



Blake Anthony Smith

March 19, 1984 - September 29, 2014

Sutton resident Blake Smith, 30, died Monday, September 29, 2014, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 2, 2014, at the church with Father William Holoubek officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m., with the family present from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Blake Anthony Smith was born March 19, 1984, in York, NE to Rodney and Laurie (Borders) Smith. He received his education at Sutton Public School and later graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. On August 12, 2006, he married Monica Van Kirk of Sutton, NE, and to this union three children were born. He was employed with Pioneer Research in York, NE.

Blake loved being a husband, dad, son, and loyal friend. He was an accomplished artist and used his creative gifts in numerous ways including wood carving and woodworking. Blake was an avid conservationist and was involved in wetland and wildlife conservation. He enjoyed outdoor activities

including hunting with his German Shorthairs, fishing with friends and playing golf.

He was a member of Pheasants Forever, Rainwater Basin Association and Fox Hollow Golf Course.

He is survived by his wife, Monica of Sutton, NE; Children, Avery, Julie and Anthony Smith all of the home; Mother and Step-father, Laurie and Barry Sheridan of Sutton, NE; Sister, Mindy Marshall of Columbus, NE; Step-brothers, Andrew and Tristan Sheridan of Sutton, NE; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rodney Smith; grandparents, Merle and Bernice Smith; William and Ruth Borders and grandfather, Jack Van Kirk.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Thank you your notes are very kind its been about 5 years and I still cant stop crying cause I miss him so much so thankyou

Julie Smith - March 28, 2020 at 11:05 AM

AS

“ Thank you guys for all your great notes. He was a great person for a lot of people. He was also an influence for me and my siblings. I miss him.

Avery Smith - January 18, 2020 at 10:27 AM

CM

“ I know you may not know me but my family and I thank you. It was a very hard time for my mother and grandmother. Iv never really experienced something like this. My uncle had done a lot for me. He bought me my first gun. He took me on many trips. He was a great uncle, son, father, and man. On the day of his death i tried to be strong for my family. But one can only be so strong. Watching my grandmother, my mom, my aunt all cry on my shoulder, it was so hard. Reading all of these made me feel a little better. I just wanted to say thank you for all the prayers.

Cyrus Marshall - November 22, 2014 at 03:51 PM

AW

“ To all - So sorry for your loss. I know words are empty now, but know that I care. I pray that God will wrap His lovin' arms around each and every one of you at this difficult time.

Annette (Plettner) West - October 07, 2014 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. So sorry to hear the news. May God bless you and your family and give you comfort during this difficult time.

Diana K. Borders - October 06, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ Laurie .. my heart breaks for you, words can't express how I feel. I am so sorry. I pray for God to give you strength to get through this. You must know you have lots of friends and family so as much as you can let them help you. I pray for you and your family. Love you. Dixie

Dixie Burgmaier - October 04, 2014 at 09:41 AM

KJ

“ Laurie and Barry, Mindy, Monika and Family: Deepest condolences and prayers. The loss of Blake touches so many whose paths have intersected with all of you - good people losing a good person. May your strength come from your faith and knowing others share your tragic loss.

Kathy Johnson - October 02, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JN

“ Laurie and Barry :
Just found out about Blake...so sorry.....can't imagine the heartbreak and shock...always in my prayers..
JOE

Joe Nittler - October 02, 2014 at 10:41 AM

CO

“ Laurie,
I am so sorry to hear about Blake's accident and death. My parents, especially my dad, thought the world and all of Blake. Parents should never outlive their children. My sons are 31 and 28. I can't imagine your grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am glad that you and Barry have each other at this time. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

Chelli Perrella Olsen - October 02, 2014 at 07:42 AM

TS

“ Laurie, Barry, Monica, Mindy and Family:
I am so sorry to learn of Blake's accident and death. I can't imagine your grief at this time. Parents should never have to bury our children. You now have a guardian angel watching over you and your grandchildren. Praying for you at this time.
Terri Fisher Shelbourn and Family

Terri Fisher Shelbourn - October 02, 2014 at 07:20 AM

RN

“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and son-in-law to Carol and praying that your faith will give you strength in these testing times. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your grief is shared by so many. Hold on tight to your memories, he is there, watching you. God bless you and your family.*

Rita Navarrete - October 02, 2014 at 06:55 AM

DB

“ My heart aches for you ,there are no words for your loss and I pray for all of you. I know God will grant you peace at some point and the beautiful memories you have of Blake will come to comfort you but at this point the loss is too great for that to help. I pray that your faith can give you some comfort,. I love you and pray you can find some form of comfort.

Dixie Burgmaier - October 02, 2014 at 06:05 AM

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Chelli Perrella Olsen - October 01, 2014 at 05:17 PM

SE

“ To the Entire Family --- My heart aches for you all as you go through this difficult time. Blake was a great guy I have lots of memories of our childhood years during the Smith Implement years. I want to be there to give you hugs and pay my respects but i am not able to attend. Please know that I am keeping you all in my prayers and pray that God guides you during this tragedy and the future to come. You all now have a guardian angel watching over you all. Especially those 3 precious kids. Shawla

Shawla Erlandson - October 01, 2014 at 05:00 PM

LO

“ *Mindy, Laurie, and Monica and family,
I cannot express to you how sorry I am to hear about Blake. My
thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Laurel O'Malley - October 01, 2014 at 03:06 PM

GW

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our prayers are with
you and the kids. may god help you in your time of need.*

guy and jane wuger - October 01, 2014 at 02:47 PM

TL

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Monica, and your family. Please
know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tricia and Stephen Lewis - October 01, 2014 at 11:22 AM

CL

“ *Monica and Family:
My deepest condolences to you and your family. I really enjoyed
spending
time throughout college getting to know Blake. I hope that you can
find strength
during this difficult time. Rest in peace Blake*

Cody Lee - October 01, 2014 at 09:48 AM

TW

“ *Monica - April just shared your news with me. I am so sorry to hear
of your loss. Please know I'm praying for you and your family during
this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do
for you at the ESU. We're here for you!*

Tammy Williams - October 01, 2014 at 09:35 AM

DS

“ Laurie and Family:
We are so sorry to hear about Blake's accident. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will not be able to attend the funeral, as we are in Florida until next week.
Take care of each other. May God Be With You During This Tragic Time.
Deb, Craig and Family

Deb and Craig Snyder - September 30, 2014 at 07:45 PM

KH

“ Monica, Kelli, Brett and I want to offer you, Avery, Julie, Anthony, and the rest of your family our deepest condolences. Our hearts go out to all of you. Blake was a wonderful guy, as I am sure he was also a wonderful husband and father. He was a good man to work with and seemed to always be on top of the world and happy. We are so sorry for your loss. RIP my friend.

Ken

Ken Hatten - September 30, 2014 at 02:50 PM

PE

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss and are praying for all of you. May God hold you close as you deal with this terrible tragedy.

Pat and Lisa Eichinger - September 30, 2014 at 12:10 PM