



## David Paul Smith

March 3, 1970 - February 23, 2012

David Paul Smith, age 41, passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012 unexpectedly at his home in Muscoda. He was born March 3, 1970 to Paul "Bud" & Doris (Bacon) Smith of Gays Mills. Dave graduated from North Crawford High School in 1988. He was a salesman at heart but was currently employed at Schreiber Foods. Dave loved to hunt and fish with family, friends & especially his son, Justin. Dave also loved the Packers, Brewers, Badgers and mushroom hunting. He enjoyed playing slow pitch softball and played on many pool leagues.

Survivors include his girlfriend, Vicki Sugden of Muscoda; children Justin Smith (age 22) of Richland Center, Brittanie Smith (age 20) of Muscoda, Steffen Hamby-Smith (age 12) of Tomah, Iviannah Smith (age 2) of Muscoda; twin sister Dianne (Jose) Mondragon of Gotham, brother Michael Smith of Soldiers Grove, sisters Joanne Olson of Madison and Bev (Marvin) Caley of Viroqua; many nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, February 27, 2012 at 1:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Pastor Mike Breininger officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2012 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of

flowers memorials may be given to Dave's children. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I miss you so much.! everyday is a struggle without you hear.. I love you

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**brittanie smtih - dad** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dave you were a very interesting guy to know and you will be missed. I enjoyed everyday we were able to sit and talk. I knew you always had my back while you were at the bar with me. Thanks for keeping the nights alive.

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**Janean Craig - Muscoda, WI - Friend** - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We have been talking about how much fun Dave was. We got the biggest kick out of Dave & Diane's 30th birthday. He had so much fun and we all laughed so hard at his antics. We called him 'Batman' at work because when the bats came swooping down at us girls he would grab the broom and swat until he killed them.

*What a guy! He will always be missed.*

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**Jeanne Spaulding & Margie Craig - Boscobel, WI - friend and co-worker** - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Restb in peace, Dave. Dave's family, thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time!

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**Jamie (Marshall) Corona - Madison, WI - friend** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Hug the people next to you, hug your friends, hug your sister, your aunts, your cousins & those you might have lost touch with. Time is too short and some are taken too soon.

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**DM - Madison, WI - friend** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I am so sorry for your loss and wish I could take away the pain you are all feeling right now. Whatever Dave was dealing with is over now. He is walking with the Lord and is at peace. May God give you all strength to get through such a sad time.

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**Valerie Habel - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Each and every day, Dave had a smile on his face and I always looked forward to walking by both Noel and Dave each morning of work. They never let me get by without a word of some kind. Dave was a person who not only had a smile on his face but he had a kind heart and truly cared about everyone. Dave is missed by all of us who worked with him. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family.

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**Dana Hook - Lone Rock, WI - Co-Worker** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are sadden by the loss of David for his family and all those who loves him. Our hearts are with you at this time and we will think and love you all. God Bless David and his family.

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**Roger and Brenda Van Riper - Springfield, MO - Cousin** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ When I met my husband James Bacon (Merlin Bacon's son), all he could do was brag about the good times over there.. I saw Dave a few times and BOY what a guy.. he was a "HEART AT SOUL" I was so upset when I heard the news but now he is in a better place.. My THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HIS LOVED ONES and sorry Dave but I will NEVER forget the story about you shooting a cow lol, RIP Dave..

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**Lee (Cain) Bacon - Sturtevantmy , WI - cousin-in-law** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am so sorry for your last. he was a very nice person.

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**linda dieter - gotham, WI - friend** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I just want to say i will miss him. When i worked with him he always said hi Gina how are we doing with a nice smile which made me smile. He always had something to say usually comical that would make us laugh and made our day go by easier. I'm sorry i did not make it to the funeral i have a hard time saying goodbye. For you Justin i have never met you but your father will be so missed at work and i wish i could tell you it gets easier but it does a little, i lost my dad years ago from an accident and my heart still aches for him. Keeping the good memories alive makes it easier. I will really miss Dave's practical jokes. He came up with some good ones. Along with his buddy Noel .

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**Gina Brown - Viola, WI - Friend and co-worker** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dave will NEVER be forgotten. It's just not the same at work without him. He always had a greeting and a smile for me whenever I saw him. He was a hard worker and loved to joke around and make people laugh. He was very good at that!  
Dave we love and miss you dearly. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Julie Klossowski - Cazenovia, WI - Friend from work.** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Dave I love you and always will.. We had our differences and arguments but who doesnt? I will never ever get over you. I am glad your (our) family is so close. Everyone in Dave's family is awesome. I have never met greater people. Just so you know I am sorry for the not so good times we had. I love you more than anyone can describe. We have so many great memories to hold us up in the future. I LOVE YOU BABY.

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**Vicki - Muscoda, WI - Girlfriend** - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ You were one hell of a guy Dave, and will be missed!

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**Marcia Mueller - Richland Center, WI - co-worker** - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Dear Uncle Dave,

*I miss your hugs, your smile, and everything about you. I hope you are in a better place now. I just wish you were still here.. I love you and I miss you. Tell Grandma I love her and that i miss her too.*

*Love,  
Kassie*

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**Kassie Mondragon - Gotham, WI - Niece** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dave, Buddy, Gone to soon. So sad to hear that you have moved on my friend. Crazy how the memories come flashing back of times of riding bikes as kids, and how we went to our first Prom together. What a time that was! Your mom set us all up on a date with some Boscobel Girls, and we were still Freshman so we could not drive! LOL, what a wierd, fun, awkward time it was, but it was an awesome memory!*

*Rest in peace my friend, and tell Mom hello for me!*

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**Leo Durnen - Friend** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My Favorite  
My Favorite the one that stood tall like a Tree  
My Favorite the one that could make you Smile  
My Favorite the one that could make you Laugh  
My Favorite the one that could make you Cry  
And the one that was always there by your Side*

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**Casey Caley** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Uncle Dave,  
I miss you already. You may have been my uncle, but you were also another father to me. You were my mom's twin, that special bond that only other twins would know and understand. With that bond, I felt a special bond with you too. You were one of the men I idolized growing up. You taught me many things that aren't going to be the same anymore. You taught me how to fish, love the Packers and Brewers, you took me to my first Brewer game with Justin. Though they lost, that was one of my fondest sports memories. You along with my father, Justin, and Uncle Mike taught me how to hunt and gut deer. Though I never got a deer myself, I always enjoyed going out hunting with you guys and seeing the "Deer slaying Dad" as Justin would say, bringing home a deer. Or the time at the fishing derby in Allison Park pond in Richland Center, where Justin got a nice bass and was running so fast his pants fell down and one of the officials said on the walkie talkie, " Justin Smith's pants just fell down, I repeat Justin Smith's pants fell down. There are many more memories of you and me over the years, but those two stick in my head the clearest and most memorable. I just want to say I love you and I miss you. You were a great uncle,man, and father.  
I love you Uncle Dave,  
Cristian

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**Cristian Mondragon - Richland Center, WI - Nephew** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To David's Family,

*My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. You are in my prayers and my church families. We didn't see each other much over the years, but there is a family bond, and in that's what we hold onto. I remember the excitement of the twins coming. But the age difference just never gave a chance to get to know each other the times my parents brought us up north. Dad always said you couldn't go any place more beautiful than Wisconsin and he was right . Your family has lived where theres awesome hills, fishing, and hunting. Mom feels bad that she isn't coming, but at ninty-one she feels it will be to much, so she sends her love. Love, Janet Fye*

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**Janet (Smith) Fye - Freeport, IL - cousin** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about David. I am deeply saddened by this loss. I have many awesome memories of growing up with David and his sister Dianne in the trailer court in Gays Mills. I have also had the privilege of deer hunting with David and his son Justin and brother Schmitty in recent years. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Jim Cisneros - Soldiers Grove, WI** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Speachless was what I was when I found out about the passing of such a great man. Dave, you were a great father, a great friend, and a great teammate. You will be missed by many, but never forgotten. We will all leave it on the field for you, like you did for us so many times. Your playing with gods team now my friend. Until we meet again...

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**Daniel Davidson - Spring Green, WI - Friend, Teamate** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ There's not enough words to describe how sorry I am for your family at this time of sorrow. Dave had a smile that was like a ray of sunshine ,always took the time to say "Hi" and acknowledge others. You could not know a nicer guy,than David Smith. It was a pleasure to work with him at Allen Bradley and he will be missed by many! Treasure the memories made and knowing "God has a plan for us ,May "God surround your family with his enduring love and give you comfort and peace!! You have our deepest condolences, Love from Marvin and Norma Jean Schoepp

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**Norma Schoepp - Madison, WI - friend** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ David is in Heaven, having a family reunion  
My thoughts of love are with the family  
Betty, Teon, Ty, Mike & Chrissy, Jay and Brenda

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**Betty Stratton - Machesney Park , IL - family** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I'm lighting this candle for you Dave...I want you to know I'm thinking of you. Kathy

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**Kathy Tydrich - Montfort, WI - Friend** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To the family of David,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for your loss.  
He was a great guy and he will be missed alot.

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**Ginger Wilson Gander - Readstown, WI - friend** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *A special person always  
leaves a footprint  
in your heart.  
No one can ever  
take those special  
memories you have.  
You will be loved and remembered by many.  
Rest In Peace Dave.*

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**Barb Puckett - Boscobel, WI - Friend** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dave take care my friend and brother it has been a great pleasure  
being apart of your life hope to see you some day in the future.  
God bless  
D.J.*

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**D.J Mueller - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ *To David Smith*

*Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Your life is over  
Now what do we do*

*You were our Friend  
Brother and Dad  
You left us here  
And now we are all sad*

*We don't understand  
What the plan me be  
But God needed you  
That we can see*

*He needed you  
In a much bigger way  
Than what you could do  
Here on Earth each day*

*So go be with God  
And watch over us all  
Keep your family strong  
And don't let them fall*

*They will need your help  
And your guiding love  
To grow and become all  
That you want from above*

*We don't understand  
Why you needed to go  
To be by God's side  
But we all do know*

*You are at peace  
And we thank God for this  
You were a blessing in our lives  
And for that we have bliss!  
We Love You David  
By Cyndie Vetesnik 2/23/2012*

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**Cyndie Vetesnik - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I have no words to say, That can tell how I feel today. We lost a friend. So I must cry. But someday I will find that friend in that big blue sky.*

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**Mark (wally) Wachter - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of David. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He is in God's hands now.*

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**Barbara Sharp - Roanoke, IN - Friend** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *I can remember when we were coming from Gays Mills to Richland Center Dave was about 6 years old. We were at the intersection of 61 and 171. I was waiting for a car to go by and David said he could've crossed the Hi-way before the car got by with his bicycle.*

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**Ronald Olson - Richland Center, WI - Brother in Law=Freind** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *i am very glad i was able to see you again Dad. I will always love you and miss you.*

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**Steffen Hamby-Smith - Tomah, WI - Son** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am sending my condolences and my memory to Dave's children, family and friends. I remember when he would pick on me after my shift. My bad night turned into a great day after seeing him smile, whereas some were grumpy coming onto their shift. He will be sadly missed. I am glad to have been able to meet him at Schrieber Foods. He is in good hands with the lord. He was never a person to not pass on a friendly greeting when I finished my shift , whenever I saw him. He will be sadly missed at work. I knew him on a work level.

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**Julia C. - WI - Coworker (Schrieber FoodPartner)** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ You will always be loved and you will never be forgotten Uncle Dave. We all already miss you and wish you were back here with us.

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**Aaron Olson - London, England - Nephew** - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I am not gone  
I remain here beside you  
Just in a different form  
Look for me in your heart  
And there you will find me  
in our love which forever lives on*

*In those moments when you feel alone  
Look for me in your thoughts  
And there you will find me  
in sweet memories that burn strong*

*Every time a tear  
Forms in your beautiful eyes  
Look up to the heavens  
And there you will see me  
Smiling down from God's glorious skies*

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**Cyndie Vetesnik - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *To the family of David Smith I am so sorry for your loss..I have known Dave for many years as I used to work with him at Allen-Bradley, and I also know his sister Diane..I am really sorry for your loss Dave was and always will be a good man...May He rest in Peace*

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**Kimberly Bomkamp - Handcock , WI - friend** - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Rest easy, friend. You will be missed a lot.*

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**Sue Anderson - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM