



## Bryan Robert Smith

August 5, 1993 - March 14, 2018

Bryan Robert Smith, 24, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. He was born on August 5, 1993 in Rochester, NY, to Robert and Margaret Smith (née Wood). Bryan was a Cub Scout with Pack 47 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Kannapolis, Boy Scout with Troop 162 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Troop 180 at Fieldstone Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. Bryan served as Youth Delegate at the 194th North Carolina Episcopalian Diocesan Convention in 2010. Bryan was a member of the NCTSA. He served as a Junior Marshall 2010 and was a 2011 graduate of Mooresville High School, graduating with Academic Letter and National Honor Society. Bryan served as a communication intern with the Southern Oral History Program and managed offices and labs in the Communications and Linguistics Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 2015, he received a Bachelor's Degree in Linguistics as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Women's & Gender Studies from UNC Chapel Hill. At the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana he served as a coordinator within the Language Acquisition Lab in the Psychology Department. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Garnet J. Wood; and an uncle, Gregory Smith. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Alexander Smith; paternal grandparents, Richard and Joyce Smith; maternal grandmother, Donna Kauffman; and maternal step grandmother, Lynn Wood. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 PM on April 9, 2018 at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Mooresville. A reception will follow the service at St.

Therese Catholic Church Life Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hope of Mooresville, PO Box 434, Mooresville, NC 28115 ([thelightisalwayson.com](http://thelightisalwayson.com)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bryan Robert Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Bryan Robert Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Bryan Robert Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We remember Bryan, Alex, and Bob from our time with Troop 180. Brenden remembers Bryan's kindness well. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

**Jamie McClure** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob and Peggy, we are truly sorry to hear about the loss of your son Bryan. Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family. Sincerely, Gerard & Tara Regula*

**Gerard Regula** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to the Smith Family. In Our Prayers, Stephen, Rosann & Daniel Kelly*

**Rosann Kelly** - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our deepest sympathy's for your loss of Bryan. Uncle Don and Aunt Anne Wolff

Don Wolff - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Peggy and Alex, As Easter approaches we are reminded of the love Jesus showed to all humanity. Knowing this we can be assured of the love He will show to Bryan. God bless you as you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Don

March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Bryan, rest in peace! You were one of the best friends ever in my life. I will never forget how you helped me to improve my English and you were so kind and patient. I miss you. My sincere sympathy goes out to all of your family & friends. Hamad Alolayan, your IEI ConvoPartner

Hamad Alolayan - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Rest in peace, Bryan. You were an excellent coworker, mentor, and friend. You will forever be in my thoughts. My condolences to the Smith family.

Darya Shahgheibi - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ I knew Bryan during his time at UNC. He was such a kind and smart human- I will remember him as the wonderful person he was. I will keep you all in my thoughts.

Elise Rosa - March 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I still remember trying to 'kidnap' Bryan back in 2011 when a couple of friends and I finished out AP English testing. The world lost an amazing mind and spirit. Even though we didn't know each other very well, whenever I think of Bryan the first thought was "Lord this guy has a brain!" We had graduated together back in 2011 and I will never forget the laughs as some friends and I tried to kidnap him to go to lunch with us. Smith family I am beyond sorry for your loss. All of my prayers and love are with you all.

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**Michaelina Granger** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Peggy and Alex: You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Bryan's memory will always be cherished. Call on us for anything you need. Hef and Celeste.

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March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Bryan was a fine young, we are so sorry for your loss. His spirit is now with God.

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**Fowlers** - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Peggy, Bob and Alex, we are sorry for your loss and hold you in our prayers.

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**Hausers** - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bob, Peg and Alex, we are truly sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**John and Doreen McTigue** - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I pray that God will keep you and your family in his arms and comfort you all during this time. Love to all*

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**Lanita Justus** - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gone to soon but never forgotten, may the God of all comfort be with the family at this very difficult time.*

*North Carolina*

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March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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*Lanita Justus,*

*Cleveland, North Carolina*

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**Lanita Justus** - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I went to MHS with Bryan; we were both in the graduating class of 2011. I didn't know Bryan super well, but what I did know about him was that he was such a kindhearted, respectable, and intelligent person. It breaks my heart to lose a young person, but it's even more heartbreaking when that person had so much potential to change the world for the better. I am so incredibly sorry, Smith family. My thoughts are with all of you.

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**Sarah Cothren** - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest In Peace, dear Bryan. Peggy, Bob and Alex, we are lifting you up in prayer. Byran was a gentle, thoughtful and bright young man. We are so sorry for your heartbreaking loss.- the Youngs family

*Mooreville*

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March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM