



Darren Lee Smith

April 6, 2020

Darren Lee Smith, 54, of Allentown, passed away April 6, 2020 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. Darren worked for Bosch-Rex Roth in Bethlehem for 20 years. Born on November 27, 1965 in Monroe, Louisiana, he was the son of Helen M. (Wilson) Smith and the late Eligh Smith. Darren was a graduate of William Allen High School and attended Northampton Community College. While at William Allen High School he excelled in sports, especially baseball. He enjoyed being around his family and his friends.

He is survived by his Son: Darren Lee Smith Jr., Mother: Helen M. Smith and Maternal Grand Mother: Gussie Mae (Mack) Wilson. Others left to cherish fond and loving memories are, Sister: Debra E. Smith Madeira of Florida, and brother-in-law: Jack Madeira, Nieces: Ashlynn & Brielle Madeira, Nephew: Joaquim Madeira, Sister: Sonya Smith, and Brenda Smith both of Ruston Louisiana, Niece: Shayolanda, Brother Harden Smith of Allentown, and sister in-law Kelly Arner Smith, Nieces: Jayda & Olivia Smith, Nephew: Harden Eligh Smith, Brother: Derrick Hilton of Utica Mississippi and sister in-law Shirley Hilton, Nephews: Chris & Marcus Hilton, Great Nephews: Tylin and Gianni, Aunt; Sara Ann Wilson, Nephew: Scotty Jeffrey Dunton, Niece: Jalicia Shantel Dunton Torres, Uncle: Gene Wilson and wife Kerry Wilson, Nieces: Tiesha Wilson and Lakera Kelly, Aunt: Esperanza Wilson, Niece: Jordan Moore, Aunt: Lula Wilson, Nephew: Jamaal and Jermaine Wilson, Best friends: Reggie Rickard and Rod Davis and many other cousins and friends.

Services are private.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy and Christian love is extended to the entire family at this time of loss and grief. May the peace of the Risen Christ offer comfort and hope in the days ahead.*

*The Reverend Doctor David Charles Smith
Jordan United Church of Christ
Allentown*

Dr. David Charles Smith - July 20, 2020 at 03:33 PM

TJ

“ *RIP my 1st Cuz! Boy do I miss the fun times we had. I remember the days of watching wrestling and creature double feature on Saturday afternoons. Those long hot summers playing wifle ball in the alleyway, hanging on the porch, going to Boys Club and Stevens school, getting orange slurpees and sleeping on that hot third floor! Mookie was extraordinary athlete and baseball player which many would say you were first "The Big Hurt." Man we're going to miss his jokes and how made everyone laugh until their stomachs ache with pain! Boy oh boy he's going to be greatly missed!*

We love you cuz!

The Jefferson Family

Tony Jefferson - May 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ WOW MOOK , YOU DEFINITELY LEFT US TOO SOON . I CAN REMEMBER AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY WHEN YOU MOVED ONTO THE BLOCK (5TH ST) I STILL REMINICE PLAYING WIFFLE BALL IN THE BACK ALLEY . THE HR CHAMPIONSHIP ALWAYS CAME DOWN TO YOU & I . I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF ARE CHILDHOOD . YOU HELPED ME GROW IN MANY WAYS . " ROCKY & APOLLO" AS WE WERE REFERRED TO DURING ARE YOUNG TRAINING (WORKOUT) DAYS . YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED & ALWAYS LOVED !!!! REST EASY BIG MOOK .

Keith Beidler - May 13, 2020 at 10:04 AM

DD

“ Too many good memories to ever forget you cuz, I'm going to miss talking ish about your Cowboy's over a few lagers but I'll have one for you until we meet again 🤔🙏🏻💯 love you #Mookie

Darnell DeRohn - May 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM

FS

“ We certainly had some great times hanging out w friends and family when were young.but some of the times.that mean the most to me were having a beer with ya and talking about our boys...Darren Jr and Frank Jr....the 2 that brought us all the joy in the world and from time to time some challenges. Lol. Then we talked about how we were when we were.young and things didnt seem so big or bad. Lol. I ll miss you Mook...good man great.Dad and true friend. Love ya big guy.

Frank Stalsitz - May 13, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ I met you when you were skinny, young Darren. Little did I know that you would morph into the behemoth we all called Mookie. You were a kind, funny, gentle with a huge heart. Even though we didn't see each other as frequently in recent years, it was always good to see you when we did. I'll always remember hanging at the Stevens playground, Boys Club and Reggie's house. Rest In Peace my friend

Rob Rindock - May 12, 2020 at 09:53 PM

TF

Big Smile, Big Heart! Always great conversation. I'll always remember you carrying that bat and ball around with you everywhere you went. From Stevens to the Boys Club to J's Subs you were always a bright light in the neighborhood. Sleep well big fella. Go play in your Field of Dreams. Rest In Peace!

Tim Frisby - May 13, 2020 at 07:25 AM

PS

“ I'm at a loss for words, you will be missed by all of us. I want to thank you for a fathering my wonderful Grandson who resembles you in a lot of ways. You were a gentle giant and I admired that because you had a huge physical presence. I can only promise you that I will look after DJ to make sure he grows into a man you would be proud of. RIP Mookie.

philip stanley - May 12, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SM

“ Wow... This is hard to believe I'm doing this. I meet Mook at Allen High school in 10th grade. I picked Mook up everyday to take him to school, then we would pick up Rod "Toot" Davis and Dale Warmkessel. The four of us had a lot of good times together in High School and after for a few years. We grown apart for many years. I ran into him last year at Miller's. He Uber there and said he had to call Uber when we were leaving. I didn't let him do that. I drove him back and then he said want to go to ?? (A place behind his apartment) Haha... He said I have 2 dollar passes or something like that. I went and we had a great time. That was the last I saw Mook. He was a great guy and someone just full of heart.

Sean Michael

Sean Michael - May 12, 2020 at 05:46 PM