



Charles "Chuck" S. Smith

May 24, 1969 - July 27, 2018

Charles "Chuck" S. Smith, 49, of Indianapolis, passed away July 27, 2018. He was born May 24, 1969 in Salem, IN, to Kenneth L. and Sharon K. Johnson Smith.

Chuck was a graduate of New Palestine High School, Class of 1987. He received his Bachelor' Degree from Purdue University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, and his MBA from Northwestern, Evanston, IL. Chuck met Lora C. Dobbyn of Wheatland, IN at Purdue University and they married July 10, 1993. Chuck was Sr. Vice President and General Manager of Midwest Materials, Lehigh Hansen, Inc. He was a member of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights, OH, and attended Meridian Street United Methodist Church.

Chuck and Lora and their family returned to their home state of Indiana in 2017, following five years in Heidelberg, Germany, working for Heidelberg Cement as Director Global Competence Center Materials. This was the "expat" adventure they had dreamed of early in their marriage and they took full advantage of this opportunity. At this time in their lives, they were pleased to be back with friends and family and new adventures in the State of Indiana. A former colleague of Chuck's has written: "Chuck was a very special guy. A guy's guy. I was in awe of his work ethic and ability to see business things in a very different way. He could articulate things like no one else. I enjoyed listening to him explain complex issues...it was amazing. Working on our team was an experience I shall cherish...I loved working with Chuck. People loved

Chuck and Chuck loved people. Everyone knew where they stood with Chuck; he didn't leave anyone on the fence wondering what to expect or how he felt. This is a rare quality, I so admired. Chuck stood up for people...people never will forget that about him. You have no idea how many people have been touched by Chuck...family was everything to Chuck. Children always went no matter the difficulties, they participated. There were always stories to share about Indiana, and he loved to tell them."

Chuck and Lora joined a huge group of friends and family in the support of Purdue University. They cherished the friendships made at Northwestern University, Shaker Heights, OH and Heidelberg, Germany.

Visitation will be Friday, August 3, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Meridian St. United Methodist Church, 5500 N Meridian St., with visitation from 10:00 a.m. Interment will take place in Pleasant, Indiana following the funeral at 3:30 p.m. Chuck is survived by his loving wife, Lora C. Dobbyn Smith; children, Hannah E., Harrison S., Nathan C., and Hazel G. Smith; parents, Kenneth L. and Sharon K. Smith; and sister, Elizabeth (Don) Bower.

Memorial Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers for the children's education fund at Ameriprise Financial, 421 Buntin St., Vincennes, IN 47591 or online at Wells Fargo Bank MN, NA, 63 N. Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55479, routing number 091000019; account number 74250030077827006.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Meridian Street United Methodist Church
5500 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Meridian Street United Methodist Church
5500 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Tribute Wall

LN

“ Lydia And Nicole lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith



Lydia and Nicole - July 28, 2022 at 05:30 AM

LN

“ Lydia And Nicole lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith



Lydia and Nicole - July 28, 2021 at 07:03 AM

NL

“ Nicole And Lydia lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith



Nicole and Lydia - May 25, 2020 at 10:32 AM

LN

“ Lydia + Nicole lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith



Lydia + Nicole - July 27, 2019 at 05:46 AM

LN

“ Lydia And Nicole lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith



Lydia and Nicole - May 24, 2019 at 06:29 AM

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“ Nicole + Lydia lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith



Nicole + Lydia - February 19, 2019 at 09:24 AM

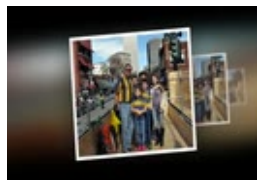
SM

“ It is hard to find the right words to convey how someone positively impacted your life and those around you. I am so grateful to God to have served under his leadership. Chuck helped me become a better person, hone my leadership style, and heal old wounds from my days in corporate America. I will miss him and believe we will meet again in heaven. -- Sheronda Marenke

Sheronda Marenke - August 11, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - August 06, 2018 at 01:43 PM

WL

“ With our Deepest Symathy Mike and Sherry Laughlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



With our Deepest Symathy Mike and Sherry Laughlin -
August 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



August 03, 2018 at 03:20 PM

JF

“ Jeff Grashel and Family purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



Jeff Grashel and Family - August 03, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



August 03, 2018 at 09:45 AM

SS

“ We were so saddened to hear of Chuck's untimely death. We hold you, Lora, and the children in our thoughts and prayers.
Jeff and Susan Stephens

Susan Stephens - August 03, 2018 at 08:01 AM

CM

“ Our most sincere condolences to Lora and family from all of us in Chuck's Central Area group. He touched the lives of so many here in such a short period of time. As no one had done before, he particularly gave hope and a sense of purpose to many junior employees uncertain about their future career path. When he spoke of family it was with great fondness and pride. Chuck has left a remarkable imprint on us which will be long lasting and positive for all.

Craig Morgan

Craig Morgan - August 03, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



August 02, 2018 at 01:06 PM

RS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Chuck for too brief a time at Forest Hill Church in Cleveland.
He was a Trustee, one step ahead of me and I gladly followed both his wisdom and his footsteps. He felt terrible about leaving me to quickly move up and Chair the Board at the church but his dream of Heidelberg awaited. Since I had lived in Heidelberg, I knew the adventure ahead.
In our brief time as compatriots, we discussed dreams for our families and for our beloved church. He was always generous with his time and wisdom and our friendship was way too short.
May God hold you close in His loving arms, Chuck. We hold you close in our hearts.

Rosanna Sprague - August 01, 2018 at 09:47 PM

BU

“ Bill and Libby Updike purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



Bill and Libby Updike - August 01, 2018 at 04:26 PM

TH

“ The Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



The Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel - August 01, 2018 at 02:06 PM

VA

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, son and brother. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni - August 01, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



August 01, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



August 01, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



August 01, 2018 at 08:59 AM

MM

“ *Midwest Agg Team in Francesville and Monon purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



Midwest Agg Team in Francesville and Monon - August 01, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



August 01, 2018 at 08:27 AM

NM

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Nicole Müller - August 01, 2018 at 06:55 AM

NM

*Chuck with his Heidelberg backoffice.
In memory of a great boss.
Lydia and Nicole*

Nicole Müller - August 01, 2018 at 06:57 AM

RR

*We were deeply sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lora and the children during these difficult days.
Friends from the Knox County Fair - Ted & Rebecca Roch*

Rebecca Roach - August 01, 2018 at 02:50 PM

AB

“ With deepest sympathy for chuck's family and friends. I will always have in my heart, the great memories of chuck's time spent at Marblehead and the professional manner in his responsibility at Streetsboro, Ohio.

Chuck was not only a leader but a true gentleman in all that he did. We all learned a great deal from Chuck. He will truly me missed by his family and friends as well as the business community that he leaves behind to "carry on." What a great guy!

Know that my prayers will be in dedication for his family and chuck's past service to mankind.

Allen Boros

Allen Boros - August 01, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.



August 01, 2018 at 06:44 AM

AS

“ A "bigger than life" kind of guy- when he walked in the room, people noticed! Someone who will be so terribly missed....

Amy Smith - August 01, 2018 at 06:08 AM

DB

“ *David And Laura (Sunday) Bash lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith*



David and Laura (Sunday) Bash - July 31, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



July 31, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



July 31, 2018 at 04:24 PM

AT

“ *Allan Idalski and the Lafarge - Presque Isle Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



Allan Idalski and the Lafarge - Presque Isle Team - July 31, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



July 31, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Mary and Jeff Tolke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



Mary and Jeff Tolke - July 31, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" S. Smith.*



July 31, 2018 at 10:19 AM