



Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr

August 17, 1961 - May 1, 2019

Clinton “Clint” Prescott Smith, Jr., 57, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at Atrium Healthcare, Charlotte. He was born August 17, 1961, in Neptune, NJ, to Patricia Ann Brodowski Smith and the late Clinton Prescott Smith. Clint was a graduate of Ithaca High School, where he was named ALL-STAC as a soccer player. Clint also spent a few years playing in the Ithaca Softball League. Racing was Clint’s passion. He started at a dirt track in NY as a crew chief for Bill Frisbie, and later went on to a career in NASCAR where he served as a “gas man” for 24 years prior to retiring in 2018. He worked for NASCAR teams such as Roush/Fenway, drivers such as Matt Kenseth, Tony Stewart, Carl Edwards, Bobby Labonte and Grant Enfinger. He also worked at XCalibur Pit School for Chuck Efaw as a pit crew coach/instructor. His career path was also shared with his good friend Dan Mrak. Clint was very much a people person. He was a great friend to all that knew him, and he loved to share his knowledge of NASCAR with everyone. He was affectionately termed as the “Ambassador of NASCAR”.

In addition to his mother, Patricia A. Smith, he is survived by a son, Kyle Smith; brothers, Christopher Smith and Cory Smith (Patty); sister, Tara Schmidt (Bobby); nieces, McKayla Partis and Alyssa Schmidt; nephews, Alex, Erik and Drew Smith and Andrew Troy; his beloved furry friend, Dakota and an extended NASCAR family.

A Celebration of Clint's life will be held Tuesday, May 7, at 5:00 PM at the XCalibur Pit School, 115 Denver Business Park, Mooresville, NC. A service will also be held at a later date in Ithaca, NY.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, NC, is serving the Smith family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

XCalibur Pit School
115 Denver Business Park
Mooresville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear , condolences from DelPlato family , lots of memories from parkway pines !*

Rob DelPlato - March 09, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Clint's passing. I have many memories as a long time softball teammate of Clint and Bill Frisbee. Those memories have been with me for many years.*

Alan Hubberman - May 08, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ *The beginning days of racing will always be remembered. You will be greatly missed and the memories of all will live on. GOD SPEED (Cooper Racing Family)*

Maude Motorsports - May 08, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr.*



May 07, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Many Great memories, but most of all the best friend of all time, there was never a day that went by that if I needed to talk, laugh or cry I knew I could count on you..I miss you already but i know you are and will always look over me, RIP my friend* 💕🙏



Tammy Hart - May 07, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Was saddened to hear of Clinton's passing. I was his baby sitter from the age of 3 months old till he was 4 years old. He was a joy everyday. My prayers go to his family and he will leave a void in all our hearts but we all have wonderful memories. Edie Gifford*

Mariemma Thompson - May 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Clinton was our ring bearer in 1965 when he was 4. We haven't seen him since he moved away to Ithaca many years ago. He was such a sweet little boy, and from the messages I have been reading he still was. He will be missed many and our sympathies are with the whole family. Ken and Mariemma Thompson*

Mariemma Thompson - May 06, 2019 at 07:37 PM

GF

“ *GMS Racing and GMS Fabrication purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr.*



GMS Racing and GMS Fabrication - May 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM

RH

“ *Can't say enough how much I loved you. You were too good to others. Always looked out for everyone else. There will not be a day I won't think about you and miss our special times.*



Rhetta - May 05, 2019 at 10:10 PM

RW

“ *Great man. Will surely be missed by many. He was such a joy to work with. I will never forget our days at Walmart and all the fun we had. When we lost our co-worker he stepped up and took in his dog and gave her a great home. I'm sure she will miss you too. RIP CLINT. YOU WILL BE MISSED. God bless your family . Prayers to your son your mom ,your entire family and Dakota.*



Rose Witmer - May 05, 2019 at 07:10 PM

BL

“ Great memories from our time at Roush together, no matter the crisis, you just smiled and "got it done". You are an inspiration to many in the sport, with that "never give up attitude"
R.I.P my friend, till we meet again.



Bill Long - May 05, 2019 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ Roberta Barnett lit a candle in memory of Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr



Roberta Barnett - May 04, 2019 at 03:07 PM

 Angi Keller

“ Prayers to Clint's family. You will be missed by many.



Angi Keller - May 03, 2019 at 09:16 PM

 Jilly Bean

“ Jilly Bean lit a candle in memory of Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr



Jilly Bean - May 03, 2019 at 04:21 PM

KY

“ Kyle lit a candle in memory of Clinton Prescott Smith, Jr



kyle - May 03, 2019 at 03:07 PM