



Mr. Victor Lee Smith

March 9, 1951 - October 23, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Smith family announces the death of Mr. Victor Lee Smith, 73.

Mr. Smith entered into rest on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, in The Chapel. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 W. College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Smith was born on Friday, March 9, 1951, in Fairfax, VA, and later moved to Dublin, GA, where he grew up with his four brothers. He is the son of the late Oscar Luther Smith and the late Betty Dean Smith. He served seven years in the United States Navy. He moved around the county after his honorable discharge from the Navy to ultimately settle in Hartsville, SC. Mr. Smith was a procedure writer for Duke Energy. He was also a frequent contributor to the Ace of Spades.

He is survived by his daughter, Angela Smith Edwards (Chad) of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Robert Smith (Judy) of Dublin, GA, Oscar Smith (Saralyn) of Dublin, GA, and David Smith (Debby) of Dublin, GA; grandsons, Patrick Bailey (Alyse) of Central, SC, Michael Bailey III of Hartsville, SC, and Griffin Tyner of Hartsville, SC; great-grandchildren, Tegan, Stella, Norah, Charlie, Ellie, Elliott, Spencer, Arianna, Isabella and Erys.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the only woman he ever loved, Virginia Kay Smith, and his beloved uncle, Delmar Smith.

The family would like to thank Crescent Hospice, Amber, Jordan, Janay, Montana, Akaimée, Terre, Pastor Brad, Pastor Mike, and Crystal. He appreciated and loved you all for taking care of a grumpy old man. We also thank Evelyn Grantham. I couldn't have done this without my sister from another mister.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



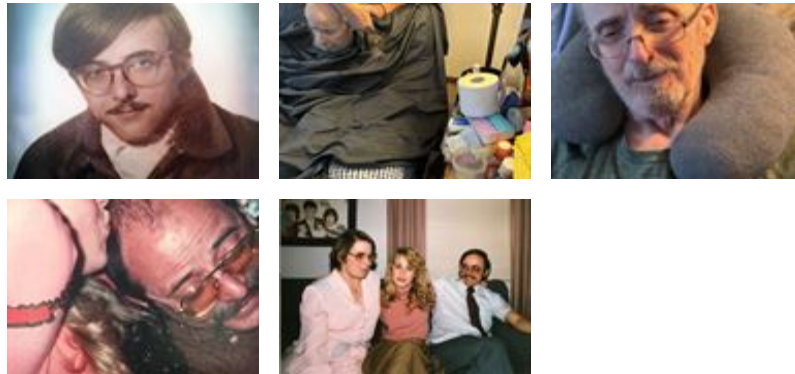
“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 29, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 29, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Adriane The Critic ... lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith*



Adriane the Critic ... - October 28, 2024 at 02:56 AM

A&

One last "Good Morning, VIC !!!" - Adriane the Critic

Adriane the Critic ... - October 28, 2024 at 02:58 AM

TL

“ *Lots of years at RNP. Thoughts and prayers for the family. No one like Vic.*

Tee Lucas - October 27, 2024 at 07:11 PM

SF

“ *Thank you Vic for many years of VNN. Condolences to your family.*

May your memory be a blessing.

-San Franpsycho



San Franpsycho - October 26, 2024 at 11:39 PM

LI

“ *Godspeed Vic! The world is a lesser place without you in it. You will be greatly missed. Your morning news was always a must read.*

lin-duh

lin-duh - October 26, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AC

“ *A man so erudite that he won admirers from abroad, such as myself.*

God comfort you and bless him in his passing.

Andrew in Canada - October 26, 2024 at 05:12 PM

BB

“ *Brenda And Robert Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith*



Brenda and Robert Bailey - October 26, 2024 at 02:43 PM

GR

“ *I wish to add my name to the list of AOS folks who knew Vic and treasured his observations. RIP, sir.*

Alberta Oil Peon

Gordon Richmond - October 26, 2024 at 01:43 PM

FA

“ *RIP Vic and condolences to his family. Always enjoyed his posts at AOS. He world was a better, funnier place because of him and is now poorer for his loss. His memory will live on tho and tales of Vic shall be told for many years.*

Farmer

Farmer - October 26, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ *Condolences from another of Vic's friends and admirers from AoSHQ. He not only gave us news each morning, but he had a good sense of humor. He is already missed.*



Jean Balconi - October 26, 2024 at 11:09 AM

TH

“ Sincere condolences to Vic's family from another member of his extended family at AOS. He will be missed by all. I especially enjoyed his Vic News Network the first thing every morning over coffee, and his stories of his neighbor. May he rest in peace. God speed, Vic.

thatcrazyjerseyguy - October 26, 2024 at 09:52 AM

LW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Worked with Vic during the CP&L days at Robinson. Also played ball with Vic on the Bandits softball team. Had some great days and nights with him. May he rest in peace.



Leroy Watts - October 26, 2024 at 09:28 AM

AA

“ He will be missed greatly. Our condolences to the family. (another friend from Aoshq)

A friend from aoshq - October 26, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MI

“ Wish I could have shared a sip of the brown with Vic.

Miklos - October 25, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CA

“ A good man is gone too soon at any age. Condolences to the family.

Cato - October 25, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *RIP Vic.
Always enjoyed your commentary at the HQ.
SMH*



Lisa Copeland - October 25, 2024 at 01:54 PM

FR

“ *Fran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee
Smith*



Fran - October 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MU

“ *Goodnight, sweet prince; and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.*

*My condolences and thanks to Vic's family in appreciation for many
years of fun playing in the gray boxes.*

mustbequantum

mustbequantum - October 25, 2024 at 05:50 AM

CS

“ *Captain Josepha Sabin lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Victor Lee Smith*



Captain Josepha Sabin - October 24, 2024 at 10:04 PM

CS

I enjoyed Vic's contributions to AoSHQ. He will be missed in the daily scrums. My condolences to his family.

Captain Josepha Sabin - October 24, 2024 at 10:08 PM

KA

Vic will be missed at AoSHQ. Spent many years online enjoying his morning stories and briefings. Condolences to his family. Godspeed sir Traumakitty

Kathryn - October 24, 2024 at 10:36 PM

FS

“ Yet another AoSHQ here. Vic, I always enjoyed reading you and i wish you G-dspeed on your next journey.

flashbazzbo, s.e. - October 24, 2024 at 09:52 PM

NA

“ Naomi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith



Naomi - October 24, 2024 at 09:20 PM

NA

“ Thank you for sharing Vic with those of us at the HQ. He was a great story teller and his news compilations were the highlight of many mornings. He will be missed by many.

Naomi - October 24, 2024 at 09:20 PM

NI

“ Vic was one of those stalwart and steady hands on AOSHQ. Way back in the day he would offer calming support when I anguished of my son's deployments with the USMC in Iraq and the Afgan. Surly, one of the best men I never met. He is missed indeed.

Nightwatch

Nightwatch - October 24, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TA

“ Tcn In AK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith



tcn in AK - October 24, 2024 at 08:36 PM

CH

“ Relied on my morning news from Vic back in the day on AOS. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies

Chance99 - October 24, 2024 at 08:27 PM

ND

“ God speed Vic you are missed, condolences to the family

Nevada Dave - October 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM

GH

A great guy.

Garry Haywood - October 25, 2024 at 03:39 AM

BR

*Vic was my early morning friend. We'd figuratively sit on his front porch and share some brown. Vic, Godspeed.
Braenyard*

Braenyard - October 27, 2024 at 12:14 AM

CW

“ I'm another person who knows Vic from his posts at AoSHQ. My condolences to the family.

Captain Whitebread - October 24, 2024 at 07:55 PM

UN

“ Always looked forward to Vic's early summary of news events at AoSHQ. He will be dearly missed. My sincerest condolences.

Unkaren - October 24, 2024 at 07:42 PM

GM

“ My sincere condolences. I always looked forward to seeing the VNN posts at AoS and his responses.

Gmac - October 24, 2024 at 06:43 PM

CC

“ I, too, am coming from AoSHq. Blessings to you, Vic's family, and my most sincere condolences. He will truly be missed.

California Girl (not CaliGirl) - October 24, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SK

*“ I looked as Vic as my older brother on AoSHq, many times he had advice that I took.
RIP Brother*

Skip - October 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM

LA

“ So sorry to hear about Vic's passing. I've been lurking at Ace of Spades circa 2008 and he was always a beloved poster. Much condolences to his family.

Lisa A - October 24, 2024 at 04:31 PM

HP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of beloved aoshq commenter Vic. My condolences to his friends and family.

Harry P - October 24, 2024 at 03:53 PM

OM

“ I'm also coming from AOS to share my condolences over our loss of Vic. As has been said, the VNN was informative and always a welcome partner to a cup of coffee. More than just posting informative links, Vic was witty, funny, interesting, and I believe caring. It should be said that for every AOS reader posting here there are likely dozens more that enjoyed Vic's "company" on the blog; he was well-loved and will be missed.

One of Many - October 24, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JD

“ Another dear commenter with a lovely mind and wit gone from AOS HQ blog. RIP Vic. See you on the other side. Jane D'oh

Jane D'oh - October 24, 2024 at 01:52 PM

DA

“ I too enjoyed the VNN and when JJ took it over and blew it out Vic was still there on Saturday morning. He participated in the conversations and had solid takes on so many issues. The morons lost a strong voice yesterday.

DanMan - October 24, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MI

“ RIP Vic, you will be missed. Prayers to family and friends.

Spypeach (AoS)

Michelle - October 24, 2024 at 01:08 PM

MI

“ RIP Vic. Condolences to his family and friends.

Mick (AoS)

Mick - October 24, 2024 at 12:59 PM

KE

“ I am also a friend of Vic's from the AoS blog. He was always one of my favorite posters, and we here are truly going to miss him very much. Rest in Peace, Vic. Sincere prayers and condolences to his family.

Kelly - October 24, 2024 at 12:36 PM

FH

“ Vic your wit and analysis was without peer, and the world is the lesser with your passing.

Godspeed.

Sven



F Howell - October 24, 2024 at 12:35 PM

MH

“ Vic was one of a kind. A sort of ascerbic, endearing wit. He's going to be remembered fondly, and for a long time.

Mike Hammer - October 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM

JA

“ Vic was a staple at AOS and will be sorely missed. Condolences to Vic's loved ones.

JackStraw

JackStraw - October 24, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SR

“ My prayers for Vic's family and other friends as we mourn our earthly loss.
AoS fan: "uniparty, raping and mutilating the children they do not kill"

Steve Rossman - October 24, 2024 at 11:20 AM

ME

“ My sincere condolences. Vic was an elder statesmen to him and he has been in my prayers for a long time now. Rest in peace, hope to see you again, sir.

Mark Andrew Edwards - October 24, 2024 at 10:59 AM

ME

Elder statesman to us. Sheesh, even in death there is no edit post feature...*

Mark Andrew Edwards - October 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SP

Sorry, but LOL. Vic would laugh.

Sponge - October 24, 2024 at 01:11 PM

FT

Goodbye Vic! We loved the Maverick Gabber picture. Have some "brown" up there, and rest.

free tibet

free tibet - October 24, 2024 at 04:26 PM

CR

“ *To Vic's family (and freeloading neighbor) my condolences. How lucky we were to know him. Thank you for sharing Vic and this.*

creeper - October 24, 2024 at 10:35 AM

SA

“ *I only knew Vic through Ace of Spades, but for many years, while I was dealing with family illness, he kept my spirits up with his stories of his home and his love of his family, along with his funny observations that were perfectly true. I know that you've suffered pain with family changes these past few years with both your mother and father, and my prayers for God's healing power to erase the bad times and fill you with the memories of the good ones. I am grateful that through the blog I had the chance to benefit from Vic. Thank you for sharing him with us.*



Sara - October 24, 2024 at 09:54 AM

CO

“ *Sure gonna miss you, Vic and I'll pour one out for ya.*

My sympathies and condolences for your survivors. I'm sure they know by now how much you were loved by the moron horde.

COJ - October 24, 2024 at 05:32 AM

PU

“ *Didn't know Vic outside of AoS but I suspect if I had met him in person, we'd get along fine, even though I'm a 'yankee'. :-) I will miss VNN.*

My condolences to Angie and the rest of his family.

Puddleglum - October 24, 2024 at 05:30 AM

MP

“ *I'm yet another AoS commenter who 'knew' Vic for years. His caustic roundup of daily news was always the first thing I had to read. Rest in peace, brother.*

MP4 - October 24, 2024 at 04:40 AM

MB

“ *Condolences to Vic's family and friends. Our online community at AOS treasured Vic. May he rest in peace.*

Mike B - October 23, 2024 at 11:11 PM

AN

He enjoyed AOS. He talked about it all the time. Y'all were like family to him.

Angie - October 24, 2024 at 12:32 AM

LA

Vic will be sadly missed. He was a welcome and thoughtful part of AoS. Many people commented on his absence, back when he was ill and in the hospital. Funny how friends aren't just people you physically know, and you never know how your life will impact others.
TecumsehTea

Laura - October 24, 2024 at 09:23 AM

ND

Vic was part of our extended family.

My condolences to you and yours, Angie. As you can tell, his was in our hearts, and is missed.

NaCly Dog - October 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM

WG

“ *Vic's link dumps at AoS always gave me a hint as to the topics of Ace's essays. It was like having inside information.*

Farewell, Vic.

And to the family, my condolences.

Weak Geek - October 23, 2024 at 11:08 PM

M(

“ *Vic's headlines were always the first thing I checked in the morning, even back when Drudge was a thing. He'll be sorely missed.*

Methos (AoS) - October 23, 2024 at 10:46 PM

BB

“ *Vic will be sorely missed, even by those of us that barely knew him.*

Blanco Basura - October 23, 2024 at 10:40 PM

MP

“ *May God hold you in the palm of his hand. R.I.P. Vic.*

Mpfs - October 23, 2024 at 10:30 PM

QT

“ *Godspeed to Vic. We'll miss you at Ace of Spades.*

Quarter Twenty - October 23, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MF

“ *RIP Vic. You earned it, my friend*

Mr Aspirin Factory - October 23, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CH

“ *Carhy & Steve Herold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith*



Carhy & Steve Herold - October 23, 2024 at 09:35 PM

BU

“ *I'm hoping his family and friends, those who knew him out there in the real world will see the pouring of love and sympathy for Vic, from his online friends. He made a deep impact on many of us, is profoundly missed, and those of you who did know him in 3D, I hope it gives you some comfort to know that.*

BurtTC

BurtTC - October 23, 2024 at 09:09 PM

AM

“ *Godspeed, Vic. We loved you at AoSHQ, and you will be missed.*



April Morris - October 23, 2024 at 09:03 PM

CW

“ To Angela and All of Vic’s Family.... Thoughts and Prayers are with ALL of You. I worked with Vic at the Robinson Plant.... Vic was a Character and kept you laughing.... He told it like it was! Vic was my neighbor for many years and he was a good neighbor! We’d get a kick out of him when he’d cut grass.... He didn’t care what was in the yard... he’d run right over it....even Stumps!!! Vic made you laugh!!! During these difficult times, reflect on the memories of Vic that made you laugh and smile! I pray for Peace, Comfort, Strength and Understanding in the days and weeks to come. Cherish All those Wonderful Memories deep in your Heart and Vic will live on Forever. Love and Blessings.

Connie (Sells) Wallace - October 23, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JC

“ Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith



Jeri and Jim Cox - October 23, 2024 at 08:14 PM

ND

“ Vic and I had some great conversations about the Navy, nuclear power, and his neighbor borrowing his "brown" libations. All on the AoS blog. I honor his service.

He told me great stories. He had keen insight into energy, the younger generation, and many other issues.

I could not help him much with his health issues subsequent to the divorce. e was a proud man, that had a lot of pride. His stopping the alcohol intake took self-discipline, and I am sure extended his life.

I will pay it forward for him, and hold his memory high.

NaCly Dog - October 23, 2024 at 08:12 PM

HU

“ Even though I never met Vic, I knew a bit about him through AoS, and what I knew, I liked. He loved our country and had a lot of knowledge and opinions to share. We'll miss him.

God bless you.

huerfano - October 23, 2024 at 07:49 PM

ST

“ I only "knew" him via his comments on the Ace of Spades blog. I loved his news compendia -- "Vic News Network" or "VNN". My condolences over your loss.

SC Math Teacher - October 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RF

“ Always look forward to reading his comments at Ace of spades, first thing in the morning. He became as familiar as a long time friend and I'm definitely saddened to hear of his passing.

Robert Fisher - October 23, 2024 at 07:20 PM

MI

“ My condolences to Vic's family and friends. He was a favorite read at AoS, early mornings. He will be missed. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

My Life is Insanity - October 23, 2024 at 07:15 PM

CA

“ My deepest condolences to Vic's daughter, brother, family and friends. Wishing you comfort and peace in the days ahead. I will miss reading Vic's comments at the Ace Of Spades website. Carolyn - oldchick

Carolyn - October 23, 2024 at 06:37 PM

BL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Vic's passing. May God send peace and comfort to the family, and may Vic rest in peace. It was always a highlight to see the VNN (Vic News Network) at AoS. He is gone way too soon, and will be greatly missed.



Bluebell - October 23, 2024 at 06:35 PM

VA

“ *May perpetual light shine upon Vic.*



vm from AoSHQ - October 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM

AO

“ *As another of Vic's AOS online friends. I can say we are all left poorer by his passing.*

An Observation

An Observation - October 23, 2024 at 05:49 PM

DE

“ *Deborah Eittreim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith*



Deborah Eittreim - October 23, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DE

Rest in Peace, Vic. Watch over your family and especially Angela.

Deborah Eittreim - October 23, 2024 at 05:11 PM

HO

“ Although I did not know Vic personally, the Ace of Spades (AoS) community is a close one. When we lose someone, we all lose a little bit of ourselves when we realize they are gone.

I pray that you draw yourselves close to God in this time and seek the comfort that only he can provide. I pray that the peace that passes all understanding covers you as you mourn for him.

Peace to you, those that loved him the most.

Honda - October 23, 2024 at 04:57 PM

SI

“ Prayers to his loved ones. As many did, I knew Vic as a person inside my computer at Ace of Spades HQ, but somehow it never mattered a bit. His wit and intelligence and spirit shone through like he was in the room. God Bless him and welcome him home. Vic kept me laughing and thinking for years. The world is lessened with his loss. Heaven is a little bit funnier and smarter for calling him home. We'll all meet again.

Sifty - October 23, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DI

“ I am yet another from The Ace of Spades and I send my condolences to his family. I will miss his comments and insights.

Diogenes - October 23, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ Prayers for his family especially Angie. I'll miss Mr Victor. Always a joy getting to visit with him. There will never be another one like him



Jordan McDonald - October 23, 2024 at 04:03 PM

DD

“ I worked with Vic Smith at the Robinson Nuclear Power Plant when it was CP&L. He was a character and kept everyone laughing. Sorry for your loss and prayers to the family.

Debbie Dowling - October 23, 2024 at 03:31 PM

OE

“ Oedipus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Lee Smith



Oedipus - October 23, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SC

“ Like others I knew Vic through Ace of Spades. He was a treasure, and I always looked forward to his VNN and comments. Condolences to the family and loved ones. May his soul be at peace.

scampydog - October 23, 2024 at 03:17 PM

WN

“ I 'knew' Vic from Ace of Spades. He was a favorite amongst all of us 'friends in grey boxes,' and I'll miss him and his VNN. Fair winds and following seas, Vic.

Washington Nearsider - October 23, 2024 at 03:09 PM

SR

“ Really great guy. Always looked fwd to his VNN morning report

Swamp Rabbit

Swamp Rabbit - October 23, 2024 at 03:08 PM

TL

“ Met Vic at Ace's place. VNN was a must read. Always enjoyed reading his comments. Godspeed, Vic. And condolences to his family and friends.

tbodie, Lurker. - October 23, 2024 at 02:59 PM

FL

“ 1 file added to the album Vic



flounder - October 23, 2024 at 02:49 PM

FL

This was shared by Vic at AoSHQ, where we all loved Vic.

<https://acecomments.mu.nu/?post=338342>

flounder - October 23, 2024 at 02:51 PM

SC

Always looked forward to Vic's links. I followed almost all of them, and was better for it. Thank you, Vic!

scottst - October 23, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MO

*RIP Vic!
I loved his sarcastic wit and patriotism..
Gon be missed
Mo*

Mike Owen - October 24, 2024 at 06:47 PM

PO

“ I got to know Vic through the Ace of Spades website blog. I looked forward to when he posted his VNN - Vic News Network links. I always appreciated his viewpoiont and curmudgeonly ways. He will be missed.

Requiescat in pace Vic. And to his family, my sincerest condolences on your loss. I hope your memories of him will bring a smile to your face and be a blessing.

Paul aka OCiS - October 23, 2024 at 02:47 PM

SP

“ Godspeed, sir. You will be missed.

Condolences to the family.

- Curt aka Sponge

Sponge - October 23, 2024 at 02:47 PM

SF

“ *Angie and family. So sorry for your loss.
Keeping all of you in our Prayers.* ”



Susan Brown Futrell - October 23, 2024 at 11:16 AM