

Smith, Michael Norman

August 11, 2023



Michael Norman Smith

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Michael Norman Smith, a dedicated husband, farmer, father, and grandfather, at the age of 75 years on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023. Mike passed away from a short battle with Mesothelioma, with dignity and respect through the assisted MAID program with his family by his side.

Mike was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on March 18th, 1948. He grew up on the Smith family farm northwest of Moose Jaw and eventually took over operations from his father Norman. Mike was also a Broomball player and played for many years with the Vikings and Capitals, retiring after both his sons began the sport.

Mike met the love of his life, Shirley, in Moose Jaw. After

several attempts to take her out, his persistence paid off when he filled the Cecil Bar with flowers to which in turn Shirley could no longer say no. From then on, they were inseparable, and they began to build their beautiful family together on the farm. They welcomed their first son, Jason on December 13th, 1977, followed by their second son, Quinton on January 20th, 1981. Over the years Mike became known by his sons and many others as "the car guy" as he loved to purchase, restore, and cruise around in his various collections of cars. After working hard for years on the farm, Mike and Shirley began to make their way down to Arizona every winter where they spent time with friends and family.

The imprint that will be left on all of our hearts will never fade, as our experiences have all been personal and meaningful, we will talk about memories and laugh about all of the good times we had together for years to come. We will always remember you screaming "get a hit" during the Jays game like Uncle Bill, your life advice, and your obsession for vintage cars.

Thank you to the staff at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital for keeping Mike comfortable as he started his journey home, and to the MAID nurses and doctors for providing him with a respectful departure.

A Celebration of Mike's Life will be held on Saturday, August 12th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Shrine Club, 1767 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mike's name may be made to the Asthma Canada Foundation, 124 Merton St. Unit 401, Toronto, ON M4S 2Z2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



diane closs on August 11, 2023 at 10:25 am

Our deepest sympathies to Shirley, and her family. Greg

and Daine

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2.



Heather Sjoberg on August 11, 2023 at 11:06 am

My most heartfelt condolences to Shirley and the family during this very difficult time.

Rest easy Mike.

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3.



John Eastwood on August 11, 2023 at 12:11 pm

Smith Family please accept my condolences in the passing of Mike, he was a great guy.

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Bryan Larson on August 11, 2023 at 6:08 pm

So sorry to have of Mike's passing.

Bryan and Marilyn Lason, Calgary Alberta

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Dorothy and Alex Giamboi on August 14, 2023 at 7:50 am

We enjoyed Mike's company at our happy hours in Arizona. He was such a kind man. Condolences to Shirley and the family.

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4.



Shelley Hill on August 11, 2023 at 1:29 pm

Shirley, Jason, Quinton and family, we are so very sorry for you loss. Peace and love to you all. Shelley and Burleigh Hill

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5.



Sandra and Pau Wendt on August 11, 2023 at 4:34 pm

OMG. We are so sorry to hear about Mike. You two were made for each other.

Enjoyed our visits. May you find peace knowing Mike is at rest. To hell with the rest of the world

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6.



Celina Crone on August 11, 2023 at 4:35 pm

Not a day doesn't go by that when I am thinking of dad, Mike doesn't come into my memory too. We will miss him so much. Shirley, Quinn, Jay and family you are in our thoughts. Sorry we can't be there Saturday. Lots of hugs and love.

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7.



Jacqui Wilson (Blair) on August 11, 2023 at 5:40 pm

Shirley , Jason & Quinton,
My Deepest Sympathy to you all. I have such great memories from the car club with you guys and as usual Mike was larger than life just being who he was."
The last time we talked to each other was just like years ago and before we left each other he gave me a squeeze and said take care girl. I was truly blessed to call him a friend.

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Rhonda Derby (Terrylynn) on August 14, 2023 at 7:17 am

Shirley & family,
Our sincere condolences. May you find comfort in the memories you cherish.
Rest in peace Mike, hope you're smacking a few

broomball!

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8.



Jill Andrews on August 11, 2023 at 8:04 pm

Shirley and family : thinking of you during this time . So so sorry for your loss.

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Doug and Sherlyn Acton on August 27, 2023 at 3:24 pm

Shirley and family so sad to hear of Mike's passing he was sure a great guy and friend he will be missed.

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9.



Brad harder on August 11, 2023 at 8:18 pm

I'm very sorry for your loss he was a great man

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10.



Jan & Carolyn Swanson on August 12, 2023 at 8:26 am

Shirley & Family, so sorry to read of your beloved husband and fathers passing....sending hugs and condolences to you. Take care.

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Brian and Sue Poulton on August 12, 2023 at 11:28 pm

Shirley, Jason and Quinton we are so sorry for your loss, we have so many memories we will cherish for ever, Mike was a true champion and great friend.

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11.



Jan - Lorne Rogers on August 12, 2023 at 9:18 am

Sorry to hear about Mike . Our thoughts are with you

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12.



John Marckoski on August 12, 2023 at 10:35 am

Rest in peace my friend. Our sincere condolences to all of Mike's family. John & Betty Marckoski, Saskatoon.

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13.



Cheryl McLafferty Miller on August 12, 2023 at 12:03 pm

To all the Smith Family.
I am so sorry for your loss,
Sending you all Prayers, Love and Hugs.
Cheryl (McLafferty) Miller

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14.



Jim Lind on August 12, 2023 at 8:34 pm

We just heard of Mike's passing and want to send our sincere condolences to Shirley and the Smith family.

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15.



Barb Morrison on August 13, 2023 at 1:25 pm

Shirley, Quinton, Jason and all the family. I am so sorry to hear of Mike's illness and passing. Sincere condolences to all. My memories of Mike go back to the days of the Archydal slo-pitch team. May you find peace in your many happy memories.

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16.



Esther Dunn on August 14, 2023 at 5:21 am

Condolences to Shirley and family .

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17.



Penny and Rick on August 14, 2023 at 9:21 am

Shirley and family. Our hearts go out to all of you,
sending love and caring thoughts. It's comforting to know
how much Love and support you and your family will always
have,

You and Mike have always been there for all friends and
family. Take care of each other.

Always Rick and Penny

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18.



Penny and Rick on August 14, 2023 at 8:02 pm

Shirley and family, our warm loving thoughts are with you,
you and Mike are special people. It's a comfort to know
you have so many close friends and family to support each
other. What a great guy to know and Love. Take care

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19.



Robin Montcalm on August 14, 2023 at 8:40 pm

My sincere condolences to Shirley and family. Mike will forever be remembered as one of the good guys. A true gentleman.

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20.



Reg and Vivian Moman on August 15, 2023 at 8:24 am

Our condolences to you Shirley and your family so sorry to hear about Mikes passing

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21.



Joe and Amy Birchhill on August 15, 2023 at 9:28 am

We're so sorry! You're in our thoughts and prayers !

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22.



Billy Longworth on August 16, 2023 at 7:19 am

Hello Shirley and family It's Billy Longworth just wanting

to give my condolences as I could not make it to Celebration. Mike was not a good man but a great man and friend. Good memories with him. Take care all

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23.



Bob Nelson & Rhonda Hill on August 18, 2023 at 10:49 am

Bob Nelson & Rhonda Hill

Our very deepest condolences go out to you Shirley, Jason and Quin.

Mike will be so fondly remembered by so many for his generosity, helpfulness, kindness, and just for being such a good man.

He leaves a big hole in a lot of lives and will be greatly missed but also leaves good memories beyond number.

Rest in sweet peace Mike.

We will miss you.

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24.



Lyle Sitter on August 27, 2023 at 3:39 pm

I met Mike at Riverview Highschool

He was a great guy to know and definitely a car guy!

My wife Lorraine grew up close to the Smith family in the country.

My sincere condolences to Shirley and all the family.

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