



Dale Smith

April 28, 1951 - September 14, 2024

Ms. Dale Smith, 73, of Mooresville passed away peacefully at Presbyterian/Novant Hospital Charlotte after a long battle with breast cancer. She was born on April 28, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Frank and Sophia Kaminski.

Dale was a passionate collector of teddy bears and bears. Some would call her an Arctophile considering her extensive collection of teddy bears that was 65 years in the making. She lovingly referred to her collection as "the guys" and each bear was given their own name which she could recall effortlessly when asked. Dale was a wine and bourbon connoisseur. She cherished the time spent chatting and sharing stories over a good bottle of wine or bourbon. Dale began her career with IBM in Colorado after graduation with a BS in Chemical Engineering at Wayne University. She stayed with them until her retirement. She held several positions in Chemical Engineering, Procurement and Supply Chain Management. Dale met her first husband Thomas J. Smith at IBM; he preceded her in death after 30 years of marriage. Tom and Dale shared adventures to theme parks, they enjoyed camping and bowling on the IBM mixed bowling league together.

In the latter half of her life, she married Robert C. Posey. Together they opened Fitness on Demand a local gym in Mooresville, NC. They shared their love for boating on the lake and dining out with friends and family. Robert preceded her in death in 2022. Robert brought many friends into their lives and some would be considered her chosen family.

The day after she retired from IBM she began work at the Lowe's Store in Mooresville watering plants in the Outside Lawn and Garden section. It was here she made countless friends who surrounded her with love and support in her final days.

In addition to her parents and late husbands, Dale was preceded in death by her younger sister, Francine Pynnonen. She is survived by two nephews (Francine), brother-in-law's and sister-in-law's from both marriages. She is also survived by two daughters and two granddaughters inherited by marriage.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC. Visitation is from 2:00pm-4:00pm with a service at 4:00pm.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Smith family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Love, Marcia Pilkiewicz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dale Smith.



Love, Marcia Pilkiewicz - September 26, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JK

“ JK purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale Smith.



JK - September 24, 2024 at 11:16 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the album Dale and Robert



Michelle - September 24, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Smith.



September 21, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DT

“ *Rest in peace!*



Dean Tong - September 21, 2024 at 04:49 PM

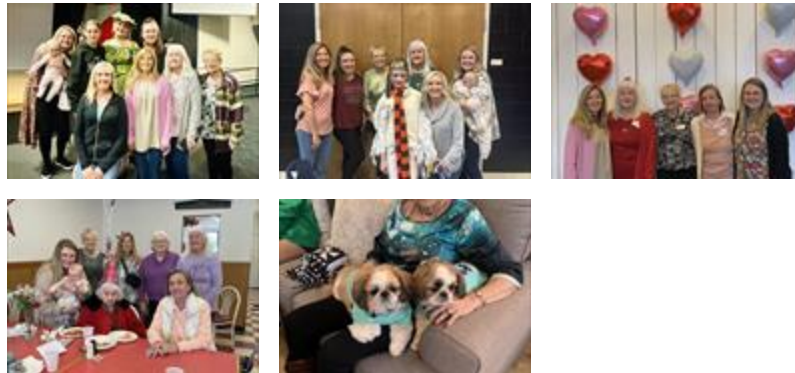
BS

“ *I met Dale and Tom when they joined the IBM bowling League We enjoyed may good times going to bowling Tournaments over the years. God Bless you my friend, rest in peace*

Barbara Skinner - September 21, 2024 at 03:05 PM

GM

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Gina Moore - September 20, 2024 at 08:58 PM

EP

“ Eric Pynnonen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale Smith.



Eric Pynnonen - September 19, 2024 at 06:21 PM

GM

“ Our family has been so blessed by Dale. She came into our lives through my mom meeting her at Lowe's. She quickly became like family to us. We spent many special occasions together. I'm so thankful that God brought Dale into our lives. She was always up for a road trip to visit my aunt in her assisted living facility or down south to see my nieces in their school performances. She was a thoughtful and loving person and we will surely miss her! I know she is now completely healed and having the best time ever in Heaven.

Gina Moore - September 17, 2024 at 02:35 PM

BB

“ So many fond memories of visits, boat rides and how you always made us feel welcome on Lake Norman. Our friendship ❤️ lasted as we returned to Delaware. We will miss you Dale.



Bonnie & John Buzzuto - September 17, 2024 at 01:18 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Rehn sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale Smith*



Brenda Rehn - September 16, 2024 at 07:01 PM

DA

“ *Dawn lit a candle in memory of Dale Smith*



Dawn - September 16, 2024 at 06:29 PM

RI

“ *Rick lit a candle in memory of Dale Smith*



Rick - September 16, 2024 at 03:14 PM

DA

Ahh rest in peace my friend ❤️

Dawn - September 16, 2024 at 06:30 PM

DH

We will miss you, but now you are at peace and with Tom and Robert. You will never be forgotten, for your gentleness and kind smile.

Debra Haines - September 29, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *RIP my friend....you fought a hard battle with great courage..you have now received the ultimate healing and with your Lord....I will always treasure the memories we shared from IBM days and bowling until now...*

Vivian Phelps - September 16, 2024 at 01:53 PM