



## Donald Earl Smith

February 1, 1947 - February 4, 2012

Donald E Smith passed away on February 4th 2012. He is survived by his wife Patricia, two sons Michael Donn (Shannon) and Ryan Matthew (Denise), two grandchildren Dalton and Savanna, his brother, Kevin, sister Kelly.

Calling hours are scheduled for 5-7 PM Sunday February 12th at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave. (17-92) in Maitland. Services to be held at 2 PM Monday February 13th at St John's Lutheran Church, 1600 S Orlando Avenue Winter Park, Fl. Don will be laid to rest at All Faiths Memorial Park, 1390 Park Dr in Casselberry following the services.

Don was born on February 1st 1947 in Canton, Ohio to Earl and Virginia Smith. He had two brothers Dale (deceased), Kevin and a sister Kelly. On November 24, 1967, he married his high school sweetheart Patricia Robinson and began 44 years of wedded bliss with his best friend and soul mate. In February of 1973 they welcomed their first son Michael Donn and 4 years later in February 1977 Ryan Mathew arrived. Don was a great husband, father and grandfather to his family, a loyal and faithful friend, tireless worker and a kind human being. He will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends but his spirit will live on through the memory of his smile, kind words, unmistakable laugh and genuine love for everyone who surrounded him.

The Smith family would like to extend our sincerest thanks and gratitude to

everyone who has offered a kind word or gesture, provided meals, a shoulder to cry on and offered their support during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or one of your favorite charities in his name.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church  
1600 S. Orlando Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Don was like a father to me I did not know he was gone I have missed him ad will always miss him I got my drivers license in his old brown Toyota landscaper when I was 16 I was there when he bought the property and helped him build his house I was there hen his mom died if u have any info on his family call 4304888359

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**Gary mitchell** - August 13, 2014 at 01:35 PM

JD

“ Pat, just wanted to let you know that Diane and I wished we had the opportunity to spend more time with you and Don, You and he were and are such great Christians and gave of yourselves in so many ways. I talked to Don just about 4 days before his passing and I know he and you had wonderful plans for your hard earned retirement. He was all smiles as usual and just wanted to get that foot fixed and move on. He always spoke of you in glowing terms and with a twinkle in his eye. If there is anything that Diane and I can do for you please let us know. You are part of the St John family and God blessed us to bring you there. My God continue to bless and comfort you always. Jim and Diane DeMark

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**Jim and Diane DeMark** - February 25, 2012 at 09:35 AM

JD

“ Diane and I just wished we had more time to spend with Don. He was always generous, kind, and giving with all he came into contact with. I know he will be missed by his St John family as he did everything with all the gusto he could manage. Pat, you and he were and are remarkable Christians and you have our deepest sympathy. If we or the family at St John can do anything for you or your family please just let us know. May God Bless and comfort you always. Jim ands Diane DeMark

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**Jim and Diane DeMark** - February 25, 2012 at 09:25 AM

JD

“ *Jim And Diane DeMark lit a candle in memory of Donald Earl Smith*



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**Jim and Diane DeMark** - February 25, 2012 at 09:19 AM

GM

*Please call me Gary Mitchell 5304888359*

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**Gary mitchell** - August 13, 2014 at 01:36 PM

SG

“ *Pat,*

*From our Reedurban Elementary, Edison, and Perry High education I have know Don. Cute & loveable Don. We have enjoy all the class reunions of 65 visiting with Don and you.*

*The world just got a little darker with out Don's smile. But we all know Don went home and is waiting for all of us on the other side. God bless you, Pat and your family.*

*Love, Sue Reese Gamble and Tony Gamble*

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**Sue Gamble** - February 19, 2012 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ *Hey dad,*

*We love and miss you!*

*Mike and Shannon*

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**Mike and Shannon** - February 16, 2012 at 02:30 PM

ES

“ Dear Pat, Mike and Ryan,  
We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. As we told you at the funeral we were out of town when Laurie sent us an email to let us know. We have so many fond memories of your family and ours at soccer games. Don was a great guy. We're sure that you are comforted knowing that he is with the Lord and that we'll all see him again. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Marianne and Ed Soistman and Family

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**Ed and Marianne Soistman** - February 15, 2012 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ Pat, I am so very, very sorry to hear of Don's passing...Please know that you are in my heart and prayers and may God's Grace give you strength and comfort in all the days to come. We have known each other forever, haven't we...grade school, high school, nursing school...I'll always remember your and Don's sweet smiles..God Bless, my Dear.  
Deepest sympathy to You and all the Family.  
Love, Joyce (Stewart) Bair

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**Joyce Stewart Bair** - February 15, 2012 at 12:25 AM

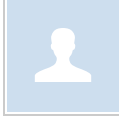
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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Tim Luz** - February 14, 2012 at 11:56 AM



*Hi Tim, pat would like to know when and where was this? Thank you Pat and Don's daughter in law*

February 14, 2012 at 09:53 PM



*Hi Tim! Can you tell us when and where this was? Thank you on behalf of Pat and Don's daughter-in-law*

**Shannon Smith-Smith** - February 14, 2012 at 11:42 PM

MR

*“ Well, Tammy and I are simply devastated about this. Both of us were on travel when Pat called; Tammy's not back yet, I just got back on Saturday.  
Love thy neighbor as you love thyself -- we're directly across the street on Tradewinds. Road.  
Don and Pat were the first neighbors that walked over on that cold, December 10th afternoon, in 2003.  
With our situation of heavy work travel for both of us beginning to finally to slow down, we have been looking forward to spending more time with Don and Pat (probably more than they would have liked! :) ). But now no question, we're looking out for Pat, and are here for her in any way we can be.  
Our prayers come out "bless THEM". If there is any chance for unhappiness in heaven, it would be reflected in Don being separated from Pat.  
Bless Pat.  
Bless the sons and daughters in-law and the grandchildren.  
Bless the extended family of neighbors and friends.  
God bless all.  
Peace,  
Mike and Tammy Raines  
105 E Tradwinds Road.*

**Mike Raines** - February 12, 2012 at 08:20 PM

JW

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. We will miss Don so very much. He was a wonderful friend. Love, The Wheelers, Damon, Judy & family

Judith Wheeler - February 12, 2012 at 03:33 PM

BE

“ Our Love and Prayers are with your family. Love Brian and Caroline

Brian and Caroline Eddy - February 12, 2012 at 02:24 PM

BE

“ Brian And Caroline Eddy lit a candle in memory of Donald Earl Smith



Brian and Caroline Eddy - February 12, 2012 at 02:20 PM

LA

“ To our dear, dear friend Don,  
Your light will shine in our hearts and lives until you greet us in heaven. Until then we will strive to live in your powerful example.  
Peace be with you our dear friend and know you are loved.  
Jim and Linda Ashley

Linda, Jim and Jason Ashley - February 12, 2012 at 01:44 PM

LA

“ *Linda, Jim And Jason Ashley lit a candle in memory of Donald Earl Smith*



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**Linda, Jim and Jason Ashley** - February 12, 2012 at 01:37 PM

MF

“ *Don,*

*You will truly be missed by your Senninger family and I am sure by countless other family and friends. May GOD BLESS you and keep you and your family.*

*Mark Fletcher*

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**Mark Fletcher** - February 12, 2012 at 09:34 AM

AH

“ *Don,*

*We miss you and that big smile. May our Lord bless and keep you in his arms forever. Andy*

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**Andy Healy** - February 11, 2012 at 11:38 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Earl Smith.*



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February 10, 2012 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ Pat, Mike, and Ryan,  
I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Don was always so nice and compassionate when i talked to him. I am honored that the Lord allowed me to spend time with him before he took him home. One thing for sure is we will see Don again when God reaches his hand down for us, but until then we must seek out the path for which God has planed for each of us. I Love you, and you will be in me prayers.

God Bless  
Jarrett

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

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**Jarrett Brown** - February 10, 2012 at 05:19 AM

MS

Thank you Jarrett, I don't have the words to describe how much we appreciate you being in our lives. You are a great friend, thank you.

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**Michael Smith** - February 10, 2012 at 07:00 PM

LV

“ Pat and family... I know there is nothing we can say that will take away the pain of your loss of your wonderful husband and father, Don. Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers and may your faith in the Lord keep you strong. Love and God Bless...  
Loke and John

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**Lokelani and John Vasse** - February 09, 2012 at 12:56 PM

BB

“ Mike & Shannon, we are so sorry for the loss of your father. Please know that we hold you all in our thoughts & prayers. Love, Uncle Jim, Aunt Betty and all of your cousins.



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**Betty Butler** - February 09, 2012 at 10:17 AM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. He was a great man and he will be missed.

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**Nichole Muller** - February 09, 2012 at 07:36 AM

JM

“ Don has been a great friend ever since he started Senninger back in 2008. He enjoyed talking about the cruises that he & Pat went on & even brought Pat out one night to watch our band play in Clermont. He was very proud of his family, often spoke of his adult children, & loved life. He had such a gentle nature about him that I think it had a calming effect on those who worked with him. He often spoke of his animals (horses...etc..) that he loved. I remember the day he hung the target on the wall of his office & was so proud of Pat's shooting skills. Apparently they had been to a shooting range that prior weekend & she did really well. Don will definitely be missed by his Senninger friends and family. I know that he is in heaven and we will all be able to see him again some day. My prayers are with Pat and all of Don's children, relatives, & friends. God bless you all. Jeff McCardle

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**Jeff McCardle** - February 08, 2012 at 03:46 PM

MP

*We offer our love, support and prayers to the entire Smith family. May Gods comforting arms hold you all very tightly during this difficult time.  
Love, Charlie & Mary Pierce*

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**Mary Petrino Pierce** - February 09, 2012 at 08:36 AM



*Don was a loyal friend to me for around 57 years(Whenever we were in the first grade) Maybe even a little longer than that as our parents were good friends, with his mom Ginny being very good friends with my mom.*

*Don was about as fragile as a fireplug, or a Mac truck, it's hard to believe he is not here today.*

*He loved his boys, his daughter in laws and his grand children. Patty was all he ever needed and she fulfilled all his dreams. His presence will always be felt. Love, Fred*

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**Paul Sell** - February 09, 2012 at 04:27 PM