

## David D. Smith

April 26, 1944 - October 25, 2016

David D. Smith, 72, of the Village of Camillus passed away suddenly October 25th, 2016 after a short illness. Born in Syracuse he graduated from West Genesee in 1963. David retired in 2001 after 30 years with West Genesee School District as a custodian at CMS. He enjoyed open wheel racing, car cruising and most importantly garage sales.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years Donna (Stacey) Smith; a daughter Misty (Jim) Wavercak of Warners; a son Aaron (Tanya) Smith of Eastwood; a brother Larry (Peggy) Smith of Tampa, FL; an aunt Rose Rodgers of Eastwood; four grandchildren James, Tyler, Douglas, and Preston; and his dog Peaches. Dave will be greatly missed not only by family but many friends and coworkers he has had over the years.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 4:00 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St, Liverpool, NY 13088

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
info@bushfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Aaron, I know it's been a lifetime since we've spoke but it was stacey Conroy who shared this with me and I just wanted to reach out and send you my deepest condolences for you and your family's loss. Sincerely  
Jennifer casey*

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**Jenny Casey** - November 06, 2018 at 09:40 PM

DS

“ *Donna, Misty & Aaron*

*I was so saddened to hear of David's passing. I sit here thinking about all of the times we would enjoy the beach together, especially when the kids were just toddlers. I remember my mother getting so excited, because David would be bringing her coneys (her NY hot dogs). May your many wonderful memories help to ease your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you now.*

*Your cousin, Debbie (Sturtevant)*

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**Deb Sturtevant** - October 29, 2016 at 02:50 PM

AJ

“ *DAVE ONE OF MY LIFE LONG FRIENDS , TRULY WILL BE MISSED,A REAL GREAT PERSON. I KNOW HE WANTED TO GET BACK DOWN TO FLORIDA, WELL HE IS IN A FAR BETTER PLACE NOW GOD WILL HOLD HIM TIGHT TO HIM. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DONNA AND YOU FAMILY GOD BLESS YOU MY BEST ALWAYS ART JUDGE*

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**ART JUDGE** - October 29, 2016 at 12:41 PM

JG

“ *RIP David.  
Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.*

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**Jim & Sandy Grady** - October 27, 2016 at 10:34 PM

JG

“ *RIP David.  
Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.*

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**Jim & Sandy Grady** - October 27, 2016 at 10:26 PM

EC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with dave`s family dave was a fellow  
classmate of mine and when we met the talk was family and of  
course cars his favorite may he rest in peace. Ed and Marilyn  
Copley*

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**Edward Copley** - October 27, 2016 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ *I was sadden to read about Dave passing. I met Dave at CJHS in  
the Work Study program. To me he was a mentor that encouraged  
me to stay in school and do the right things in life. I am thankful for  
the opportunity to have known Dave.*

*John Moore  
Phoenix, Arizona*

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**John Moore** - October 27, 2016 at 03:46 PM

CW

“ *Very sad to hear of Dave's passing. He was a great guy and Sandy and I enjoyed knowing him. I got to work with his dad at Camillus Elementary in the 70's and then with Dave at CMS until we both retired. We got together at the flea market on Sundays for many years of great stories. He was knowledgeable on a variety of subjects and was always looking for the next deal! He will be missed.*

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**Carl & Sandy Weed** - October 27, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David D. Smith.*



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October 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM

DM

“ *As I opened up Camillus Middle School this morning, could not help thinking about Dave and the thousands off times he traversed these halls performing the same rituals. Between the school and the flea market, Dave did his share of work.*

*Donny Martin*

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**Donny Martin** - October 27, 2016 at 09:14 AM

TB

“ Truly a gentle soul. A man of courage, caring and love. His heart was as big as his smile. Always thinking of family and friends before himself. A great story teller of the adventures in his lifetime, he will be missed. So thankful we had time with him before his passing. God give peace and comfort to Donna, the children and extended family and friends.

*Pastor Tom & Sharon Bell*

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**Thomas Bell** - October 27, 2016 at 09:06 AM

JE

“ Donna and family. I'm so saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I send you comfort and prayers. We were childhood friends because of Doug and Mary, Mom and Dad.

*Blessings,  
Jude Christopher Eckert*

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**jude Eckert** - October 27, 2016 at 09:00 AM

MH

“ My condolences to the Smith family. I worked at Camillus Junior High while Dave did. He always had a smile on his face.

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**Mary Heil** - October 27, 2016 at 08:54 AM

SS

“ I remember him from when i attended CMS.He was a hard working man. Years later, I would see him at our neighborhood garage sales at my parents house and when i bought my house in Camillus, he would go to our big neighborhood garage sale in June. Always a smile on his face and many stories to tell. I remember spending quite a bit of time talking to him, he was easy to listen to and had great stories. Rest in Peace Mr. Smith.  
Sean Shay

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**Sean Shay** - October 26, 2016 at 10:57 PM

MF

“ Dear Donna and family, I am so sad to hear about David. He was such a loving thoughtful guy. He sure showed his love for Jim. I have many great memories of spending time with both of you. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.  
I am in Florida until Nov. 1st so sad to miss his services, but will be thinking of al of you.

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**Mary Fuller** - October 26, 2016 at 08:15 PM

KC

“ My you rest in peace uncle David sorry for your loss aunt Donna and misty and Arron from karla Stacey -Carroll

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**Karla Carroll** - October 26, 2016 at 05:00 PM

FP

“ Donna, Misty and Aaron, so sorry for your loss. I'll never forget all the trips and car shows that we went to and the many walks we took. May you RIP and go to all the garage sales in heaven.

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**Frank Cleverly & Kathy Peets** - October 26, 2016 at 02:59 PM

R(

“ so sorry fo ur loss Donna..havent seen you since the cutlery days.....prayer to you and your family....

Rose (roeschlaub)Leyburn - October 26, 2016 at 11:44 AM

ST

“ So so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Stephanie Tallman - October 26, 2016 at 10:11 AM

CM

My deepest sympathies.Knew Dave from CMS.He was a class guy and quite the music historian.

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cHUCK mILAZZO - October 30, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ I remember myself and Shawn Cummings who was taken way to soon by god, meeting mr Smith for the first time on our work study program at west genesee middle school. He was a very down to earth man will never forget the time spent with him, so sorry for the loss misty, jim, and the rest of the family..

Anthony Paoletti - October 26, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JB

“ I remember you holding my hand when I was about 3 and walking to the local garage to watch the men working on cars. Even then you loved cars. There are too many good memories to list them all. I miss you.

Your cousin Jo (Lewandowski) Beck

Jo Beck - October 26, 2016 at 07:37 AM

DS

“ So many great things we shared over the years. His great love for oldies but goodies. A great husband, dad, and a great friend to me..I'll never forget you.. Save me a spot " IN ROCK N' ROLL HEAVEN DAVE.." till we meet again rest in peace my dear friend ALOHA, WOODY



Dave "Woody" Salisbury - October 26, 2016 at 07:04 AM

RP

“ Donna, So sorry to hear about Dave. You will be in our prayers and memories from many years at the cutlery together.

Ron & Cathy Passardi

Ronald Passardi - October 26, 2016 at 05:17 AM

JM

“ To Donna & family we were so sorry to learn of Daves death!! We will miss him at car cruises & I will miss him for sure as an Oswego Speedway race fan. I know for sure that he is up there talking racing with all the speedway greats!! It was a pleasure to know Dave!!! Joe & Barb Marotta 🏁🏁

joe marotta - October 26, 2016 at 01:40 AM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Kris Brooks - October 26, 2016 at 12:17 AM

JC

“ Donna and family,  
I am so very sorry to learn of Dave's passing. May the love of family and friends comfort you, and bring you peace at this tragic time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,  
Judith Grobsmith Chengerian

Judith Grobsmith Chengerian - October 25, 2016 at 09:59 PM



A good friend and coworker from a long time ago r.i.p. buddy

Bill Mathews - October 25, 2016 at 10:20 PM

TD

I will miss him. I use to get him laughing so hard.

Tony deFoster - October 26, 2016 at 09:17 AM

JB

Dave was a good man who was taken way to early!!

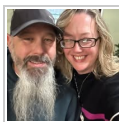
jim beadling - October 26, 2017 at 03:35 PM



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James Wavercak - October 25, 2016 at 07:04 PM



My favorite picture....always did whatever his grandkids wanted him to do...play soccer ,ride gocart,throw a ball ,play cards.....he ment the world to all of us.

James Wavercak - October 25, 2016 at 07:09 PM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this most difficult time. Lisa



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Lisa DeStefano - October 25, 2016 at 07:02 PM

LB

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larry bradley - October 25, 2016 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ Heart breaking news! Dave was a great friend. Our friendship going back to the first days of high school, and deepening over the years with our love of racing and life in general. Words can never express my great feeling of loss. Linda and I want to express our deepest condolences to Donna and all the family. With our love, Linda and Larry Bradley.

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Larry Bradley - October 25, 2016 at 05:32 PM