



Mr. Jay Stewart Smith

September 26, 1969 - November 25, 2016

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MARIETTA, GA

Jay Stewart Smith, age 47, entered into rest on November 25, 2016. He was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, first child and only son to AJ and JoAnn Smith. At a young age, his family moved to the Miami area, followed by Jacksonville. In the midst of his high school years, Jay's family moved to the Roswell, Georgia area, where he graduated from Lassiter High School. Jay went on to attend the University of Georgia, obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, and furthered his education at Kennesaw State University with a Master's in Business Administration, specializing in finance. Jay's first and only job was working for AT&T (formerly BellSouth) for 18 years. He excelled in school, work, and sports, making lifelong friends every step of the way.

Jay was a cancer survivor. He was diagnosed in 2005 with acute myelogenous leukemia and because he had a particularly difficult mutation, required a bone marrow transplant via his only sibling, Julie, who was a perfect match. Despite having related health issues, Jay continued to lead an active life, even competing in USATF (track and field) events in the summer of 2016. A recent illness progressed to metabolic acidosis.

A devoted father, Jay's sons were his first priority – helping them with school, coaching and taking them to practice, and in all things, showing them by

example how to be upstanding, respectful young men. Jay's favorite things were his family, home, exercising, watching football and rugby, woodworking, working in the yard and being outside, eating ice cream, and the family cat. The Smith's are members of Roswell Presbyterian Church, who have supported them in many life events. In all things, Jay was competent, organized, and perceptive. It is difficult to summarize the life and personality of such an amazing human being in so short a space. He had much more to give and will be missed greatly by all of those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Anneke Brandsma Smith, and their two sons, Tate Jackson, 13, and Tyler Christian, 10; his parents, AJ Smith, Jr. and JoAnn Babb Smith; and his sister and brother-in-law, Julie Ann and Scott Carpenter, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The family will receive friends on Friday, December 2, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Northside Chapel located at 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia, 770-645-1414. The memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Roswell Presbyterian Church. Dr. Bill Nisbet and Dr. Joseph Conyers will officiate. Burial arrangements are being taken care of by Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City, Tennessee, on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Friends and family are invited to gather at the Click Funeral Home Chapel for a short visitation at 1:00 p.m., followed by a gravesite service at Lakeview Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roswell Presbyterian Church
755 Mimosa Blvd.
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jay Stewart Smith*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jay Stewart Smith.*



December 02, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jay Stewart Smith.*



December 01, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jay Stewart Smith.*



December 01, 2016 at 08:14 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to the entire Smith family and my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May memories comfort you and may peace find its way to you soon.*



~ Lindsay Etter (Sauvageau)

Lindsay Etter - December 01, 2016 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Although I was aware of Jay's health and life challenge, I was shocked at his departure. Jay reported to me for the last 3 years of my career and he was simply an extraordinary finance professional and clearly devoted to his family. Our conversations always began with how are each of our kids, how are our wife's and then we talked a bit about current events and ultimately moved on to the reason for the call. There's no question that he'll be missed by his family, friends and business associates. I was fortunate enough to have him cross my path. Peace to you all.*

Carl Howard

Carl Howard - December 01, 2016 at 07:18 PM

DM

“ Jay was a beautiful person, a great person to work with. Jay immediately took me under his wing when I first came to the Supply Chain organization in 2012. He was always willing to share his knowledge with me from day one. His kindness and support continued the whole time we worked together. I will miss our telephone conversations, his sense of humor but mostly his gentle demeanor.

My prayers are with the Smith family. May your memories of Jay keep and comfort you through this time of loss.

*Diane McCoy
AT&T Supply Chain*

Diane McCoy - December 01, 2016 at 12:02 PM

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Carlos Flechtmann - December 01, 2016 at 10:55 AM

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“ I have very fond memories of Jay while in Athens GA for my PhD at UGA. He was always cheerful and willing to help. He was one of the people who made my life a joy at UGA, and a huge helping hand in the field. Rest in peace, buddy! Carlos Flechtmann (from Brazil)

Carlos Flechtmann - November 30, 2016 at 02:22 PM

EB

“ *Erica Bean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Stewart Smith*



Erica Bean - November 30, 2016 at 10:23 AM

JW

“ *You and your beautiful family are in our hearts. Prayers lifted for comfort and peace. Much love, Jean Warnken*

Jean Warnken - November 29, 2016 at 06:40 PM