



Allen Smith

July 7, 1953 - March 14, 2012

Glenn Allen Smith, age 58, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in Dayton. He was born July 7, 1953 in Chattanooga, TN.

A resident of Dayton all his life, he was a graduate of Rhea Central High School. He had been employed at Dupont and currently owned and operated S & S Sportswear, Malco Modes and Sam's Mfg., all in Dayton. He was a member of the Scenic City Football League, served as president of Dizzy Dean Baseball for two terms and as president of Little Eagle Football for two terms. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dayton.

He is survived by his wife Kim (May) Smith of Dayton, son Jason (Kimmie) Smith of Dayton, daughter Sabrina Reed of Murfreesboro, son Josh Smith and daughter Whitney Smith, both at home, two granddaughters, Brooklyn Reed and Miranda Smith, both of Dayton, father and mother Glenn and Mary Ruth (Johnson) Smith of Dayton, brothers Ronnie Smith and Ray Smith both of Dayton and Mike Smith of Spring City. Also surviving is his mother-in-law Frances May Foust of Dayton.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Ty Reed and father-in-law Buddy May.

Funeral services for Allen will be Saturday at 3:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Dayton with Rev. Milton Knox officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens, followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories of Allen on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Friday after 5:00 pm. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the funeral

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

MAR 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Dayton First Baptist Church
dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Allen was the finest friend any person could ever hope to know. I am very fortunate to have been the benefactor of that friendship. He will be sadly missed by all. My heart goes out to his family especially Kim and his beautiful children.##imported-begin##Charlie (Rick) Davis##imported-end##

March 23, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ I was saddened by Allens passing. I knew him only by sight and heard he was not only a hard-working & honest man, but a good man as well. I have prayed for strength to his family and lots of good memories to comfort you always. May our God hold you up and keep you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##Carol Ann Crawley-Ballard##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 05:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Allen. He touched so many young peoples lives. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Gloria York##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ My heart goes out to you. I would always tell Allen he was one of the good 'ole boys. He was so special and important with helping my launch Kaiya Eve and I will forever hold him in my heart. Sending you love and light through your time of loss. Xxoo##imported-begin##Kandi Lightner##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ my heart breaks for my cousin kim and their children!!he was a very well respected man and he will will be sorely missed##imported-begin##Connie (Kite) Williams##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 06:54 AM



“ We are so so sorry to hear of your loss of Allen. Allen was a Great man, he had alot of influence on the kids of this community. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you comfort. May God Bless each and every one of you.Love Kathy & Kevin##imported-begin##Kathy &Kevin Peavyhouse##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 09:29 AM



“ Just want to say to the family my heart goes out to them.Allen was a WONDERFUL MAN my boy's played foot ball he was the coach ever my boy's loved him.I went to school with him he never did get in trouble ever one liked him.I praygod will continue to poor his blessing's on all the family an worke's an freind's.Just want to say i am sorry.##imported-begin##connie mcvay##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ Whitney and Josh and Kim im truley sorry he was a great and handsome man . I love y'all and I'll keep y'all in my prayers .##imported-begin##Miranda burum##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 09:52 PM



“ Allen has help so many kids i will always remember him for helping me when i was a kid trying to get to the away football games in the early 80's Alan Jason and me would travel he was a good man.##imported-begin##James McVay JR##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ Keeping y'all in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Flower Scallia##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ I can't even begin to imagine what Allen's loved ones are going through. I'll miss seeing him in his regular pew at church. What a precious hope and joy is ours...we don't say, "Good bye." Instead, we get to say, "See you later." May those who are deeply affected by Allen's death receive comfort in knowing a sweet time of reunion is in the near future.##imported-begin##Chris and Vicki Gould##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 07:15 PM



“ i realy liked allen, he was always nice to me got mad at me sometime but never to bad.he was a good person and will be missed. my prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##jennifer godsey##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 03:48 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Allen's death. He was a great employer when I worked for him, but he was an even better human being. I have not seen him in a few years, but he will be greatly missed. I am praying for the entire family. I pray that God's Holy Spirit will comfort you as only He can.##imported-begin##Rich Walker##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 11:58 PM



“ I went to school with Allen Smith when we lived in Tennessee and I dated his brother Mike. I now live in North Carolina and was very saddened to hear the news of Allen. My heart goes out the the family. May god bless you and your family during this most difficult time.
Carol##imported-begin##Carol Suttles Collins##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 10:52 PM



“ Kim and Family we are so sorry for your loss. Allen made a big impact on both James and Jay by his kind heart. He will never know the smile he put on James face each time he would ask him to help coach, meant the world to James. Jay loved playing ball for Allen, he had a way of teaching without yelling and screaming. Not saying I've never seen him yell but when he did it was just cute. He made a big impression on so many of our young men and we will forever be blessed for having him coach our boy. Allen you will be deeply missed and loved by so many. Kim you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Reber Family##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 10:00 PM



“ I want to express my sincere condolences to all of Allen's family. I have known Allen since we were in grade school and graduated with him from Rhea Central High School in 1971. He always had a big smile and no matter where I'd see him...he always spoke. He was truly a wonderful friend. He will certainly be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with Kim and his entire family. So sorry for your loss. Sue (Jackson) Davis###imported-begin###Sue Jackson Davis###imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ Allen was such a great man. He has done so much for the community. I am sure he was an outstanding dad and husband. He will be greatly missed! You will all be in my prayers. Crystal Lawson & Megan Millard###imported-begin###CRYSTAL LAWSON###imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 06:24 PM



“ Dear Kim and family, Our hearts were saddened at the news of Allen's passing. He was a good man who invested much in the lives of the children of Rhea County (including our son). We pray that you will experience the peace and comfort that only God can give.###imported-begin###June and Jim Poole###imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 06:22 PM



“ To Allens Family and Friends: I knew Allen as one of the nicest people I have ever done business with. Allen was so kind, and even funny at times. I tried very hard to make him laugh :}. He told me recently that I was "always tryin to change things and add new stuff, just like my daughter does" I took that as a compliment. I want to say that he touched my life, and was the "key" to my successful businesses.

I am so sorry for the loss all of you are enduring. Even though I was not close to him as all of you are, I feel so sad and actually quite devastated.

However, God is getting a "good one". And soon the Heavens will be frothy with Chiffon skirts :}

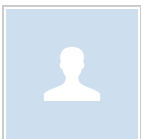
God Bless all of you. May the healing begin. I will never, ever forget this wonderful man.##imported-begin##Julie Hogan##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ We as Allens German customers and friends are very sad.##imported-begin##Rosa and Rudi##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all. Jason, Sabrina, Kim, Josh, Whitney, Brooklyn and Miranda. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Missy Purser##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all during such a sad and tragic time. Praying for peace, comfort and understanding. Allen Smith, you were a wonderful man. For all the good you did on earth, you will be richly rewarded in heaven. Your loving spirit will forever live on in your sons and beautiful daughters. RIP, my friend.. gone but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Angela Ballard Shipley##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 04:16 PM



“ Our thoughts are with the family. We will miss Allen not only as a business associate but also as a friend.##imported-begin##Teddy Meyers ##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 02:59 PM



“ Kim and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord give you peace that passes all understanding in your time of sorrow and wrap you in his ever loving arms. My prayers to all. God Bless.##imported-begin##Denise Wilson Davis##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 08:48 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Allen passing. My prayers are with his family especially his wife and beautiful children. He was a great man a great employer and a great friend. My dad and he were friends when they were teenagers. Dad passed away in August. I'm praying they are together now catching up on everything. He gave me a job when i needed one badly. And treated very well for the 5 plus years i worked for him. Always making sure that me and my family had everything we needed. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jeremy McClain##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 05:43 AM



“ Jason,
So sorry to hear this. Please know that my prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Wendell Massengill##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 12:41 AM



“ Kim,
We're so sorry, saddened and shocked by Allen's sudden passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Allen was so nice and kind. Praying for you and your family in your time of loss. We love you all!##imported-begin##Wayne and Kathy Monday##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 12:25 AM



“ To all of Allen's family: may I express my heartfelt sympathy for this untimely and sudden passing. It is always hard to remember at a time like this that Allen is in a better place with Jesus and all the angels. We could all tell without anyone saying so that Allen was a good Christian man for he genuinely cared about people, especially for the wonderful family that God has so graciously given him. May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow and keep you in His loving care.##imported-begin##Jean Watkins##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 08:37 PM



“ With Sympathy and love to the family##imported-begin##Danny, Mary, Jamison Everett and Kathy Everett Meador##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ Kim,

It is with great sadness and sorrow we write this note. May God bless you and your family.

Ronnie & Glena Roe##imported-begin##Ronnie & Glena Roe##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 06:04 PM



“ Allen will truly be missed by many people. No one could have ever asked for a better person.(boss) I will never in my lifetime forget him & will always be grateful for all he done :(##imported-begin##Sabrina Camppos##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ We will miss you Coach Allen. You were a great influence on my boys. Thank you.##imported-begin##michelle roddy##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ so sorry for the loss of Allen he was truly a very sweet & kind man.##imported-begin##linda king walker##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ Mary, I am so sorry for your loss of Allen. Just remember, He is only away. One day you will be able to be with him again in heaven. Take one day at a time, as those times will be very difficult but know that God is with you and your family in your time of sorrow. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Just think of all the good times and all the good things about Allen. These things will comfort you. We are never ready to let go of a loved one, we always want just one more day, talk to them but knowing that Allen was a Christian man and knowing that he will be in heaven makes things a little bit easier. And knowing the hope that we all have of seeing our loved ones one day in heaven is comforting. May God Bless you and be with you and your family as you go through this time of sorrow. Love you, Sybil Miller##imported-begin##Sybil Miller##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:42 PM