



Daniel Craig " Danny " Smith

September 1, 1975 - July 13, 2023

Daniel Craig "Danny" Smith, 47, a native of Rutherford County, NC and resident of Summerville, SC passed away Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Danny was born September 1, 1975, son of Mike Smith and Joanne McDaniel. After graduating from East Rutherford High School, Danny served with tremendous pride and honor in the United States Marine Corp. He built a successful career in sales and construction as the General Manager for Clayton Homes. Danny was passionate for the outdoors; hunting, fishing, hanging around a fire with family and coaching his son's baseball teams. Danny was devoted to family and his faith.

Danny is survived by his one true love, Brandee; greatest accomplishment, son Gage; mother, JoAnne; sister, Mandy; nephew, Logan; and countless uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Mike; nephew Dylan; grandparents, James and Doris McDaniel, Leonard and Annie Sue Smith.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Danny's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org> or a college fund established for Gage <https://gofund.me/381aee6a>.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Saturday, July 22nd at Danny's home place in Ellenboro, NC. The outdoor service will be at 294 Slater Drive at 6pm.

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

Arrangements for cremation are with James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, South Carolina 29483 (843) 873-4040 www.jamesadyal.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Smith Family Homeplace
294 Slater Drive
Ellenboro, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Craig " Danny " Smith.



July 21, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ Danny will certainly be missed by so many. He was caring, genuine and was always willing to help and most of all my friend. He always made a point to let me know how much he appreciated me and all my help. I was so saddened to hear of his passing, and he will be greatly missed by so many here at Clayton. My heart goes out to his family and I will continue to keep them in my thoughts and prayers.

Leigh Ann Kitts-Newton

Leigh Ann Kitts-Newton - July 21, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Craig " Danny " Smith.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Craig " Danny " Smith.



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“ Danny looked out for me like a little sister from the very first week that I relocated to Charleston with Clayton Homes and continued doing so the entire time I have been here. What I loved about Danny was that he was genuine, caring, selfless, a team player, humble, honored God, his family, and his country. He always made himself available for others and was generous with his time for others. Danny was a top notch person. I miss him and so many others do as well because he touched so many lives.

Kristy Burns - July 17, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ Team 338 Rock Hill SC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Craig " Danny " Smith.



Team 338 Rock Hill SC - July 17, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia McMahan - July 16, 2023 at 09:14 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Danny and Gage*



Greg Broussard - July 15, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Craig "Danny" Smith.*



July 15, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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“ *I honestly can't believe this... Danny you were my first friend in the whole world... Made it easy since our moms were best friends too... And when I came back here for our senior year, you made my transition back somewhat easier. You will be greatly missed, my friend. Thank you for your service and friendship. This world just won't be the same without you, man. RIH my sweet sweet friend.*

Lori Mashburn - July 15, 2023 at 07:18 PM