



Patrick E. Smith

February 18, 1959 - November 19, 2018

Patrick E. Smith, age 59 of Plymouth, passed away unexpectedly on November 19, 2018. Beloved husband of almost 32 years to Ann M. Smith; dear father of Jordan, Alisha, and Collin; cherished son of Jean and the late Patrick Smith; caring brother of Mary Jo (Gary) Kimbler, Kathleen (Larry) Martin, Tim (Julie) Smith, Kimberly Beauchamp, Dennis (Nicole) Smith, Kenny (Sherry) Smith, Michael (Suzanne) Smith, and Tina Smith; son-in-law of Joanne Buckley and the late George Zelenak. Patrick is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, colleagues, and dear friends.

Patrick worked at Delta Airlines for over 30 years as a member of the Customer Service Agent Below Wing Crew.

The visitation will be Monday, November 26, 2018, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, November 27, 2018, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Beck & Sheldon Road).

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Mr. Smith will lie in state at church Wednesday beginning at 9:30 AM until the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church for: The Salvation Army, 9451 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, PO Box 44110, Detroit, MI 48244-0110, and Forgotten Harvest, PO Box 398, Troy, MI 48099-0398

To share a memory of Patrick with the family, please click on the 'Share a Memory' tab on the page.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

NOV **27**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

NOV **27**. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

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In state

NOV 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

NOV 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Patrick E. Smith

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.



November 26, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ Richard Smith family, Rosemary, Kristin and Rick purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Patrick E. Smith.



Richard Smith family, Rosemary, Kristin and Rick - November 26, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.



November 26, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 26, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *The Gildea Clan lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Smith*



The Gildea clan - November 25, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *Annie, Jordan, Alisha, Collin, and the entire Smith family, while my prayers for strength and love and support cannot begin to ease your pain for the loss such a wonderful person, I hope that feeling Pat's kindness and laughter and love for you all rains down upon you every day to eternity and fills you with happiness. The Smith's and Gildea's will forever be bonded by our history as neighbors and great friends. All of you will always be part of our family as will Pat. I will forever remember Pat's great smile, kind ways, easy laughter, caring heart, playing two-square in the street with us even by street light, scaring us in the swimming pool just for laughs, and many more Rosslyn street memories! Though we can't be with him now, his wonderful legacy lives on in his children, and he is without a doubt in God's graceful presence.*

Renate Gildea - November 25, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 25, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 25, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 25, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *Madelene Bonora & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



Madelene Bonora & Family - November 25, 2018 at 07:29 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear this news. Prayers are being sent from my family to the Smith family and friends. 🙏

The Swarhout's - November 25, 2018 at 06:56 PM



Michelle Kenyon

“ I've known Pat for 44 yrs. I remember one year my Parents dressed up as Mr & Mrs Clause for a Christmas Party that the Smith Family was having, they were so happy to play along & hand out gifts to the little ones. My Mom & Dad had a putt putt Golf tournament in their backyard to raise money for First Step, Pat & Anne helped make a few Putt Putt holes along with other members of the Smith Family. We were very close to Pat's Family. After my Mother passed away Pat would come over to hang out with my Dad. My Father would say "HEY THERE'S SPIFFY" and him & my Dad would hang out for hours just talking & laughing. Pat was SO proud of his kids & loved his wife very much. He was awesome. After my Father took his life Pat was right there to keep an eye out on my Brother & I. He made sure I made it home safely that night by dropping me off at home. I always knew since the age of 4 that when Pat was around it was going to be a great time. His laugh was contagious & his love was real. I will miss you Pat, you were a great man with a great family. XOXO



Michelle Kenyon - November 25, 2018 at 02:41 PM

DS

“ Don and Marisa Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patrick E. Smith.



Don and Marisa Smith - November 25, 2018 at 02:41 PM

KB

“ *Annie, Jordan, Alisha and Collin:
My heart breaks for the four of you. No words that I say will ever take your pain away.
Pat truly was a wonderful, funny brother. I know he loved you Annie immensely. He thought the world of his three kids, you could see it on his face. He lit up talking about all of you.
Pat was the brother I could count on and he always had a wisecrack to make you laugh.
Listening to his never ending stories, and they generally were about his NW/Delta Family was hilarious.
You have earned your Angel Wings in Heaven, as a great husband, dad, son, brother, uncle and friend to all.
The lawns in Heaven are going to be impeccable now that you have arrived.
I will forever cherish my years with you and love you forever.
Love Always,
Kim*

Kimberly Beauchamp - November 24, 2018 at 03:36 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Beauchamp lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Smith*



Kimberly Beauchamp - November 24, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 24, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tina Smith lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Smith*



Tina Smith - November 24, 2018 at 02:16 AM



“ *My heart breaks for you Annie, Jordan, Alisha and Collin. Pat couldn't have been more proud of his amazing family and the closeness you all share. He will continue to be with you in everything you do. The warm sunshine, a gentle breeze, a beautiful butterfly, but most importantly, in your hearts and in your memories. He was such a fun brother with a huge heart and an even bigger sense of humor. I'm going to miss our Friday talks and his burst of laughter.*

The most painful goodbyes are the ones that are never said and never explained.

Love to all of you,

Tina ❤️

Tina Smith - November 24, 2018 at 02:11 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 23, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 23, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Love Uncle Vick, VJ, Mark, Dean Zelenak Families purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



Love Uncle Vick, VJ, Mark, Dean Zelenak Families -
November 23, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 23, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 23, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 23, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Pat was that big scary looking bear that was kind of a softy inside. Always that big smile. Good hockey dad. Great family man. Everyone I ran into that knew him really liked him. Ann you and the kids are in our prayers. I know words don't help much but know there are many of us thinking of you.*

mike white - November 22, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *A great hockey Dad with fantastic stories. The best: When he locked Collin & Alisha out of the house - stuck in the garage! Laugh Out Loud!*

Dave Tear - November 22, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers* was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.



November 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *Chominski Family* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Patrick E. Smith.



Chominski Family - November 21, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *Pat was a "big guy" in stature and in so many other ways--as my cousin Ann Marie's beloved husband and the dad of Jordan, Alisha, and Collin. A role model, an unselfish provider, a protector, a man of service and faith--in short, Pat met the criteria of the Biblical head of family and household. We will miss him.*

Lawrence Chominski - November 21, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *From your friends at Western Wayne UG Lines* purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Patrick E. Smith.



From your friends at Western Wayne UG Lines - November 21, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 21, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *Coreene Krawiec lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Smith*



coreene krawiec - November 21, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

Tom, Gretchen, Savannah and Trevor Stahl

Tom Stahl - November 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Jordan - Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for you and your family. Just know that my thoughts and heart are with you during this difficult time. Wish I could be there to celebrate with you, your fathers amazing life. May peace be with you and your family.*

❤️ *Moni Vojcek*

moni vojcek - November 21, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 21, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Smith.*



November 21, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to the Smith family. I worked with Pat in the mid 90"s & will always remember Pat as a excellent person & co-worker. We know he is in a much better place with our lord Jesus Christ. Our thoughts & prayers are with the Smith Family. May God be with you always.*

Thomas & Jacqueline Clark

Thomas Clark - November 21, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ *Dear Smith Family - words cannot express our sympathy for your loss. Please know that we are here for you now, and in the future. Call anytime, your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers - we are here for you. Karen and Larry Marszalec and the entire staff of TDA.*

Karen Marszalec - November 20, 2018 at 08:08 PM



Peggy
Leiby

Jordan - my heart breaks for you and your family. Thinking of you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you and your family. God Be with you all during this time.

*Peggy Leiby
JS Clark Agency*

Peggy Leiby Elsasser - November 20, 2018 at 09:08 PM

TA

My heart aches for Anne and the family. I hurt for Craig, knowing what a significant friend Pat was in his life. Yes, I was one that was around when that friendship burst forth. The things those two would do! I'm crying at the loss - but also shedding tears of joy remembering the life and laughter he brought to our family. I can't express the love we have for him. May God wrap this family in His loving arms and give them comfort and peace.

Terri Andrews - November 21, 2018 at 04:59 PM

JB

I'm thinking of Pat and I am so sad. I remember many times that he looked out for me. My son in law couldn't have been more considerate.

Joanne Buckley

Joanne Buckley - November 25, 2018 at 09:04 PM



I remember so many family visits. Pat kept my iced tea topped up, helped carry stuff from my car, took my dog out when my knees hurt, made sure we had hot coffee for the ride home. He was a neutering and thoughtful guy. I miss him.

Dawn Grabemeyer - November 25, 2018 at 10:13 PM

ML

Dear Smith Family; I'm a coworker of Pat; although we worked together after all these years, we never worked a single arrival/departure flight together, but in our passing, Pat and I had great conversations and laughter together. Being a devoted husband and father myself, I knew from the beginning of our friendship at work, that Pat filled that billet. You could just tell by his demeanor and attitude that he was a family man who provided the best for his immediate family and surely loved you all immensely. Nobody disliked Pat which is a fact. The loss of Pat is a tremendous inner hurt, felt throughout the tarmac among the workers, that has never been felt before of an employee. He was extremely well liked. As a former US Marine; I felt I lost one of my own; that is how much Pat meant to me. He went above the call of duty of being a loyal, trusted employee of NWA/DELTA and Dad and husband. I will think of you often Pat and your laugh as the years fall upon us. I wish your immediate family of wife and children, Peace now and until eternity. Rest in Peace with our Lord Savoir Patrick. Maurice LaFontaine New Boston, MI.

MAURICE LAFONTAINE - November 25, 2018 at 11:19 PM