



## Dub Smith

January 5, 1958 - June 3, 2017

Dub Smith, 59 of Durant, OK passed away on Saturday, June 3, 2017. He was born on January 5, 1958 to William Harvey and Patricia Ann Smith in Coalgate, OK..

Dub married the love of his life, Marilyn Bowerman on June 11, 1976 in Coalgate, OK. He graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting on December 18th, 1992. He worked as a buyer for the Chickasaw Nation and attended Victory Life Church. He enjoyed golfing, football, and spending time with his family.

Dub is preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Dub is survived by his wife, Marilyn of the home, daughters Dusti Dawn Bledsoe and husband Ryan of Texarkana, TX and Stormy Brooke Smith of Durant, OK, grandchildren Jaxon, Jude, and Ellie Bledsoe all of Texarkana, TX, mother Patricia Smith of Cottonwood, OK, sisters Sandy Stiles and husband JC and Brenda Smith all of Cottonwood, OK, nephew Brett Hefley and family of Tulsa, OK, and nephew Jared Stiles and family.

Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Lee Armstrong will be officiating. Condolences can be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Arrangements

are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dub Smith*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Marilyn, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have fond memories of you two from high school. I remember Dubby being smart, kind, and loving you. With deepest sympathy, Betty Spears Crow*

**Betty Crow** - June 19, 2017 at 11:41 PM



“ *I am Tim Ryan from Tuscaloosa Alabama, Our daughter was looking at a home to buy in Durant OK. I spoke with Brother Dub several times during the process. It was like talking to an old friend I had known all of my life. I know this was because of his friendly personality but mostly because of his love of people and the Lord. I knew I was talking to a great man. We called about a home today and told the realtor that we wanted Dub to do the inspection when he told us of Dubs passing. We too were shocked and saddened. Our prayers and condolences go out to you and your family. The scripture says that we do not mourn like those who have no hope. We are sorry for your loss of such a great man but we rejoice that you will be with him again. God bless you, Tim and Cindi Ryan Tuscaloosa AL*

**Tim Ryan** - June 16, 2017 at 10:09 PM



*I am just seeing this, but thank you for your kind and thoughtful words about my father.*

**Stormy Smith** - July 13, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JT

“ Wonderful Smith family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I feel honored for the time that I got to spend with Dub. Your family will always hold a special place in my heart. Please know we are here for you all if you need anything. God Bless.  
Jeff Thorpe

jeff thorpe - June 09, 2017 at 11:25 PM

SS

Thank you, Jeff.

Stormy Smith - July 13, 2017 at 03:18 PM

JL

“ Joe Lilley purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Dub Smith.



Joe Lilley - June 07, 2017 at 02:21 PM

JL

“ Joe Lilley lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith



Joe Lilley - June 07, 2017 at 01:11 PM

MA

“ My heart goes out to your family for a husband, father and friend who is gone too soon. I'm sorry for your loss. Dub was an honorable man and will be missed. Peace be with you.

Michelle Apodaca - June 07, 2017 at 09:50 AM

SS

Thank you.

Stormy Smith - July 13, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MC

“ O no really breaks my heart 💔 I can't believe it!! I really enjoyed working with him. He didn't know how to take me sometimes but that only made it funny. I will never forget the day I came back from lunch I can't remember with who but I ran into his office and said in a serious tone if the police 🚔 ask we were here the entire time...lol His face was priceless 😊

Mika Castleberry - June 06, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TL

“ So sad to hear of Dub's passing. You're in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with him in Texarkana at the Walmart super center. He was a wonderful person to work with and was always willing to take a minute to help anyone. He will truly be missed. Until we meet again.  
RIL



Theresa Lansdell - June 06, 2017 at 07:11 PM

SS

Thank you.

Stormy Smith - July 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM

SG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dub. He was a good man. My husband and I both worked for him at Walmart almost 20 years ago and we are so sad to hear of this. You all will be in our prayers.  
*Kevin and Susan Garton*

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**susan garton** - June 06, 2017 at 05:59 PM

SS

*Thank you.*

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**Stormy Smith** - July 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM



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



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June 06, 2017 at 02:50 PM

SL

“ *Sean Lackey lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*



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**Sean Lackey** - June 06, 2017 at 01:07 PM



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



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June 06, 2017 at 12:53 PM



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



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June 06, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Love, Hank & Joyce Williams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dub Smith.*



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**Love, Hank & Joyce Williams** - June 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dub Smith.*



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June 06, 2017 at 10:36 AM



BR

“ Marilyn, I'm so sad to hear of Dub's passing. I'm praying for comfort for your family. Fond memories of all of us in high school!

Beth Robinson - June 06, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dub Smith.



June 05, 2017 at 11:46 PM



Waylon Garton

“ I will always remember his kindness towards me. He gave me money to go to a men's retreat at church. I had just recently been set free from drugs and alcohol and he knew my past struggles and saw the positive changes in my life and wanted to help me. He was an awesome boss and an even better friend, and I'll miss him greatly. Thanks for everything Dub!!

Waylon Garton - June 05, 2017 at 11:17 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stiles lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith



Sandra Stiles - June 05, 2017 at 10:48 PM

CH

“*Dub was one of those managers that you wanted to work for. He treated people with respect. One of my favorites! I will miss him!*”

**cheryl** - June 05, 2017 at 10:15 PM

JC

“*Joy Cummins lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*”



**Joy Cummins** - June 05, 2017 at 10:06 PM

KK

“*I worked for Dub at Madill Walmart and he had my total respect. He was a hard worker and treated his employees with respect. May God grant his family peace and comfort.*”

**Kathy Kendrick** - June 05, 2017 at 09:54 PM

RB

“*Rachael Brown lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*”



**Rachael Brown** - June 05, 2017 at 09:19 PM

PA

“ Sending special prayers for Dub's family & friends. So sorry to hear of his passing. I just wanted his family to know that Dub was one of the finest men I ever had the pleasure of working with. He was also the hardest working boss, hands down. I thought the world of Dub and admired him for his love and devotion to his family and his work ethics. Praying that your memories, family, & friends help you to find strength during this difficult time.

Paula & Gary Ayres



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Paula Ayres - June 05, 2017 at 06:15 PM

TY

“ Dub was a man of great character. I remember the day after my husband's heart attack waited for Dub to get to the Madill Wal-Mart to talk about the time I would need to take care of my husband. Dub told me not to worry about work I was good do what was needed for my husband. That made such an impression on how to treat your associates. Dub you will be greatly missed by so many.

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Traci Young - June 05, 2017 at 06:13 PM

MS

“ I'm going to miss you coming to the office and us listen to Christian music together. You will always be my Avenger brother, and my brother through Christ. Even if it was a short time you spent with us, it seemed like I knew you a lifetime. I'm going to miss you. The Lord will strengthen y'all in this time of sorrow. Mary Sparkman



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**Mary Sparkman** - June 05, 2017 at 05:16 PM

BG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of having Dub as my manager when I started working at Lowe's in 2014. My fondest memory of him was when we had just closed the store for the night, and there were some young guys outside, banging on the front doors. It was just me, 2 or 3 other female cashiers, and Dub that night. We went and told Dub there were some guys outside banging on the doors, and he came out of the office, went right to the door and told them to leave, that we were obviously closed and he didn't need them there upsetting "his girls". He had that father figure authority, that just really made you respect him even more. He was a very hard worker, that would do anything for anyone if you only asked. He will be missed by many.

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**Becky Golden** - June 05, 2017 at 04:38 PM

BG

“ *Becky Golden lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*



Becky Golden - June 05, 2017 at 04:03 PM



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



June 05, 2017 at 03:54 PM

Melody Hagar

“ *Melody Hagar purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dub Smith.*



Melody Hagar - June 05, 2017 at 03:46 PM

LG

“ *Lesli Green lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*



Lesli Green - June 05, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Dub Smith.*



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June 05, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Here are a couple of pictures of Dub, that were taken at our "end of year event" this past December. I didn't work as closely with Dub as others did, but I do know that he always liked to joke around, he was always the first one to offer help when he knew it was needed and he made it known to all that he was a man of faith. It always made me smile when I received an email from him because he always had at the end "Have a Blessed Day!" No words can express how sorry I am for your loss, but I pray that God will be with you and your family during this time. Dub will definitely be missed by many.*



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**Melody Hagar** - June 05, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Tiffany Specht lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*



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**Tiffany Specht** - June 05, 2017 at 02:17 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Fore lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*



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**Kimberly Fore** - June 05, 2017 at 02:08 PM

TS

“ *Dub, Our procurement team has only known you for 8 short months and during those months it was a pleasure getting to know and work with you. During all of our lunches it was a lot of fun visiting with you about your family and your new house.*

*You will be missed but not forgotten.*

*Your friend Tommy*

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**Tommy Scott** - June 05, 2017 at 02:02 PM

AL

“ *Andrea Large lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*



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**Andrea Large** - June 05, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ Tony McSwain lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith



Tony McSwain - June 05, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dub Smith.



June 05, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ Such a sweet boy .. love you forever!



Sandra Stiles - June 05, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ I guess I have know Dub since the nursery of the First Baptist Church in Coalgate, Oklahoma. Most of my memories are somehow connected to that church. Lots of fun and laughs, teasing and aggravating. He was so fun and such a sweet personality. Our prayers are with his family

Terri Palmer - June 05, 2017 at 12:31 PM



CM

“ *Chris Moore lit a candle in memory of Dub Smith*



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**Chris Moore** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 PM