



## Jude M. Smith

December 12, 1996 - August 31, 2020

Jude Michael Smith, age 23, passed away on August 31, 2020 at his home. He was born on December 12, 1996 in Royal Oak to Therese Brinkman and Daniel Miller. Jude was a 2015 graduate of Royal Oak High School. He was employed locally as an ironworker in the structural steel industry. An avid outdoorsman, he loved fishing, kayaking, and rock climbing. Jude enjoyed riding his motorcycles and was an advocate of healthy living.

Beloved son of Therese Smith and the late Daniel Miller. Loving brother of Nicole Smith, Conor (Michelle) Smith and Ian Smith. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 5 from 11 am until 2 pm, with rosary at 1:30 pm, at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Graveside service will be on Tuesday, September 8 at 2 pm at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, with Rev. Fr. Patrick Gonyeau presiding. If you are attending the cemetery service, please wait at the cemetery gates for direction to process to graveside. Flowers are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

\*\*Due to COVID-19 guidelines, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 10 people in the visitation/service room at any given time. Also, masks are required to enter the building.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

SEP 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Inurnment

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ Jude you were one of the greatest friends ive ever had. I remember going to that football game. And the animal shelter, even though we never did get called back to volunteer. Spending almost 3 hours at oakland mall with the puppies. You packing your truck full and me my car at 10 at night so i could move out of that horrible apartment. You trying to start a bon fire on fourth of july last year and singing your eyebrows and hair. God I miss youre silly happy self. Last time I saw you we were at a bar just having a good time with some friends. Coming home after being gone for a year to find out youre gone now....is just so confusing for me. I wish we could pick up where we left off. You were an amazing soul. I will never forget you jude. I can't believe this happened. Im so sorry for your families loss. I hope they are healing.

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**Coryn** - December 04, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JB

“ Here is a copy of a letter written by Joanna and her mom, July 29, 2007 Sunday.

Jude,

Joanna and her mom are writing this letter to you. How was the bus ride from Shrine Grade School up to CYO Boys Camp? We understand that the bus ride is 2 hours. After meeting with the camp staff and being assigned a cabin and a bed, we hope you got settled in. You are probably near Lake Huron or it's inland lakes. Your days will be busy with hiking and crafts and nature and night stories around the campfire.

Joanna likes to pretend having real night campfires with marshmallows. She is attending a weekly reading program this summer and reviewing 2 letters (i.e. m and f) and their sounds a week. She also has swimming lessons on Saturday mornings.

Have a good week. See you in August at Aunt Carmel's and Grandpa Jack's birthday party.

Love Cousin Joanna.

PS Write back if you want to reply.

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julie Barile - September 25, 2020 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ More a reflection on Jude's personality.

He loved animal, all kinds of animals and was pictured on Facebook in August holding a large snapping turtle.

He was an outdoorsman and an adventurer. He was not afraid of heights that went beyond a one story building.

And he was a risk taker and often rode to work on his motorcycle.

Jude we will always remember you for who you were and God will remember you for who you are yet to become.💕💕

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julie Barile - September 08, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ My husband John reminded me of a memory with Jude and Joanna at Greenfield Village. It was Joanna's 5th year birthday in April of 2007 and we picked up Jude and took him to the Greenfield Village. We road on Thomas Tank Engine Train all around the Village. Then we walked through the outdoor Museum and saw the Metal Smith Workers and Candle Makers and visited Noah Webster's House. Later we got some hot dogs and John bought Jude a small toy. Joanna enjoyed the companionship of her cousin Jude on her birthday. Thank you for rekindling the memory of Jude.

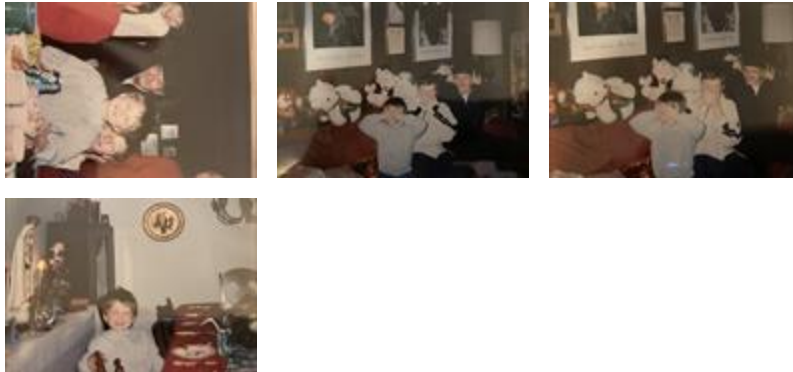


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**Julie Barile** - September 07, 2020 at 02:33 PM

CB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Carmel Bartosik** - September 04, 2020 at 05:32 PM

CB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Carmel Bartosik - September 04, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jude M. Smith.



September 04, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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“ The Colombo Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jude M. Smith.



The Colombo Family - September 04, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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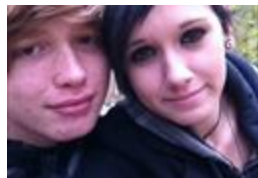
“ We first met our sons' uncle Jude the day Caleb was born. This photo was in November 2000 when Nicole, Therese and Jude came to our house to visit. Both Caleb and Kyler enjoyed the times they got to hang out with Jude. We just saw him at our sons' funeral a few weeks ago and at the funeral home. This is just unreal. Too much tragedy in one family. I pray they're all with eachother, with other family members who passed before them.



Rebecca Kiessling - September 04, 2020 at 09:18 AM

EB

“ I'm so sad. Jude was such a big part of my daughter's life. I loved him and always thought he would be a part of the family some day. Prayers to his family and friends. I will remember his gentle smile, his hearty appetite and all the things he did for Anne. RIP Jude, we will miss you.



Ellen Beeman - September 03, 2020 at 10:50 PM

AB

“ Aunt Julie and Uncle John Barile purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Jude M. Smith.



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**Aunt Julie and Uncle John Barile** - September 03, 2020 at 02:52 PM

CB

“ The world has lost a truly beautiful soul. Jude was kind hearted, reflective, thoughtful, and he exuded a joyful presence. One of my last conversations with him was phenomenal as he told me all about his love of health and consequent interest in developing an organic juice startup. I was left feeling so excited for his future knowing he was going to be part of doing great things for his circle and community. I also have memories of seeing photos of him in a Scottish kilt. I wish I could have talked to him more about this and how our family- especially his cousin- has long desired to travel to the Scottish Highlands. Jude, you're missed, loved, and deeply cherished. You'll remain in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers as long as we live. May the angels bring you to rest alongside those who've passed before you- your dad, grandparents, cousin, nephews, and friends. May the Lord bless you and may perpetual light shine upon your soul. Sending love and prayers, aunt Carmel and family ❤️🙏

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**Carmel Bartosik** - September 03, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JB

“ I will always remember sharing my December birthday with my nephew Jude and Grs Joann and Jack and his aunts and mom and brothers and sister at the Avenue Restaurant on Woodward in Royal Oak. I will miss your smile and sense of humor.  
Aunt Julie and Uncle John Barile



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**Julie Barile** - September 03, 2020 at 02:22 PM