



Peter Laurence Smith

May 9, 1973 - September 2, 2023

Visitation for Peter Laurence Smith, 50, who entered into rest September 2, 2023, will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 at Posey Funeral Directors.

Peter was born on May 9, 1973, in Newark, New Jersey to Laurence Michael Smith and Josephine Smith. After graduating from Cedar Ridge High School in Old Bridge, NJ, Peter moved south to attend the University of South Carolina Aiken on a soccer scholarship. He was fascinated by the advent of the Dot Com age and graduated with his Bachelors of Science in Computer Engineering from the University of South Carolina Columbia.

His curiosity for the world took him to Australia, Hong Kong, Europe and throughout the US. And over the years, Peter wore many hats as an Engineer, innovator, activist and entrepreneur. He was an avid reader, and his sense of compassion and open mindedness was evidenced by his many friends that crossed race, religion and age. It manifested in him being an animal lover, and he had a natural affinity with both children and the elderly. Despite his intelligence, he never made anyone feel inferior. He was a champion of the underdog and fought for the world-at-large, as an activist for bike advocacy, cooperative businesses and Democracy at large.

Peter had a lifelong passion for soccer, was involved in his community, and

genuinely cared about others. He found joy in music, sports, and the outdoors, but above all, he cherished his time with his family and close friends.

Survivors include his mother, Josephine Smith; brothers, Brian, Sean and Laurence Smith, His niece Alexandra Brino Smith; numerous nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Please visit our Sympathy Store to send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Peter Laurence Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Laurence Smith*



Posey Funeral Directors - September 15, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peter Laurence Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *I'm am so sorry to hear about Pete. I went to college with him in Aiken many years ago. We were both from NJ and I even drove him home a few times. He was a really good guy. Here is how I remember him. RIP*

Glenn Niemiec



Glenn Niemiec - September 17, 2023 at 05:31 PM

CS

“ Aunt Jo, Your West Coast family is thinking of and praying with you, Brian, Sean and Laurence today. I have begun a bike ride along the Oregon Coast in memory of Peter and in honor of his work for bike advocacy. Love, Carolyn Smyth-Jen



Carolyn Smyth-Jen - September 16, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MB

“ I will remember Pete fondly. Sending prayers through this difficult time.



Melissa Brino - September 16, 2023 at 02:05 PM

CB

“ Our sincere condolences to Jo. Brian, Sean and Lawrence on the passing of Peter a beloved Son and Brother in our thoughts and prayers Mary Queen of Gael Pray for Peter from Aunt Mary & Family Ireland 🙏



CLARE BURKE - September 16, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ Our West Coast family had the treat of hosting Peter for the 2014 Thanksgiving holiday when he visited Portland. How special to have the first time opportunity to connect with a family member I had never met, my cousin. We shared being from the McCurry side of the Smith family, the passion of advocating for a safer cycling community and being immersed in the dot com industry. How I wish we had gotten to know one another better. My heart aches with Aunt Jo, Brian, Sean and Laurence. May you be enveloped in the warmth of love of family and friends today. Please know that you are not alone in your grief. We hold you close in our hearts and thoughts. May our roads cross sooner than later.

I am posting a photo of my bike in solidarity of one of our common loves and will take a ride along the Oceanside today in Peter's memory.

Much love from your Portland family. There simply are no words to convey our condolences. Love, Carolyn



Carolyn Smyth-Jen - September 16, 2023 at 09:14 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Smyth-Jen lit a candle in memory of Peter Laurence Smith



Carolyn Smyth-Jen - September 16, 2023 at 08:53 AM

RP

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



RP - September 15, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ We have many lovely memories of Peter as a young toddler with his twin brother Laurence when we visited their home in New Jersey and watched him grow into a fine caring thoughtful young man. Also when he visited us in Ireland over the years and lastly five years ago when he and Sean came over for a family wedding. Gone too soon. Fly with the angels now Peter and rest in peace.
Uncle Nick, Brigid and family, Kells, Ireland

Brigid Smith - September 15, 2023 at 04:29 PM

AS

“ Many thanks to The Smith Family and Posey Funeral Directors from The Smyth Family for this beautiful tribute video for our nephew, Peter Smith, R.I.P.! The pictures bring back warm memories of our beloved nephew and cousin.

Our family has a great memory of Peter when a few years ago, as we were all gathered in Michael & Carolyn’s home in Portland Oregon celebrating Thanksgiving, who surprises us at the front door but the bold Peter!

Of course, we were all delighted to see him after so long, and his surprise appearance sure added to our festivities. He is pictured here that day with his cousin, Maureen Jones, and myself, Aunt Alice.

Peter will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we will remember him fondly.

This is our Irish prayer for Peter: "Ar dheis Dé go mbeid se!"

"May he be at God’s right hand!"



Alice Smyth - September 15, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Laurence Smith.*



September 15, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Laurence Smith.*



September 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peter's passing is such a horrible shock. Peter has always been considerate and caring, and he has shown his love when he frequently called me or his uncle and made the very long drive to attend his uncle's funeral in December. Peter, I will miss you more than you could ever know. Aunt, Barbara Smith*

Barbara Smith - September 15, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Barbara S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Laurence Smith.*

Barbara S. - September 15, 2023 at 02:20 PM

NS

“ Sincerest condolences to Jo, Brian, Sean and Laurence on the passing of Peter. Whether in Ireland or in the US, it was always a pleasure to spend time in Peter's company. May he rest in peace. Niall, Emer & Emma Smith - Dublin.

Niall Smith - September 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM

TS

“ The Matthews Family, Sacramento purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Peter Laurence Smith.



The Matthews Family, Sacramento - September 14, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RC

“ Words cannot capture the loving, caring, sweet, and angelic essence of Peter. He touched many hearts with his bright smile, cheerful attitude, kindness and generosity. We were indeed fortunate to have him in our lives. His vivacity and helpful nature endeared him to all who knew him. He will be sorely missed! May his noble soul rest in peace!

Ram Choudary - September 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LR

“ Lance and Kindra Rush purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Peter Laurence Smith.



Lance and Kindra Rush - September 12, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Laurence Smith.*



September 12, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Laurence Smith.*



September 09, 2023 at 05:54 PM