



## Paul Darrell Smith Jr.

July 28, 1964 - October 4, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

Paul Darrell Smith, Jr., 53, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 at Bristol Regional Medical Center, following a long battle with many health issues.

Darrell was a very accomplished and successful lifelong citizen of Big Stone Gap. He was a graduate from Clinch Valley College with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Despite his many health issues, he managed to graduate with top honors from Lindsay Wilson College with a Masters in Counseling.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Ann Smith of Big Stone Gap; his father, Paul Darrell Smith, Sr. of Chesterfield, VA and a sister, Deborah Herron of Big Stone Gap.

He is survived by his two children of whom he was very proud, Amber Nicole Riley and husband, Shawn of The Plains, VA and Trey Smith and fiancé, Jodi Skeens and her children, Ian and Axton of Big Stone Gap; three grandchildren, Morgan Breann Stewart, Lillian Grace Gibson and Shawn Riley, II; his brother, Christopher Shawn Smith of Big Stone Gap; his sister, Kimberly Smith of Chesterfield, VA; several nieces and nephews; and a

special friend, Tina Cochran and her sons, Kenrick and Kaden of Castlewood, VA.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Larry Rasnick officiating.

Committal graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at American Legion Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Smith family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
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## Service

OCT 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

OCT 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Darrell Smith Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Kara Marcum Burgan lit a candle in memory of Paul Darrell Smith Jr.*



**Kara Marcum Burgan** - October 08, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Rest in Paradise my friend! Amber & Trey My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Kara Marcum Burgan** - October 08, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Darrell Smith Jr..*



October 06, 2017 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace my Friend!*”



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**Bridgett McCoo** - October 06, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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*Rest in paradise.*

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**Patricia Smith** - October 08, 2017 at 05:08 AM

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*May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family in this time of need. Sending you all my prayers for the coming days.*

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**Mary Swinney** - October 08, 2017 at 02:11 PM