



Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr.

April 26, 1960 - May 27, 2019

Albert "Al" Edwin Smith, Jr., 59, of Summerville, husband of Lee Rice Smith, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 27, 2019 in his home.

Al, son of the late Albert E. Smith, Sr. and Evelyn Smith, was born on April 26, 1960 in McKeesport, PA. He received his Bachelors of Science in Chemistry from Penn State University and was proud to tell anyone and everyone. He recently retired from Giant Cement and enjoyed entertaining his family and friends by always having a good meal prepared. He also enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Road King Classic. However, his greatest fulfillment came from his wife and children.

He is survived by his wife Lee of 30 years and children: Albert "Bert" E. Smith, III of Denver, CO, Sarah Elizabeth Smith of Bonney Lake, WA, and Mollie Catherine Smith of Summerville, SC; four sisters: Lyn Gemperle (David) of Cranberry Township, PA, Diana Webber (Jeff) of Ashland, OH, Rita Siano (Joe) of Zelienople, PA and Theresa Jacobs (Mark) of Boston, PA; mother-in-law: Liz Rice of Tupelo, MS; sister-in-law: Lynn Audenaert (Bill) of Madison, AL; two brothers-in-law: Rob Rice (Linda) and Bill Rice both of Tupelo, MS; two aunts: Rita Hansen of Elizabeth, PA and Ann O'Har (Doug) of Pleasant Hills, PA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Thursday, May 30,

2019 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Service and Celebration of Life will be held Friday, May 31, 2019 at 11 o'clock at Bethany United Methodist Church, 118 W 3rd S St, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Memorials may be made to Water Missions at www.watermission.org, Meals on Wheels at www.mowsummerville.org, or a charity of your choice.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd S. Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr.



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 29, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr.

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Dear Lee, Mollie, and the entire Smith family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Al. The few times that I had to meet him were such a pleasure as he always shared a positive word about me and his daughter Mollie. My prayers and thoughts are with him and all of you.

Paul Thees

Paul Thees - June 18, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ I know I never had the pleasure of meeting all if you but I am a cousin. Please accept my condolences to the family and my prayers are with you all. Love Peggy and Darryl Lindsey in Tucson, AZ

Peggy Lindsey - June 11, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



May 31, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Lee, Molly, Sarah and Burt,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve, Lisa and Katelyn Shindler

Lisa Shindler - May 31, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



May 30, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Dear Family, lifting up prayers for you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love you have for each other and the precious memories shared with your loved one.*

Tamara Miles-Siemers - May 30, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



May 30, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *From all of us at Equipment Pro, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



From all of us at Equipment Pro, Inc. - May 30, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



May 29, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



May 29, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



May 29, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..*



May 29, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *To the Family:
May you find peace and comfort in God's word during this difficult time in your life. I was fortunate enough to work with Al for 14 years. Al 's laughter, expertise, advice and his cooking specialities will truly be missed.*

All of you will continue to be in my thoughts and most of all my prayers,

*Sincerely,
Karen Marchant*

Karen Marchant - May 29, 2019 at 01:07 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Lee and their 3 children , Mollie, Sarah and Burt. I was very fortunate to work with AL for 18 years. He taught me a lot. I enjoyed his friendship and his advice. Al would loved to talk about his family, grilling , riding bikes and lets don't forget Penn State Foot Ball. He cooked the best Brisket around, and told us so many fun and loving stories about Mollie, Burt and Sarah. He would tell me about the trips he would take Lee on before the babies came. If PENN STATE WON the game on Saturday we all knew it was going to be a good Monday. Al will be truly missed by so many people.

Stacie Marchant

Stacie Marchant - May 29, 2019 at 12:31 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Smith family. I had the opportunity to work with Al for 2 years @ GRR and the one thing that I learned about Al was that he truly loved his family. We were fortunate to have him cook up some of his specialties on the grill and enjoyed his stories that he would share with us around the lunch table. I know that he will truly be missed by so many. RIP Al

Teresa Messex

Teresa Messex - May 29, 2019 at 12:08 PM

RH

“ Lee, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Robin Housh

Robin Housh - May 29, 2019 at 11:00 AM

DP

“ I was fortunate to work with Al. We celebrated successes. We learned from and worked to overcome our setbacks. We always could share a laugh. Lisa and I are praying for the Smith family and friends.

Lisa and Dave Parker

Dave Parker - May 29, 2019 at 09:26 AM

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“ The Blackwood Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



The Blackwood Family - May 29, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JJ

“ JOE LEE TULLY JR. purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



JOE LEE TULLY JR. - May 29, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



May 29, 2019 at 06:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



May 28, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



May 28, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



May 28, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



May 28, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ To your family, Lee, Molly and other family members, we are so sorry for your lost, I pray that God Bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Just remember he is always right there with you Andrew King

Andrew king - May 28, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



May 28, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert "Al" E. Smith, Jr..



May 28, 2019 at 05:22 PM