



David H. Smith

October 22, 1950 - January 1, 2009

Mr. David H. Smith, age 58, of New Hartford, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 1, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Talladega, Alabama on October 22, 1950, David was the son of the late Laney and Jennie (Rizzo) Smith. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. He furthered his education at SUNY Binghamton where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

For many years, David was employed by the McDonald-Douglas Corporation in St. Charles Missouri where he held a position in the quality assurance department. He later relocated to the Utica area and worked as a cashier at Walgreens in Washington Mills. David was a quiet, kind-hearted individual and a loving uncle who was devoted to his cherished nieces and a nephews. An avid reader, he spent much of his time at the New Hartford Public Library.

David is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Laney and Antoinette Smith; and his sister, Jacquelyn Smith, all of New Hartford; and several nieces and a nephew. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Paolo and Maria Rizzo.

The family is grateful to David's co-workers at the Washington Mills Walgreens, and the nurses and staff of the Emergency Room at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their efforts and attention.

In keeping with David's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ My sincerest condolences to Dave's family, I only knew Dave from his nightly visits to dunkin, where I poured him coffee at least 5 times a week, sometimes more, I will sure miss the walgreens guy as we called him, and the order of a small black coffee with a cream on the side, RIP dave, im sure there lots of coffee in heaven###imported-begin###Ken###imported-end##

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“ Laney and Jackie, we are so sorry about the untimely passing of your brother. Dave was like a gentle giant that always had a smile on his face and a warm greeting. Though we were not related to David, our girls ALWAYS referred to him as "Uncle David" and he treated us like family.
He will be greatly missed by his friends, family and extended family. Rest in peace Dave, we will miss you but will always remember you in our prayers.###imported-begin###Joe and Francine Long and family###imported-end##

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“ We both knew David from Walgreens. He was always so nice to his customers, would go out of his way to help you. He had a good heart and a peaceful soul. We are so sorry to hear of his passing and will miss running into him at Walgreens.###imported-begin###Dave Drew, Sue Lemery###imported-end##

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“ Jackie-
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
-Melanie and Mahesh Padmanabhan###imported-begin###Melanie Padmanabhan###imported-end##

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“ i worked with dave and he was always nice to talk to nice to me. even after i left and i go to walgreens he was nice and happy to see me###imported-begin###michelle smith###imported-end##

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“ Dave,
I will miss the times we would spend together, talking over dinner, solving the problems of the world. You've been a good friend. I will miss you.
Diane###imported-begin###Diane Jones###imported-end##

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