



Gregory David Smith

December 10, 1976 - July 7, 2015

Gregory David Smith, 38, of Miami went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Integris Baptist Regional Health Center surrounded by his family. Greg was born on December 10, 1976 in Joplin, Missouri to Larry David and Carol Jean (Sanders) Smith.

Greg graduated as Valedictorian of the Miami High School Class of 1995. He attended Oklahoma State University where he was member of the Sigma Nu Epsilon Chapter and graduated in 1999 with a degree in finance. He then went to work at Bank of Oklahoma before attending University of Oklahoma School of Law, where he graduated with his Juris Doctorate in 2004.

Greg married Julie Kimbrough on July 22, 2000 in Joplin, Missouri. Greg and Julie moved to Miami eleven years ago where Greg went to work with his dad at the family's business. At the time of his passing he was the President of Larco Enterprises, Inc. Greg was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Miami where he was the Treasurer, a Deacon and taught youth Sunday school. He enjoyed coaching Spencer and Sutton's baseball and basketball teams. Greg was very involved in the Miami community where he was the MDRA Chairman, and set on the boards of MAEDS, Integris Baptist Regional Health Center, Arvest Bank and Miami Public Schools Enrichment Foundation. He was a member of the Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Board where he served as treasurer. He also served on the Sonic Drive-In Franchise Advisory Council. Greg was a graduate of the Leadership of

Oklahoma Class twenty-four; in 2012 the Journal Record selected him as one of forty Achievers under Forty. He was also a member of the American Bar Association and the Ottawa County Bar Association. Greg was the recipient of the Head for the Cure Keeping the Faith Award for the Kansas City area in August of 2014.

He was preceded in passing by his maternal grandfather E.M. Sanders and his paternal grandparents Robert G. Smith and Melba Smith Cottam.

Survivors include his loving wife of the home Julie Smith, sons Spencer David and Sutton Gregory Smith also of the home, his parents Larry and Carol Smith of Miami, his sister Amy Walls and her husband Wade of Miami along with his nephews Alex, Corbin and Garrett, and grandmother Lorene Sanders also of Miami. His father and mother-in-law Jim and Jan Kimbrough of Joplin, Sister in laws Jill Kimbrough of Dallas Jennifer Coulter and her husband Casey of Fayetteville, Arkansas and nieces and nephews Kylee, Blake, Trey, Carsyn and Connley.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 10, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Miami from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Services are 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Miami with Reverend Rick Longcrier officiating. Greg will be laid to rest at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Casketbearers will be Roger Fuller, Heath Satterfield, Zach Smith, Jamie Adamson, Alan Kilian, Matt Stiger and Spencer Haines.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to First Baptist Church Miami Building Fund, Baylor Neuro Oncology Foundation, C/O Karen Fink MD, PHD, 3600 Gaston Ave, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75246.

Friends may send the family notes and video notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Smith's Tribute page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami
24 A St. SW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami
24 A St. SW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 13, 2015 at 08:43 AM

KP

In remembrance of Gregory Smith

karen Phillips - July 13, 2015 at 02:25 PM

PL

Very nice!! I know the family will miss him dearly. It is comforting to all of us to know that he is better now. No more pain or sickness. It is tough on us to see these good young Godly people leave us but like I said about Shanna, God has a plan for them. They are missed but we will be joined with them again one of these days. Prayers and comfort are sent to the Smith family.

Patricia Logan - July 14, 2015 at 06:56 AM

MD

“ *May you find Kindness to warm you, and sympathy to comfort you, and cherished memories to bring peace to your heart.*

~MSSU Athletic Dept.~

MSSU Athletic Department - July 14, 2015 at 07:41 AM

GC

“ We are very saddened to hear of Greg's passing last week. Greg was a great person from a great family. While heaven will be richer, he will be missed here on earth. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

Gary Crouch,
CS3 Technology

Gary Crouch - July 13, 2015 at 04:33 PM

GH

“ P



Gary & Carolyn Hodge - July 12, 2015 at 04:24 PM

GH

“ Gary & Carolyn Hodge lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Gary & Carolyn Hodge - July 12, 2015 at 12:40 PM

NB

“ To the family of Gregory Smith, especially Carol Jean, Larry, Jan and Jim - I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your son. I unfortunately never met him, but I feel like I knew him because my mother was always telling me about the latest accomplishments of "Carol Jean's beautiful children." I will be thinking about you but am heartened by your great faith in God. Love, Nancy Nesbit and Paul Blevins

Nancy Nesbitt Blevins - July 11, 2015 at 01:21 PM

NB

Sorry this got in here twice. Hopefully it bears repeating. NB

Nancy Nesbitt Blevins - July 13, 2015 at 03:35 PM

NB

“ To the family of Gregory Smith, especially Carol Jean, Larry, Jan and Jim - I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Gregory. I unfortunately never met him but I feel like I knew him because my mother kept me advised of all the beauty and accomplishments of "Carol Jean's children." Please know that we are thinking of you and are heartened by your deep faith in God. Love, Nancy Nesbitt and Paul Blevins

Nancy Nesbitt Blevins - July 11, 2015 at 12:34 PM

FP

“ Dear David and Carol:
You are in our thoughts and prayers and we are deeply saddened in your time of loss.
Frank and Roxey Podpechan

Frank and Roxey Podpechan - July 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM

ES

“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. You have our deepest sympathy.

Ed and Patty Sommerhauser

Ed and Patty Sommerhauser - July 11, 2015 at 12:24 AM

AL

“ Prayers to Greg's family for peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.

Alyson Dawson



Alyson - July 10, 2015 at 05:16 PM

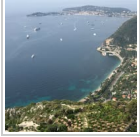
PA

“ Dear Julie, children, and Mr. & Mrs. Smith,
I am heartbroken to hear of the loss of Greg. I knew him in our days at Bank of Oklahoma (I was a trainee a few classes ahead of him) and later when he was actually a client. Greg was a kind and caring person--quite a wonderful guy who clearly loved his family and wanted the world to be a good place for everyone. I liked him so much and will not forget him.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pamela Amburgy

Pamela Amburgy - July 10, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ Greg was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known. As the consummate gentleman, he was caring, compassionate, and generous, always there to lend a helping hand. He possessed charm and a quick wit, but it was his signature smile that could always warm your heart. I will miss him dearly. To his parents, Larry and Carol, and to Julie, Spencer, Sutton and the rest of Greg's family, my family extends our deepest sympathies and condolences. We will be praying for your peace in this tragic and difficult time.

Zach and Missy Smith

Zach Smith - July 10, 2015 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Julie and family,

I did not know Greg, but I happened to see his memorial in today's Tulsa World. I don't normally read that section, but as I was going through the paper today, my eye caught the tribute to a young man the same age as me (38) and I was so saddened to read that Greg had passed away. My beautiful mom was a patient of Dr. Virginia Stark-Vance, one of Dr. Fink's fellow neuro-oncologists in Dallas, and passed away in 2007 after a 17 1/2-month fight against glioblastoma. I just wanted to let you know how very sorry I am for your loss and that I will be keeping you all in my prayers.

*Megan Miers
Tulsa*

Megan Miers - July 10, 2015 at 01:36 PM

PR

“ *Polly Robinson lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Polly Robinson - July 10, 2015 at 09:42 AM

MP

“ *Larry and Carol,
So very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I know he put up a valiant fight, as did you, his supporters. My prayers are with you during these difficult days.
With love,
Martha (Lazenby) Peck*

Martha Peck - July 10, 2015 at 09:39 AM

HS

“ *Heath, Kelley, Reese And Georgia Satterf lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Heath, Kelley, Reese and Georgia Satterf - July 10, 2015 at 07:55 AM

VK

“ *Larry and Carol,
We were saddened to hear of the passing of Greg. While we didn't have the pleasure of knowing him, he truly was an exceptional young man and you had to be proud of all he accomplished in a life cut too short.
Your faith, family and friends will sustain you during the days, weeks and years ahead. Know that you are in our prayers.*

Blessings,

*Vicki McFerron Kolb and
Norm Kolb*

Vicki Kolb - July 10, 2015 at 07:50 AM

PA

“ *PATTI PAUL ABERCROMBIE lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



PATTI PAUL ABERCROMBIE - July 09, 2015 at 10:26 PM

GW

“ *Although I did not meet Greg I know he had to be a special young man simply because he had such wonderful role models as his parents, in-laws, and aunts and uncles. I will say a prayer for all of you tonight. Gary*

Gary Winters - July 09, 2015 at 06:03 PM

CL

“ *To Both of these Beautiful and Dear Families,
Greg was obviously an exceptional and gifted young man. What a gift he was and how fortunate that you had him in your family! I wish I could have known him. I'm sure he left behind a bright and true legacy for all that loved him.
I'm sending you comfort, peace, and love in our longtime history of Friendship. I hope to be in touch with you all soon.
May the love and caring of others surround you and bless you at this time and always.
Love,
Cynthia Cowles Booth Love*

Cynthia Love - July 09, 2015 at 04:39 PM

PB

“ *Patty Black lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Patty Black - July 09, 2015 at 01:35 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Smith and Kimbrough family. Greg was an amazing man and will be missed. Praying for your peace and strength!*

Mandy Merrifield - July 09, 2015 at 01:32 PM

BC

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



Brett Crowe - July 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM

CS

“ We are so sad about your families great loss. Know that lots of love and prayers are always there.with our love Cindy and john,Broc and Katie who are overseas and are heartbroken

cindy starrett - July 09, 2015 at 11:35 AM


Kimberly
Peters

“ Greg was an amazing man and I am so thankful I had the pleasure to care for him. My thoughts and prayers to Julie and his family.-
Kim Peters, RN

Kimberly Peters - July 09, 2015 at 08:28 AM

AL

“ Greg always had a smile on his face. He will be deeply missed by many.

angie lamb - July 09, 2015 at 07:28 AM

CJ

“ Cornell Nathan Jr. lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Cornell Nathan Jr. - July 08, 2015 at 09:12 PM

SH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all from the sonic family. 🙏



Shannon Hathcock - July 08, 2015 at 05:38 PM

MN

“ I lit a candle in your memory.. May you Rest In Paradise.. You will truly be missed..



Monica Nesbitt - July 08, 2015 at 05:36 PM

CS

“ My prayers are with the Smith's Family. Greg was one of Marshall favorite.
God bless you all.
Corinne Smith

corinne smith - July 08, 2015 at 05:03 PM

RF

“ Randy Farris lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Randy Farris - July 08, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DM

“ DOUG MASTERSON lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



DOUG MASTERSON - July 08, 2015 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ Jimmie And Jayme Bond lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Jimmie and Jayme Bond - July 08, 2015 at 03:24 PM

TE

“ There are no words adequate enough to express our sorrow. Greg was such a great Christian man and example of the perfect husband, father, son and brother. You family continues to be in our thoughts and prayers.



Jim & Tiny Eads

Tiny Eads - July 08, 2015 at 03:20 PM

CF

Greg, for as long as I can remember his sweet smile and kindness, back through middle school and high school, truly was an inspiring and kind young man. I never greeted him that he didn't have that welcoming smile and open attitude. Brilliant, kind, loving son, husband and father. Blessed to call him friend and brother in Christ. Heaven celebrates his coming, as we will all miss his sweet presence. God give you sweet comfort and peace in knowing he sees Jesus face to face.

Carolyn Finley - July 09, 2015 at 03:39 PM

JH

“ Jayme Harper lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Jayme Harper - July 08, 2015 at 02:32 PM

AL

“ Adam Luster lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Adam Luster - July 08, 2015 at 02:08 PM

DH

“ Julie, Spencer, and Sutton - My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know Jesus has his arms wrapped around your entire family and is walking with Greg right now. Thinking of you allDebbie Hogan

Debbie Hogan - July 08, 2015 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ Raelene Brackenridge lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Raelene Brackenridge - July 08, 2015 at 02:01 PM

Melanie White

“ *Melanie White lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Melanie White - July 08, 2015 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ *Marty Schnakenberg lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Marty Schnakenberg - July 08, 2015 at 12:12 PM

BH

“ *Brian Hodge lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Brian Hodge - July 08, 2015 at 10:15 AM

TR

“ *We never had the pleasure of knowing Greg, but just knowing Larry and Carol it is clear to us that Greg had to be a wonderful son, husband and father.
We have no doubt that yesterday, Greg was greeted into the gates of heaven with open and loving arms.
Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the Smith family.
Tom & Jan Reichert*

Tom Reichert - July 08, 2015 at 10:14 AM

JJ

“ Although I hadn't ran into him much since high school & college at OSU, he's always been someone that I remember as being the nicest guy - always friendly, always smiling. I will continue to remember him in this way.

Jodi (Zimmerman) James - July 08, 2015 at 10:13 AM

HE

“ Julie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Greg was such a wonderful man, and I will miss seeing him and all of you. He fought this dreadful disease so hard. We love you guys, and his loss is felt here in the clinic. My prayers are with you all during this time. God bless you. Love, Helena Goodrich

Helena - July 08, 2015 at 09:37 AM

DH

“ Prayers from the Howe Family...So sorry for your loss. Donnie Howe

Donnie Howe - July 08, 2015 at 09:20 AM

AJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Carol, Larry, Little Amy and Aunt Lorene. May God bless you with comfort and peace. Love you, Amy Sanders Jones



Amy Jones - July 08, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ He was a very understanding person and great person to talk to. Glad had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him.

Dave Raulston - July 08, 2015 at 08:57 AM

VJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & Prayers !!!

Your Yorktown Family

Victor Johnson - July 08, 2015 at 08:35 AM



RS

“ My deepest sympathy for the family. I know that the pain is so deep and my heart breaks for you. Our family has you in our prayers.

Rodney and Becky Stover - July 08, 2015 at 06:47 AM



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences are sent to the whole Smith family. Greg was a very nice person. I will always remember him not passing judgement towards me whatsoever! GOD needed him! Another angel in heaven to watch over us all.

Amber Stepp-Hopkins - July 08, 2015 at 03:36 AM



“ My heartfelt prayers are with you. I celebrate Greg's life and testimony here on earth and Rejoice with his homecoming as he has run his race. Well done, Greg, Well done!

Phyllis Hallett - July 07, 2015 at 11:34 PM

JM

“ Although no words can really help to ease the pain you feel, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the arms of an angel.
~ The Maple Family



Jessi Maple - July 07, 2015 at 10:11 PM

DG

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of the Smith family!



David Gilstrap - July 07, 2015 at 09:45 PM

JG

“ Our lives are so much richer having known and spent time with Greg. The Goodwin and Colt Family and all of our business associates at The Colt Group and Northwestern Mutual offer their love and support to Julie and their children, Larry and Carol and so many friends and family who cared for Greg as much as we did!

Blessings to all, John Goodwin

John Goodwin - July 07, 2015 at 09:22 PM

RD

“ Randy And Callie Darr lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Randy and Callie Darr - July 07, 2015 at 09:11 PM

LW

“ We can not express the sadness we feel for Julie, the boys, Larry, Carol, Amy ,Wade & family. Greg was someone we want our children to model there lives after. He was kind, gracious, and always displayed that he was a loving husband and father. His smile, up beat attitude and example of how to live your life following our creator will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prays are with you. Larry & Dagmar

Larry Walther - July 07, 2015 at 08:38 PM

HG

“ Heather Gleidt lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Heather Gleidt - July 07, 2015 at 08:03 PM

CP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the Smith family.
Chris & Denise Podschun

chris podschun - July 07, 2015 at 07:26 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth Grover lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith



Elizabeth Grover - July 07, 2015 at 06:49 PM

EG

From all of us at Comet Cleaners were so sorry for your loss.

Elizabeth Grover - July 07, 2015 at 06:50 PM

SR

My heart goes out to all of you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Rhodes - July 07, 2015 at 06:59 PM

DS

Lorene, Carol, Larry and loved ones, So sorry to hear of your loss. The tributes we read of Greg are wonderful as we would expect. May your lives be filled with God's presence and peace. Our love and prayers, James (Jim) and Debra (DaVee) Smith, Atlanta, GA and John-Palmer Smith, Charlotte, NC.

Dr. James R. Smith - July 09, 2015 at 08:07 PM

DS

James R Smith

Dr. James R. Smith - July 09, 2015 at 08:10 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Claiborne Deaton lit a candle in memory of Gregory David Smith*



Stacy Claiborne Deaton - July 07, 2015 at 06:07 PM



“ *Julie, I will be praying for strength for you and your whole family. Greg was such an inspiration to all around him. I am so sorry. Dorothy Johnston*

Dorothy Ellis-Johnston - July 07, 2015 at 03:26 PM



To Larry, Carol, Amy, Julie and children. Words can never express the great sadness I am feeling for you all. I watched Greg grow up from a little boy into a fine man, husband and father. I am praying for your comfort and peace in this trying time for all of your families. May God's love shine upon you all. My love...Stacy Claibourne-Deaton and family.

Stacy Claibourne-Deaton - July 07, 2015 at 06:14 PM

RO

“ *My thoughts and love are with you all. Greg was one of the greatest men I've ever met and I will never forget him.*

I pray for your peace.

Roger & Mandy Fuller

Roger - July 07, 2015 at 02:54 PM

GH

My prayers are with your family. I just want Larry and Carol to know that I am thinking of them and I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love to all of you.

gail Hailey - July 07, 2015 at 03:23 PM

EG

From all of us at Comet Cleaners we are so sorry for your loss.

Elizabeth Grover - July 07, 2015 at 06:48 PM

SS

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so very sorry for your loss.

shelva Sooter - July 08, 2015 at 04:31 AM

VW

Larry, Carol, Amy, Julie, all children & Lorene, I want all of you to know that I am thinking of you and to let you know my thoughts and prayers are sent your way. May God bless each of you in His own special way.

Verda Wright - July 08, 2015 at 05:41 AM

JF

Praying for God's comfort for Greg's family - it was an honor to know him. He loved his God, his family, his friends, and his community. He will be greatly missed and still lives in the hearts of those he touched. Godspeed.

Doc & Judy Francisco

Judy Francisco - July 08, 2015 at 01:18 PM

JF

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Doc & Judy Francisco

Judy Francisco - July 08, 2015 at 01:26 PM

AC

When I would see Greg he was that same sweet person I remember in Sunday school and playing little league ball many years ago! The love poured out to your family says how special he was! He will be greatly missed but you will see him again. Prayers for your family.

abbie Cherry - July 08, 2015 at 04:54 PM

MP

Prayers from the Wilson Family. My sister-in-law, Wilma Wilson, worked for Larry when Greg was born, and her daughter Lynda was born the next year. Wilma loved Greg and Amy. Wilma and Lynda both went to be with the Lord in the last few years, and I am sure they were part of his welcoming committee in heaven. We are so sorry for your loss. May God in his infinite mercy bless you with peace.

Mona Wilson Poole - July 10, 2015 at 01:25 PM



Greg will be greatly missed; So sorry for your loss..May God give You Peace .

Arvilla Farrier - July 10, 2015 at 07:20 PM

YK

While I am sharing my thoughts a little late, they are just as sincere. There is nothing I can say that hasn't been said before. He was special and while I know God doesn't make mistakes, it's just so hard to bear. I love his wonderful family and the examples of concern and bravery they showed to us during this time of sadness. It must be comforting to know that everyone who met Greg loved him. What a beautiful memory.

Yvonne Ketcher

Yvonne Ketcher - September 01, 2015 at 09:14 PM