



## Dr. Brent D. Smith D.O.

April 8, 1962 - August 29, 2018

Dr. Brent D. Smith D.O.

Age 56, passed away suddenly on August 29, 2018

Owner and Physician at Sterling Medical Center in Sterling Heights for over 20 years.

Dr. Smith was an internal medicine specialist practicing medicine for over 28 years.

A graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1990.

Dr. Smith along with his staff of Dr. Roger, D.O., Kathryn, FNPC, Marlene, Tim, Lynn and his supporting Staff, Angie, Paula, Amanda, Alexis, Sara, Briana, Britini, Venessa, and Destiny provided a full range of urgent care services in the Sterling Heights area.

Beloved son of the late Delmer and Margie (nee Fitzpatrick) Smith.

Loving brother of Craig Mitchell Smith and Alicia (Thomas) Hall.

Dear uncle of Alexis and Aaron Hall.

Brent had a love of travel and adventure he shared this love with his family and dear friends who will miss him dearly.

A private celebration of life will be held.

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# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I just heard about dr. Brent smith a day ago! I'm so sad dr smith came to the hospital every night after work to see me. He was great to me! I was there for 60 days they thought I was dying from breast cancer. Dr smith never missed a night! He was kind and understanding, I'm sorry for his family and his friends, he'll watch over us now too, god will take him in his arms now, I love you Dr smith! Rest now with the angels, love Diane gambill

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**diane gambill** - August 09, 2023 at 10:41 PM

CG

“ I know it's been a long time since dr. Smith died. I'm still thinking about him. He was a wonderful doctor. I went to him for almost 20 years. When I heard about it I cried and cried. There will never be another good doctor like him in my life. I still miss him so. My condolences to his family, friends and patients.

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**Carol Gayle-Hunt** - December 07, 2019 at 09:55 AM

AD

“ A very late condolence to family of Brent... I was at MSUCOM with Brent and had such great memories of our times together through the drudgery of medical school. Then we lost touch, as many of us as we go into training, until he starting be a referral to my endocrine practice... so many loved him as I did!!!! My heart hurts for a terrible loss...

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**amyl lum tobin, do** - April 29, 2019 at 10:57 PM

MH

“ What a wonderful doctor, patient, sweet and kind. I was shocked to hear that he passed away and I will miss him.

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**Marianne Hadley** - November 02, 2018 at 08:40 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry and sad that such a great, kind and excellent Doctor like Dr. Smith has passed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends in this time of sorrow. You will be missed Dr. Brent Smith. R.I.P Sir.

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**Jeff M** - October 07, 2018 at 01:47 PM

AT

“ Sadden by this. Dr Smith was a amazing Doctor... He has helped me and my family in our deepest time of sorrow with my sons Illness. you will be missed Dearly Dr smith... prayers to your family. My god give them the comfort they need to move forward without you..

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**April Thomas** - October 05, 2018 at 09:23 AM

MA

I was shocked when I got bad news from dr Brent Smith's office. I couldn't believe he is gone . He was my only best communicated doctor and kindness man. He was only one that knew my health problems. With his death I lost everything. R.I.P dr Brent Smith.

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**Mirsa Abeshi** - December 18, 2018 at 02:12 PM

LM

“ I know some time has passed since I first got word of Dr. Smith's death, but I can't help but still cry when I think about the fact that I won't be seeing him again. He wasn't just my doctor but he was a true friend who took time with me and truly cared and was concerned about my well being. I've been with Dr. Smith for 23+ years. He was my children's Dr. until they were grown and remained mine and my husband's primary Dr ever since. My heart aches with sadness~I wasn't ready for him to go, I thought he would remain with us until old age. We are looking now for a new primary Dr. and I know it will be hard, because no one could ever replace my doctor, my friend, Dr Smith❤️  
My heart and prayers go out to his family, friends and co-workers!!  
Dr. Smith will be forever missed!!!  
Heaven welcomed home another angel🙏🙏

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**Linda Moreton** - October 03, 2018 at 12:19 PM

AC

You are most definitely not alone. I still cry when I think about it. Dr. Smith was truly the best, nothing will ever be the same again..

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**Angela Coudenys** - October 06, 2018 at 01:25 AM

KM

“ I just found out about Dr. Smith's passing. I have been his patient ever since I was a kid. The funny thing is I was never afraid of needles when all the other kids were because Dr. Smith would do the flu shots with such skill that there was nothing to be afraid of. However, it was only until a few months ago that I had the chance to experience his true skill. I had a minor procedure performed by him and it went very well. He did a great job with the procedure and also making sure that I was calm and collected. Dr. Smith, you will be missed.

Rest easy, Dr. Smith.

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**Kevin Ma** - September 27, 2018 at 08:32 PM

PR

“ Great man and an even better doctor. I didn't know him long but he helped me get through one of the most difficult times in my life when no one else would. He will be missed!

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**Paul R.** - September 27, 2018 at 08:21 AM

RK

“ I am so saddened to hear of Brent's passing.. how terrible the news is.  
My thoughts and prayers with all the family, and I am so so sorry.  
I truly am.  
Randall B. Klee

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**Randall B. Klee** - September 24, 2018 at 10:38 AM

JJ

“ It was and is a shock to hear about Dr Smith death. To hear it made cry and still saddens me. I have been seeing Dr Smith over 20 years. He treated my Aunt as well. Dr Smith saved my Aunt's life. He cared and very patient. Dr. Smith was a wonderful Doctor and person. I will miss him so very, very much. I lost my husband two months ago. Such sadness.  
Jacqueline Johnson

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**Jacqueline Johnson** - September 23, 2018 at 03:33 PM

AN

“ Annette- I have been a patient of Dr. Smith for 15+ years . Initially went to him out of convenience because his office was right next door to where I worked but stayed his patient due to his caring , always having time , treated me as an old friend as I treated him. He will be sadly missed.



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**annette** - September 21, 2018 at 12:08 PM

JB

*So very sorry - wonderful kind and caring doctor!*

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**Jan Bacha** - March 25, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ My wife and I have been patients of Dr. Smith for 13 years. This morning, I took my wife to Sterling Medical Center, for treatment, and it was only then we learned of his passing. To say we were shocked and saddened would be an understatement.

*We couldn't have asked for a better physician than Dr. Smith -- he was always kind and considerate, and never dismissive of our complaints. There have been times we've sought assistance at other facilities due to certain circumstances, but none of them were as pleasant to work with than Dr. Smith. He is a credit to the medical profession, and sorely missed. We wish he had more time here with all of us, but we're grateful for knowing him, and thankful to have had him as our physician.*

*Until we meet again, Dr. Smith.*

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**Chris Putt** - September 20, 2018 at 02:53 PM

ME

“ In this grief time for all of his patients and family members. It is a very sad thought finding out that he has passed. May God bless him and everyone that cherish him. Brent Smith was my Dad's doctor for years and my dad is so devastated and depressed that he has no one to turn to for his prescriptions or to help my dad out. Dr. Brent Smith saved my Father's life and he is such a good kind man. Always have a happy soul. May you rest in peace my dear... -Pardo Family

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**Melissa** - September 17, 2018 at 07:20 PM

KR

“ I have been a patient of Dr. Smith's for 20 YEARS now, and JUST learned the sad news a few days ago when I called the office for a routine appointment. I was devastated!! The last few days, I feel like I've been in a daze. Dr. Smith was ALWAYS SO reliable and ALWAYS there when I needed him! NEVER hesitating to rearrange his schedule to fit me in if I was sick, or calling in a needed prescription right away! The mere thought of trying to find a new doctor is SO daunting to me, bc I KNOW how tough it'll be to find someone like him!😞  
My heart and my prayers go out to the Smith family 💔💔💔

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**Kristi** - September 17, 2018 at 01:16 AM

TV

“ Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital would like to extend our deepest condolence to the Smith family. I am glad we were just out visiting with him in July. You were always a supporter of the hospital and will be missed. RIP  
Tina Viazanko

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**Tina Viazanko** - September 14, 2018 at 07:23 AM

JB

“ Julie Bullo lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brent D. Smith D.O.



Julie Bullo - September 13, 2018 at 07:23 PM

PK

“ DR. SMITH YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!! YOU WERE THE BEST DOCTOR AND FRIEND.



Pamela kelly - September 12, 2018 at 08:22 PM

PK

“ Dr. Smith you were my doctor for over 20 years you also were a friend, Im lost for words right now i just saw you on the 27th of August you were your happy go lucky self and I'm. blessed to have that last memory of you. You help me in so many ways you listen to me and you cared im so sad that your no longer with us but you will always be close to my heart. You were the best doctor ever I'm gonna miss you something awful. God bless your family at this most difficult time . Hawaii will miss you everyone is gonna miss you. I'm still in disbelief , your the best angel doctor now. 🥺❤️  
Pamela Kelly

Pamela kelly - September 12, 2018 at 07:51 PM

PI

“ Omg dr. Smith I'm divested about your sudden departure. You took good care of my husband Sam that he told me : you have to go to my doctor you will love him. So I listen . I was in for a surprise he was not just a doctor but a friend a brother always make time to listening to his potions but he was a brother .The unfortunat thing is that my husband passed away 2016. He listen to me he allowed me to cry for what it had lost. Unbelievable now you doctor Smith my confidants friend family he truly had a hart of gold some times he even went as far as give my husband and I advise. I truly I'm going to miss him. Dr.smith you wore loved respected . Rip buddy you will be in our harts forever.

Dr. Smith buon viaggio ciao if you see Sam tell him hey 🙏🌹🌸🌺  
🌻🌷❤

Pina - September 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JC

*Just found out, you passed away. So very sorry. You were a Great Doctor. You will be misses. Rest in Peace*

Joan Coney - September 13, 2018 at 06:58 PM

JB

*Still can't believe this, I finally found a doctor I felt comfortable with and you were the exact same age as me I can't even imagine how you went but RIP*

Julie Bullo - September 13, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ My heart and Prayers are with you doc, and with your family, friends, and patients. You are loved, missed, and will be thought of everyday. You were the best doctor my kids and I have ever had. I had so much more to tell you, and show you how tall my other son Mikey is. He's no longer missing, Smith, he's home...I wish you could speak to him and say Hi, I'm sure your looking down at all of us, and you can see how big he is now. Smile, because I'm smiling back at you, always looking up...

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**Dawn O'Brien** - September 12, 2018 at 02:37 PM

AC

*Dr. Smith was not only my dr, but my friend. He literally saved my life more than once. I will never find another person who cared about my health, me & my family like he did. I am so deeply sorry that he is gone. He was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers to all of his family, friends, and patients. Nothing will ever be the same without him.*

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**Angela Coudenys** - September 12, 2018 at 02:16 PM

AC

*I apologize for posting on your post- I posted through my tears. I am glad your son is home.*

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**Angela Coudenys** - September 12, 2018 at 02:26 PM

AC

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**Angela Coudenys** - September 12, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CY

“ Sending my deepest condolences that he may rest in heaven and to his family i sure will miss my doctor that was a real doctor who care about your health didnt rush you in a out thank you for all you have done for me. Cynthia Parenteau

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**Cynthia** - September 11, 2018 at 06:04 PM

LI

“ I was Devistated when I heard the news. Felt like I had Lost a dear friend, not just my doctor. He was one of the few physicians out there that took the time to sit down when he came in the room ( with a big smile) and was genuinely interested with what was going on in my life. Would let me vent and talk about things that I know we're less than interesting. Was always very kind to my little one when she was with me and had tons of patience and would answer all "1,000" of her questions. Lol. My deepest sympathy to his family and his employees. ~ Lizz

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**Lizz** - September 10, 2018 at 06:46 PM

RE

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Smith's family and all his friends. I have been a patient of Dr. Smith's for 20+ years, you could not find a more genuine, and caring person, a great doctor. I sent all my family and friends his way, we are all sad to here of his passing. We will have Dr. Smith, and all his staff at Sterling Medical in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dr. Smith will be missed.

*The Elias family*

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**Rick Elias** - September 10, 2018 at 04:34 PM

DR

*He was a kind person very friendly great doctor rip*

**Dewey rosenbauer** - September 11, 2018 at 06:12 PM

KN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Smith's family and friends. My daughters and I have sought care with Dr. Smith and his Associates for over 15 years. He was always so kind, caring, and very patient. We received the best of care! Dr. Smith will be missed.*  
*Kathy, Tiffany, and Hunter Eve Nawrocki*



**Kathy Nawrocki** - September 10, 2018 at 02:52 PM

TE

“ *My deepest condolences to Dr Smith's family. Words can't describe the gratitude I have for how well he always took care of me.*



**Terri** - September 07, 2018 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Smith's entire family and the entire staff at Sterling Medical! Heaven has gained one beautiful angel, WAY TOO SOON! May your hearts find peace and tranquility through the healing power of love, hope, and light. Just not today, but everyday. My heart is breaking and feels like it has shattered into a million pieces. Dr. Smith was more than just my Doctor. He was my friend, a role model, and my biggest supporter. Dr. Smith was like family to us. He was loved by SO MANY PEOPLE! He had one of the biggest hearts, always went above and beyond, was very caring, very passionate about his job, always had the biggest smile, always knew how to make me laugh, and always had the right words when I was crying. Thank you Doctor Smith for helping me fight my battle with SLE, for helping me get through my battle with depression, and for the countless number of other things that you did. I never imagined that my last appointment with you two weeks ago, would be my last time seeing and talking to you. I will forever cherish your last words to me: "I hope you feel better and have a good weekend. I will see you next week and we will catch up". I wish I could give you one more hug. The bond that we shared was special. I had so much trust in every decision, he made in my medical care. Doctor Smith LOVED THE HAULER FAMILY! Doctor Smith, the Spartans won there first game of the season on Friday!! It wasn't a pretty game, but a win is a win, and they did it for you :) I loved being able to talk about football with him and hear all about his vacations. The memories that we shared, will forever be embedded in my heart. Your legacy will live on! Fly High Dr. Smith! I now have a guardian angel looking down on me. I will continue to make you proud and your entire office will still be part of our family. Dr. Smith I leave you with these words: As you enter your new heavenly home, may you rest in peace. May you always look down upon all of us, with pride that you brought into our lives. You are now truly our angel of grace. It's not goodbye forever, but until we meet again. P.s. LET'S GO SPARTANS!!!! Sincerely, Michele Hauler <3

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Michele Hauler - September 04, 2018 at 10:44 PM

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**Harry Sameshima** - September 03, 2018 at 07:33 PM

HS

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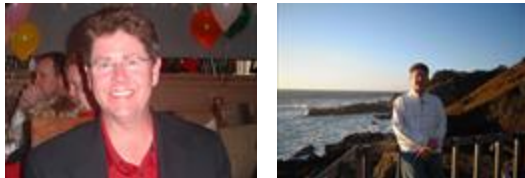


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**Harry Sameshima** - September 03, 2018 at 07:32 PM

HS

“ 2 files added to the album *Connie's photos*



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**Harry Sameshima** - September 03, 2018 at 07:32 PM

TD

“ *My friend and a member of my family!  
I will miss him and remember him as a brother.*

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**Timothy Dengel** - September 03, 2018 at 04:42 PM



*He was the only doctor I had that really listen to me. He will be missed.*

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**Rose Morton** - May 16, 2025 at 09:38 PM