in this world but know that he is above smiling down and protecting all of us now.....the coolest angel ever. :(
I hope you find some comfort and peace knowing how much he touched everyone around him.
Beckie

Beckie - July 26, 2016 at 12:47 PM

CM

“ Words cannot express how sadden I am for your entire family. I know only time will heal the loss but do know I will be thinking of you often and remembering Scott's kindness and humor as he would want us to. My deepest condolences go out to the entire family –
Forever in my thoughts

Collette Michny (Vanguard)

Collette Michny - July 26, 2016 at 11:17 AM

RD

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. How unexpected. We are all in shock, and thinking of Scott, and sending prayers to your family.
God bless -Rachel Dunleavy (Vanguard)

Rachel Dunleavy - July 26, 2016 at 10:56 AM

CA

“ Dear Michele and Family,

I had the pleasure of meeting Scott and you at my very first job at Denny's in Devon. Scott always had a smile and a kind to word to say. My thoughts, prayers and deepest condolences go out to all of you . Colleen Albert

Colleen Albert - July 26, 2016 at 10:42 AM

SA

“ *I am immensely sorry for your families loss. My thoughts are with you during this most difficult time. Scott's humor and laugh will be missed.*

-Stephanie Abbott (Vanguard)

Stephanie Abbott - July 26, 2016 at 10:32 AM

RK

Michele and Family, I am saddened by Scott's passing and so very sorry for your loss!! Scott was a funny and great guy! He will truly be missed!

Rachele - Vanguard

Rachele Knox - July 26, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MC

“ *Michele, I'm so Sorry for your Loss, God Bless You and your Family.*

m crennan - July 26, 2016 at 09:46 AM

WG

Scott was my Sisters Second Child and I remember the day he was born. He was created in Love and his life reflected that Love as all who knew him can attest to. Scott Loved his family and community and was a model for his children. I will miss him.

Uncle Bill Gleason

William Gleason - July 26, 2016 at 02:21 PM

TL

I only had the pleasure of knowing Scott for 4 years, but I will always cherish those four years. Scott always was smiling and he never had a bad word to say about anyone. Scott was always nice to me and I so enjoyed seeing him whenever we came in contact with each other. He was one of those persons that when you meet, you feel as if you have known him your whole life. Sometimes things happen that simply cannot be explained. Lifting Scott from us and taking him away from all of us is something I have been struggling with as I am sure is true of all of us. Heaven must have needed an angel and a good man as well. It was and is a pleasure to know you.

Tim 1 of the Two Tim's

Tim LaPella - July 26, 2016 at 02:42 PM

KV

So sorry for the family and friends of Scott. I had the pleasure of working in the same building as Scott several years ago. Always made me smile to hear him tell a story and make me laugh. God bless the Smith Family.

K Rapp (Vanguard) - July 26, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JF

Michelle words cannot express how I am feeling right now my heart aches for you and your family what a tragic loss . Jack and I will miss Scott he was such a wonderful man. I am blessed to have known him. My prayers go to you and your family.

Jean Fogal - July 27, 2016 at 02:53 AM

VV

My thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with the Smith Family. I was saddened to hear of this news. I worked in the same area with Scott for 2 years and he was good man. He always saw humor in a bad day with his stories and could make you laugh again. He will be missed by many. God Bless all of you with His strength in the coming days and weeks.

Vela Hatzipavlidis - Vanguard - July 27, 2016 at 07:04 AM

JR

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the boys. Scott was such an awesome man and a great sense of humor. Our prayers to you and your family.

Jaci Ravis - July 27, 2016 at 08:54 AM

NI

Scott was a wonderful person. My Heartfelt condolences to the entire family

Nisha - July 27, 2016 at 11:37 AM

NP

Dear Brendan & Family,

You & your family our in our thoughts & prayers.

*Death is the heartache no one can heal,
Memories are keepsakes no one can steal.
Beautiful memories are all we have left,
Of the ones we loved and will never forget.
Softly the leaves of memory fall,
Gently we gather and cherish them all.
Planted deep in memory's garden
And watered daily with tears,
Memory has a magical way
Of keeping loved ones near.*

Nancy Perry & Family

Nancy Perry - July 27, 2016 at 01:05 PM

AM

Dear Michele and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. What a great guy gone so soon. I will miss our brief conversations as we pass in the hallways on a regular basis.

Ahn McDevitt (Vanguard)

Ahn McDevitt - July 28, 2016 at 09:14 AM

PG

My thoughts & prayers go out to Scott's family. I will truly miss his smiling face at work & the conversations that we had when I would see him. Its so hard to believe. So sorry for you loss. May God give you the strength that you need to get through this difficult time.

*Patty Gaffney
Vanguard*

Patty gaffney - July 28, 2016 at 09:54 AM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss; this was such a surprise. I remember Scott's humor and smile, even though it's been many years since we worked together. He was such a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and boys, who he loved dearly.

*May Smith
Vanguard*

May Smith - July 28, 2016 at 10:24 AM

CO

"I think the hardest part of losing someone, isn't having to say goodbye, but rather learning to live without them. Always trying to fill the void, the emptiness that's left inside your heart when they go."

Scott had such a commanding and big presence no matter where he went, and quite frankly he still obtains that presence, just in a matter that's not physical. Not an hour goes by that Scott is not mentioned, or thought about. His rough exterior was known to be just that, an exterior. He had such a big heart and it showed. It pains me that everyone around him is suffering such a great loss. His sense of humor was like no other and will always be a part of every life he touched.

Only the good die young. Rest Easy Scott. You'll never be forgotten.

Colette Young (Vanguard)

Colette - July 29, 2016 at 07:37 AM