



Lawrence W. Smith IV

December 1, 1966 - May 26, 2016

Lawrence W. "Larry" Smith IV, 49, of Syracuse, NY, died Thursday, May 26, 2016. Born in Syracuse, he was the son of the late Lawrence III and Cheryl (Atkinson) Smith. Larry was the owner and operator of L&M Specialty, a general construction company. He was previously employed at New Venture Gear for 13 years. Larry enjoyed his vacation home in Virginia Beach, fishing, Miami Dolphins football and was an avid SU sports fan. He had a great sense of humor, was a great dad, he loved his grandchildren. He was an awesome brother and friend. He was a wonderful man.

Larry is survived by his wife of five years, the former Carrie F. Tuper; son, Lawrence W. Smith V of Syracuse, NY; daughters, Larissa (Charles) Thomas of Liverpool, NY and Lauren Smith of Syracuse, NY; stepson, Justin Spack of Syracuse, NY; stepdaughters, Kristen Tuper and Kaylee Spack, both of Syracuse, NY; brothers, Nathan (Carrie) Smith of Fuquay-Varina, NC, and Michael Atkinson of LaFayette, NY; sisters Denise Smith, Dianna Jaquin and Etta Grace (Matthew) Aldrich, all of Syracuse, NY; grandchildren, Michaela, Miya and Otwane; in-laws, Carl and Mary Patten of Syracuse, NY; aunt, Kathleen Smith of Wilkes-Barre, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday, May 31, 2016, from 4 to 7 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence W. Smith IV*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Patricia St.Dennis purchased the Fish Holder Pendant for the family of Lawrence W. Smith IV.*



Patricia St.Dennis - March 17, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *Dear Kerry and family,
You all have my deepest condolences for your loss of Larry. He was so young to pass at this early age. I remember his as a very friendly, nice person who was always nice to me personally. I just cannot imagine your grief. I am so sorry. Wishing you all the very best in the difficult times ahead.*

Thayer Parrish

June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Lawrence W. Smith IV*

Dove - May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Was a great friend, fun to hang out with, always kissing the girls hands. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Way to young my friend. Love Moose and Michele Haskins*

May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences goes out to his wife, children, and family. Smitty was an awesome friend. I remember all the fun we had as teenagers. He will be missed dearly.*

Fishing - May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *From Lori A. Snyder (Calkins)*

Dove - May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Smith Family, my heartfelt sympathy and condolences regarding your loss. He was a great employee at NPG- hard-working, knowledgeable, co-operative, and dependable. And he was also a great person to share a few laughs with. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult of times.*

*Bill Bach
Weedsport*

Angel Wings - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lawrence W. Smith IV*

Arrive in Style - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lawrence W. Smith IV*

Enchanted Cottage - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I remember when we were younger;the games of tag we would play, begging to stay out a little longer after the street lights came on. Mitch,Larry and Mike in fierce games of cowboys and Indians. Dancing at the pow wow's at the war memorial. So many more memories of Smitty, we will miss him dearly.*

Candle of Warmth - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have so many childhood memories of us kids. Playing kickball in the park. Riding bikes to the duck pond. Playing hoops at the barn next to the McDonald's house. There are just so many memories. Every time I saw Smitty he brought sunshine to my life. I could not ask for a better friend. There is nothing he wouldn't have done for me or I for him. He will always have a place in my heart. Here's to 48 years of friendship!!!*

Sunshine - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ *I watched "Little Smitt" grow up. He always had a smile on his face. He loved life. He was the protector of all his siblings. We used to have long talks about everything under the sun. Goodbye old friend.*

Fishing - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers to your family at this time.. Corcoran class of 86! Lorna Hunter Bailey

May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I always think of Smitty as the peace keeper never judging anyone and always accepting everyone . He would give you the shirt off his back... I am so saddened by this ... it just doesn't seem fair .. his family and loved ones still need him here . My condolences to all of his family ... even though we don't understand why God took him so young , he has a plan .. although he is not here physically , his spirit and love lives on forever in all the lives he has touched

Dove - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ The Smith's home was like my second home as a kid, I did a lot of growing up with this wonderful family . I'll never forget the love that was shared in that house that made Smitty the man he was, he was my great protector many times. He was a hard worker , always doing something , He was so excited about his new business and I was looking forward to helping him this summer, he always said, "family first ". He was the definition of a Family Man. My heart goes out to the family and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers . God has taken one of the best

Craftsman - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Him playing the tuba while trying to watch the hulk and dukes of hazzard...

May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Every time I see a butterfly I think of my grandmother. I hope the family finds peace in something so simple that bring a smile to their faces and makes them think of the wonderful man that smitty was. He was part of family even though I wasn't his! He was a man with a big smile and an even bigger heart just like the man that he was named after and the woman that was his mother. Xoxoxoxo just one more angel to watch over all of us!*

Butterfly - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lawrence W. Smith IV*

Football - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lawrence W. Smith IV*

Fishing - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM