



## David W. Smith

January 1, 1960 - September 14, 2016

David Wayne Smith of Forney passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family and friends on September 14, 2016. Born January 1, 1960 to James Dale and Nancy Jean Davis Smith in Dallas, Texas where he grew up and attended school. David was preceded in death by his uncle, Billy Wayne Smith.

Although he had many interests, David had the reputation as a man's man and he especially enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles and boxing. He had a sense of humor that made immediate friends from anyone who he had just met. He had a love for living life to the fullest and he leaves a legacy of memories with all whose lives he touched.

David is survived by his loving wife Deandra Smith of Forney, daughters: Kylie Nicole Smith; Crystal Rae Pettijohn and husband, Matthew; grandchild, Hunter Lane Pettijohn; parents, James and Nancy Smith of Forney; sisters: Cindy Griffin and husband Danny, Judy Currin and husband Harold as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral service will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 18, 2016 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday September 17, 2016 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **17**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

SEP **18**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

“ Dear Dad,

*Hey daddy I know that I haven't written to you for a while now. This letter is going to be a little different. So many things have changed since I last wrote to you. I will go ahead and get the smaller things out of the way first. Since I last wrote to you, I lost that job. although I'm really glad that happened because they treated me awful and the business has been going down anyway so I dodged a bullet basically. Mom had to get rid of Long Creek. It was killing her dad but you should see her now. She is happy and thriving in her new job. I haven't seen her this happy working in a long time. Im still married to Andrew. We will have been married for 3 years in a couple days. Now onto the heavier stuff. One big life change is that Crystal left Matt. I know you'd be happy about that one, we all are. You are a grandpa to 6 children now that's all hers by the way. They are all living here with us at the house and it is crowded but I couldn't ask for it any other way. Im a stay at home mom now to the kids. I still have not been able to have my own children yet but I know one day it'll come. I have a new chronic illness. I have neuropathy and it is super painful and in any moment in time I can be in constant pain but I'm trying to deal with it as best as I can. The main thing is that this year marks 10 years without you. It's hard to believe that it's been that long already. I remember that day like it was yesterday. I wish I didn't have to see all of that but I think part of what happened made me into the person that I am today. There's so much going on in my life right now that yes even though I have mom and daddy to be here with me besides Andrew, I just need my dad. Even though you had your moments and there were times that you and I both couldve been different I still love you and needed you. I see more of you in me at times and that could be a good thing or bad depending on how you see it. it sucks dad that I have to go to a cemetery just to see you and talk to you. seeing your name on that wall was something that I didn't think that would happen to me so early on in my life. In the end I know that everything happened for a reason but all in all I miss you. I love you dad and I always will. Even a decade without you still wouldn't change that.*

*Love your KylieBow*

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**Kylie Carpenter** - May 17 at 10:21 PM

KY

“ Hey dad it's been a while since I last wrote to you. A lot has happened since I last wrote to you. I got married almost a year ago. He is amazing dad I wish you could've met him and see how happy my husband makes me. I started a new job this week and I think it's going well. Ive been missing you a lot lately. it's getting closer and closer to being a decade since you've been gone and im not sure how to feel about that. there's been so many things that I wish you could be here for but I know that you're up in heaven watching down on me and there in spirit. I can still hear you and feel you around me from time to time. Funny enough I heard some man call my name last night when I got home from work and no one called my name in the house and I swear It sounded just like you. Not to mention ive been seeing male red birds everyday like clock work and it just feels nice to see that reminder that you are always watching me. I know im cutting this short but I promise I will try to write to you more often. I love you so much dad and I miss you to pieces. Until we meet again daddy.

*Love your Babygirl*

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**Kylie** - April 27, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *David W. Smith*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ *Miss you* ”



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**Deandra smith** - September 15, 2021 at 08:45 AM

KY

“ Hey daddy it’s me again I know I haven’t written to you in a long time but I’m finally here now. A lot has happened since I wrote to you last. I’m a junior in college now. I’m going to do the machines in hospitals. I have a new job now at mccoys I work with Dillon and I feel at home there. It’s great dad. The biggest change is that your baby girl is getting married. I’m engaged now dad. Andrew proposed to me in April of this year and I of course said yes. I finally found the man of my dreams and I know you would be proud to call him you’re son in law. It’s been hard tho dad without you. I just want you here with me and I know that isn’t possible. Sometimes I just need my dad and I can’t have that right now but I know you’re here with me in my heart and always watching over me. On other things Wesley and aunt Maurine passed this year. It was rough on the family but we’ve been making it. I’m worried more and more about meme but I know god has got this and won’t put more on her that she can’t bare. I miss you daddy more than you can imagine and I want nothing more than to see you again and talk to you again and hear you again and I know that day will have to wait but that’s okay because I know you’re up there and I know that one day I’ll see you again and I won’t have to be away from you anymore. Until I write again daddy, I love you so much and I’ll see you again

Dear gmaw, man has it been a long time since I wrote to you. I don’t even know where to begin. So much has happened since you’ve been gone. I am in college now I’m a junior. I met the love of my life. His name is Andrew you’d love him grandmaw seriously. He’s the most perfect man I’ve ever met. He’s my better half. The best part is that I’m gonna be his wife. Can you believe it gmaw I’m getting married. I couldn’t imagine my life without him and I’m blessed to get to marry him. Everyone has been doing alright but since we last talked Wesley and Maurine passed away. It’s been hard but I miss them everyday just like you. Tomorrow I’m taking Andrew to meet you. Even though it won’t be in person it’ll still be special. Crystal has twins now I know I couldn’t believe it either. I miss you so much grandmaw I wish you were here just as much as dad but like I told him I’ll see you again but for now you’ll be in my heart. I love you to

*pieces gmaw love you're little kyliebo*

**kylie** - September 12, 2021 at 10:09 PM

KS

“ Hey dad it's been quite a while. Well I'm doing alright. I still have the most amazing man Andrew which I'm sure you know by now. He's so amazing to me and I don't know what I'd do without him. He makes me want to be better and he brings me out of that past that you and I use to be in. He's the love of my life. Crystal had the twins on Christmas Eve. It's John Luke and Melody Anastasia. You finally have a granddaughter. They are so adorable you and grandmaw would've loved them to death. It's 2021 now actually the 1st which is your birthday. You would've been 61 and I probably would've made fun of you a little bit just to get a rise out of you but sadly you're not here for it. I miss the times when we used to laugh and have fun. When we would blast music in the truck and just jam out. Even going to the parole meetings would still be fun for me because I was with my dad. We have had our fare shares of heartache with each other and I didn't know it then but I know now that you did the best you could and I know you loved me to death because I was your baby. I was your blood and you were mine as we would always say. I'll be 20 this year and I wish you were here to see it. I hope I'm making you proud of what I'm doing with my life. I miss you more than anything and some days it's easy some days it's hard but the fact that I'll get to see you again makes it okay. I still see you in my dreams and it makes me happy because I got to see you again in front of me and I know I'll get that in reality one day. Do me a favor dad. Tell grandmaw I love her and I miss her too and that I hope she's proud of me too. I hope y'all are at peace and not hurting anymore. I love y'all both so much and until we all see each other again on the other side. Love your baby girl and your Kyliebo

**Kylie Smith** - January 01, 2021 at 12:37 PM

KS

“ Hey dad. It's been a while since I last wrote to you. I've been doing alright. I have a boyfriend now and he is the sweetest guy I've ever met and I love him with all my heart. It will be 4 years pretty soon. It still seems unreal that you're gone. You may be gone dad but you're never forgotten. I think about you everyday and you're gonna be a grandpa again to a little girl and a boy from crystal. You would love them and they would love you. Hunter loves you and he is always made sure to know about you. I know one day when I have kids. You will love them and watch over them and I will make sure my children know who they're grandpa was and how much you would love them. I hope you're proud of me and I hope you'll be with me through my life. I also hope you're at peace and not in pain anymore. I love you so much dad and I know one day I will see you again in the other side. I'll see you again one day dad. I love you

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**kylie smith** - September 10, 2020 at 07:04 PM

KY

“ Hey old man, it's me again. Your daughter. Well, I have had quite a few things happen since I last wrote to you. First thing is that I have a boyfriend now, who I love with all my heart. It is not easy at all but I am working through it. Not all relationships are so smooth sailing but you already know that. He is a nice and sweet guy. I think you would have gotten along with him if you were still here, as long as you wouldn't scare him off at the door haha. He is pretty tall, which reminds me of you a lot because he looks almost as tall as you were but not quite. Anyways, I will get off the relationship subject because I am sure that you are looking down on me right now while I am writing this and just telling me to stop haha. I will spare you the details dad. On another note, the world is going into a panic really with all of this coronavirus stuff but hopefully, everything will clear up soon. Mom and I got another dog, you would have loved her. She is so cute and so sweet. She kind of reminds me of Patches if I am being honest. I miss you, Dad, I wish you were here with me so I can have someone to joke around with and gripe to all the time. I miss those days. I know that you are up there looking down on me and dad, I hope you are proud of me. That is all I ever wanted to do for you, is to make you proud of me. I know that I will see you again. I just ask one thing. When I get there dad, make sure you are right there at that gate waiting for me because the first place I want to be in heaven is right in my dad's arms. You better give me a big hug when I get there and tell me all the stories that I am sure that you have up in heaven when I am there. Hug grandmaw for me and everyone else with me. I love you, dad, until next time when I write again.

*Love your favorite and well only daughter, Kylie*

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**Kylie** - March 29, 2020 at 09:27 PM

DS

“ Well tomorrow marks 3years sometimes it feels like an eternity others it seems like yesterday. Miss you baby but I know your not hurting anymore. Our little girl has grown to be quite a beautiful young woman I don't know how we got that blessed but God have us a good girl. Love you still till I see you again. My love 😍

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**deandra smith** - September 13, 2019 at 06:06 PM

KS

“ Hey dad, it's me your little girl. Well, another update on my life right now is that I'm currently getting ready for college. I broke up with that someone I told you about. I am turning 18 next week. I will finally be able to do stuff that I couldn't before. Like, get a job for instance. I miss you so much and I wish you were here with me right now. I love you so much, daddy. I will forever be grateful for the years I had with you. It sucks that you're not here with me but I know that you are watching over me right now. I wish you were here for my first day of college. I wish you were here for my 18th birthday. I love you, dad. I'll see you again. Remember daddy, blood for my blood. You are my blood dad always and forever.

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**Kylie Smith** - August 13, 2019 at 08:08 PM

KS

“ Hey daddy, I have missed you so much. Life has been something since you left. Just to give you a little update, I graduated High school. I finally did it Dad. I know if you were here you would probably kill me but I found someone that makes me happy. I also had my first job which I quit last week which I bet you were laughing at me from up there. I am now getting ready for college and turning 18 in a month. Give a hug to my friend Alyssa, who by the way dad you should really meet because she is such a nice person inside and out and I don't know what I would have done without her this year. I am in a bit of depression right now because of her sudden passing and I still cant wrap my head around it. Please just know that I will never forget about you dad. its you and me forever. I love you daddy and I miss you so much. Ill see you again and I cant wait to see you and hug you again and to be in your arms again.

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**Kylie Smith** - July 11, 2019 at 09:59 PM

KY

“ Dear Dad,  
Hey Dad this is Kylie your one and only daughter. I did it Dad I am a junior in High School. I hope I'm making you proud of me. I didn't get to tell you at your funeral but I told you that I would pass this year not only for myself but for you. I never expected you to be proud of me at all but I hope you are Dad because I did this for you. I miss you so much Dad . I didn't really like you at all for leaving me but I guess you had a reason for it. But let me tell you this old man lol when I die I better see you, Meme, Papaw, Grandmaw, Fawfaw, and Mom at those gates for me.

Love your daughter Kylie

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**Kylie** - May 26, 2017 at 11:46 AM

KS

“ Nobody may see this but me but thats ok youve been gone for 6 months now and even though i had to move on from this i cant this is about the only way i can talk to you without looking crazy you dad have impacted my life for good and bad we would always bicker and i would get so annoyed at you but at the end of the day you were my father and i loved you deeply. I remember that i almost lost you a while back but thankfully god let me have a few more years with you. daddy i am sorry for all of the stress and all the other things i did to you and i should have listened to you that friday night but i didnt and that was our last conversation and i would go back and change that if i could but i didnt know that you were going to go in the hospital and come out with only a few weeks to live that turned into days meme told me that we would go by the house and see you everyday and she told me to tell tou how i felt i didnt want to do that because i was afraid but im glad i did that because knowing that i got some kind of response out of you is all i could ask for that day the next day was fine but the day you died it all seemed to fine and when i came home that day i didnt know that at 5:30 i was going to loose you i was broken when you died apart of me went with you and nobody ever knew thats how i felt you looked so peacefull at your funeral but i will never forget the day you died it always crossed my mind everyday but im not going to remember you like that im going to remember you as my father whom i loved and that could make me laugh hysterically the man who really did live life to the fullest i wish you havent left me but i know you went for a reason all i expect from you know is when i die and go to heaven you will be waiting for me so i can see you again and it will feel like you never left me. i love you daddy i never said that to you enough but i am now i never actually said this to you but you did to me and that no matter what i was your blood so daddy im your blood and your mine and nothing will ever change that.

*I love you dad see you soon*

*Kylie Bo*

*your daughter*

**Kylie Smith** - March 02, 2017 at 02:41 PM

KS

“ *to my father*

*hey dad i know its been a while since ive done this b=and this might seem stupid to do but oh well. I miss you dearly mom and i went to fort worth and i placed well but thats not the point here. You and me have had it bad at each other for a long time back then but that doesnt matter anymore i want to say i regret doing what i did to you and im sorry for that but what makes me happy is that i will see you again i love you daddy always and forever.*

**Kylie smith** - January 19, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Daddy words cannot express how much I'm gonna miss you I love you dad forever and always love your little girl*

**Kylie Smith** - September 23, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Smith.*



September 17, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JC

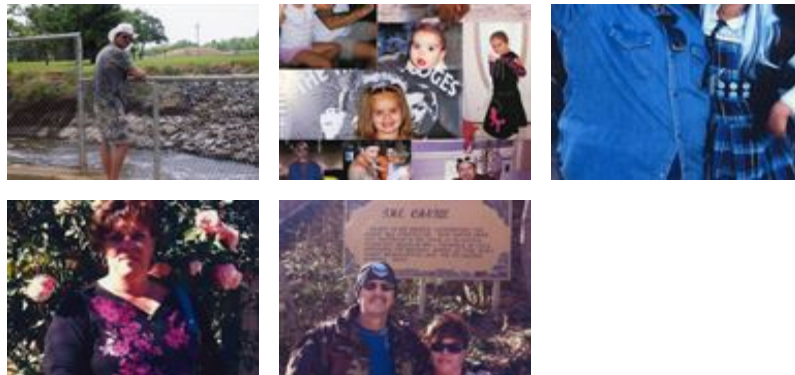
“ To my big brother I know we had our ups and down growing up . But you always there when I needed you. You always where one to do it your way. I wish we could have more time together to talk . But God said it's your time. What gives me peace is you promising me that you will be at the gate waiting for me when God calls me home. I love you and will miss you dearly.



Judy Smith Currin - September 17, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 16, 2016 at 05:49 PM

CG

“ *To my brother  
I wish I wasn't having to write this. You should o had many more hrs  
with your family. You were one of a kind and played life on your own  
terms. I've had people tell me you were bigger than life and tough  
looking with all your tattoos. You were'nt one to show your feelings  
but we knew you had love in your heart. I spent more time with you  
the last week holding your hand and reassuring you that you were  
loved by everyone. We will miss you and see you again. R I P David  
Love Cindy*

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**cindy griffin** - September 16, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of David W. Smith.*



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September 15, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of David W. Smith.*



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September 15, 2016 at 01:22 PM