



## Brian Jay Smith

March 22, 1972 - January 6, 2023

Brian Jay Smith, 50, of Wildwood, GA, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, January 6, 2023. He was born March 22, 1972 to Beula “Bea” Smith and the late, Roger J. Smith.

Brian was a devoted husband, loving father, doting grand dad, caring son, and friend to all who knew him. The meaning of his name suits him well: strong, virtuous and honorable. These traits defined his faith, work ethic, and hobbies. His smile was contagious, filling every room with laughter. His kind, genuinely caring, and warm spirit, met no stranger. He loved to fish, as he would say, “Catching a sunrise.” Walks on the beach and mountain roads were some of his favorites. Brian had a unique gift to care for people who needed it most. Whether he trimmed trees for elderly, bought groceries for the hungry, or was sending an encouraging text he did it all selflessly, as a ministry unto his Lord. He embodied the self-sacrificing, godly love of 1 Corinthians 13:13, “And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” Brian was a beloved member of LaFayette Church of God; LaFayette, GA.

Left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Angela Kay Smith; sons, Michael “Colten” (Kristin) Gass, Matthew “Calum” (Eric) Smith, and Zachary Brian Smith; daughter, Kayla Hope Worley; grandson, Shane Gass; granddaughter, Macey Gass; mother, Bea Smith; brother, Kevin (Stephanie)

Smith; sister, Amanda (DJ) Smith; many nieces and nephews.

A Remembrance of Life Funeral will be held Monday, January 16, 2023 at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Josh Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Sarah Chapel Cemetery in Trenton, with family and friends serving as casket bearers.

The family will receive friends Sunday, January 15, 2023 from 4pm until 8pm and Monday, January 16th from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at the Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Trenton, GA 30752  
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## Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Jay Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Worked with Brian at Bull Moose. Angie sorry for your loss. Brian was a kind soul and always friendly. We worked through some tough times and some good times. He always made me smile when he would still shoot me a Happy Birthday text even after leaving Bull Moose. Apologize for missing visitation to tell you this in person. Brian made me smile and he was a good man. Praying for God to give you and your family comfort during this time.*

**Joe Delk** - January 16, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to Bea, Angie and the entire family on the loss of their beloved son and husband Brian. Having been a part of his life since birth, we watched him grow into an industrious, kind, generous, selfless, caring and so many times helpful nephew who we were privileged to know and love for all of his fifty years. We will dearly miss B.J. and his infectious smile, as will countless others whose lives he touched during his all too brief sojourn on this earth.  
-- Aunt Zada and Uncle George Ganaway*

**Elzada and George Ganaway** - January 15, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Brian Jay Smith.*



January 14, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Jay Smith.*



January 14, 2023 at 03:08 AM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Ryan Funeral Home** - January 13, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Jay Smith.*



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January 13, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Jay Smith.*



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January 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Angie ,Vic and I are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you and the family in our prayers. Vic enjoyed working with Brian at Bull Moose. Blessings!*



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**Carol Ellsworth** - January 11, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *We have lost a ray of sunshine. I know your bright smile is glowing even more in the presence of Jesus. I rejoice in having had the joy of being blessed by your life and I rejoice in knowing that you are rejoicing in Heaven with all it's peace joy and happiness. Much love and prayers for Brians family. Brenda Steele*

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**Brenda Steele** - January 10, 2023 at 07:34 PM

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“ Brian was a great person and a great friend I have only seen him 2 times in the the 15 years but he was a very special person I will see you in heaven my friend I love you

Linda York - January 09, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Jay Smith.



January 09, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ I'll not forget you my friend and all the smiles, laughter, backpacking on the Appalachian Trail and Land Surveying with me. My prayers are with all your family and I'm so happy to know that you are with our Lord. See you soon... Jeff Stanley, Yatesville GA



Jeff Stanley - January 09, 2023 at 10:03 AM