



## Stephen Michael Smith

December 8, 1953 - December 29, 2018

Stephen Michael “Mike” Smith, 65, passed away peacefully, surrounded by love, on December 29, 2018. Mike was born on December 8, 1953 in Denver, Colorado. After growing up in Denver, Mike traveled around Colorado, California, and Arizona working as a construction site manager and carpenter. Mike’s time working with Square One Construction was especially significant in his early career. He settled in Boulder and spent the last 15 years of his career working with his eldest son Casey in the Carpenter Shop at the University of Colorado Boulder. He was a master wood worker creating everything from a precious jewelry box to a grand hotel. His hard-working hands are a lasting legacy for many. He retired from CU Boulder in 2014 and moved to Laporte in 2017 to be closer to his eldest daughter, Jennifer. Mike loved many things including shooting pool, camping, boating, watching movies, taking baths, hanging out with old friends, and dishing up spaghetti on Wednesdays which will remain a tradition for years to come. Most of all he loved his family. His children whose lives are forever impacted were by his side through tremendous highs and lows and have gained strength Mike provided. Preceding Mike in death are his mother, Kathleen Cecilia “Peggy Jane” Smith and two sisters, Sherry Hamilton and Yvonne Dunn. Surviving Mike are sister Lindy King and spouse, Bob; sister Laurie Collard and spouse, Charlie; daughter Jennifer Cuningham and spouse, Jason; daughter Chelsy Cantelon and spouse, Leaf; son Casey Smith and spouse, Sarah; son Curtis Smith; and six grandchildren, Joel, Colin, Angelina, Kaeden, Isaac, and Gavin.



# Comments

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael Smith.



January 04, 2019 at 10:01 PM

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“ Don & Debbie Goodson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Michael Smith.



**Deborah C Goodson** - January 04, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael Smith.



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“ Although I haven't been in touch with Michael for many, many years, he was one of the happiest and funny people I ever met. Anne, you will appreciate the "Kirk" comment. My condolences to all of you. xo Wendy Harris

**Wendy Schpero-Harris** - January 03, 2019 at 01:47 PM

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“ I remember getting to wake up extra early in the mornings and sneaking out of the house to go eat breakfast at a favorite little diner in Casa Grande, AZ. Chilly desert air and the smell of gasoline from my Dad's old red and white pickup. My Dad always made me feel so special and so loved.

**Chelsy PW Smith** - January 03, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ Mike and I met as tradesmen at the University of Colorado in Boulder. I always enjoyed talking to Mike about our work experiences outside of the university in the old days of Boulder. In the summer months I looked forward to listening to the stories Mike would share with me after going to Ohio to go to Cedar point and other amusement park destinations with his family. That man loved roller coasters! You don't meet people like Mike every day Who have that rare ability to stay so very young at heart. You'll always be in my heart Smitty, you will be missed my friend.  
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**perry green** - January 03, 2019 at 05:07 PM