



Mr. Michael Orell Smith

March 10, 1952 - May 20, 2020

This obituary is posted as a courtesy to Teresa and Walt Peterson.

Michael Orell Smith passed away in his home on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. He was sixty-eight years old and lived in Wedgefield Plantation in Georgetown, South Carolina for the last sixteen years. He was born on March 10, 1952 and was raised in Hartsville South Carolina, and was the son of Orell and Martha Mills Smith. He obtained a bachelor's in business marketing from the University of South Carolina and was employed by Loxcreen Company Inc. for 25 years. He worked as the company's Vice President for several years before leaving. He later retired as a branch manager from Amerigas Propane Corporation. Michael was a loving and generous father to his daughter and cared deeply for both of his sisters and their families. He had an incredible work ethic and successfully tackled any household and outdoor project to perfection. He was an avid fisherman and shrimper throughout his life and loved to visit the Outer Banks of North Carolina. In his later year, Michael became a wonderful father to his beloved Papillion, Maggie. He enjoyed working in his yard, gardening, and spending time with many of his neighbors and his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Laura R. Smith of Columbia, S.C., his two sisters Cheryl Brearley (Dr. William) of Lexington, S.C. and Teresa Peterson (Walt) of Hartsville and Greenwood, S.C.; his two nephews, Dr. William Brearley Jr. and Adam Peterson and his three nieces Jenny Cooper, Hannah

Meade, and Kayla Tavernier. He is also survived by an uncle and aunt, Lowell and Mary Alice Mills of Lugoff, S.C.

There will not be a memorial service at this time, but family and close friends will be notified of future arrangements for the scattering of the ashes.

Donations in Michael's memory can be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org (click the "Memorial" button on the website to donate in his memory).

McKenzie Funeral Home is honored to serve the Smith Family.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Celestial Phillips Wehmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith*



Celestial Phillips Wehmer - May 29, 2020 at 06:22 PM

WP

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Walt Peterson - May 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM

AT

“ *Ann Timmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith*



Ann Timmons - May 28, 2020 at 06:37 AM

PY

“ Pam Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Pam Yates - May 28, 2020 at 06:36 AM

KC

“ Teresa, I'm sorry to hear of your brothers passing. I will be thinking of you in the coming days.

Kim Bryant Clanton - May 26, 2020 at 07:19 PM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Henry and Donna King - May 26, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - May 26, 2020 at 01:22 PM

KB

“ Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Ken & Mary Braswell - May 26, 2020 at 01:02 PM

TG

“ Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Teresa Gibson - May 26, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MB

“ Martha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Martha Bryant - May 26, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Kim Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Kim Hulseley - May 25, 2020 at 10:55 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith*



Kathy McFarland - May 25, 2020 at 10:13 PM

MB

Teresa, so sorry for the loss of your brother

Martha Bryant - May 26, 2020 at 08:20 AM

MW

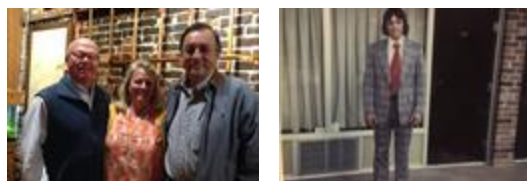
“ *Mike Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith*



Mike Walters - May 25, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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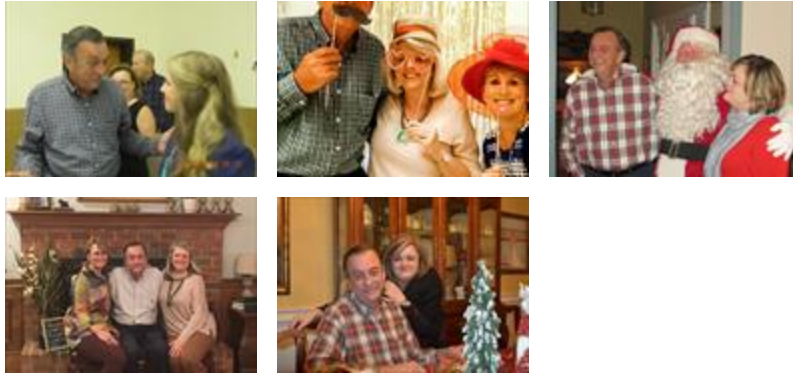
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Walt Peterson - May 25, 2020 at 09:37 PM

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Walt Peterson - May 25, 2020 at 09:29 PM

CC

“ Carole Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Carole Paul Cannarella - May 25, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Susan Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith



Susan Watkins - May 25, 2020 at 08:16 PM



So very sorry to hear this! Praying for you & your family!

Susan Watkins - May 25, 2020 at 08:18 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Orell Smith*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - May 25, 2020 at 08:01 PM

CM

“ *Teresa so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family* 🙏❤️



Crystal T Minnehan - May 25, 2020 at 07:22 PM