



## Thomas Michael Smith, II

December 3, 1973 - October 18, 2019

Memorials to the family for the children's education fund;

Thomas Michael Smith, II was born on December 3, 1973 in Omaha, Nebraska to Thomas and Barbara (Barrett) Smith. Tom grew up in Omaha where he attended at St Pius/St. Leo Catholic School and the Omaha Public school district. As a young boy, Tom was mischievous, a fantastic hockey player and loved to skateboard. He was known to sing "New York, New York" at the top of his lungs in the shower.

Tom has been blessed with two children: Tanner and Taylor and they have made their home in Omaha. Tommy overcame many struggles as he matured into an adult. The past several years he successfully navigated through his responsibilities and demonstrated to his children what it means to be a loving contributing member of society and a family. He enjoyed a simple life and had various interests – movies, music, his favorite sports teams – the Nebraska Huskers and the Colorado Avalanche Hockey team and his beloved dog, Max. He was extremely creative – woodworking, painting, landscaping, and refurbishing furniture. Tommy had a quiet and reserved demeanor and was extremely thoughtful. He always gave everyone in his family unique and thoughtful gifts for birthdays and holidays. He would do anything for anyone at a moment's notice. Most of all, he loved his children dearly. They were the most important thing in his world. Early in their life, he learned to be a hands-on Dad who juggled the responsibilities of working, caregiving, and nurturing both children. He was not foreign to bottles, diapers, bath time and bedtime. He embraced the role to the best of his ability and proudly presented his kids to the world. He made it a point to take each kid to their first Husker game. Working hard to make each a memorable experience. Tanner and Taylor fondly recall times when their Dad would make cookies with them and take them on late night runs for Quickie Mart treats.

Tom worked at Omaha Glass Pro as a technician doing glass and auto repair and restoration. He absolutely loved his job. His boss described Tommy as a solid employee. Dedicated, hardworking, and focused. A good co-worker. Compliant and tolerant. Did what

it took to get the job done, without complaint.

Thomas sustained fatal injuries resulting from a car and pedestrian accident on Oct. 18, 2019 in Omaha, Nebraska. He is preceded in death by his Godfather Jack Stessman and Uncles John W. Smith and Robert H. Barrett. Tom is mourned deeply by his two children, Tanner and Taylor; parents, Thomas M. and Barbara E. (Barrett) Smith; siblings and nephews, Lisa Smith, Rosemary Smith, and Joshua Smith, Jennifer (Smith) Stine, and Charles, and Oscar Stine; aunts and uncles; Virginia Smith, Rosemarie Sheehan, Mary Lou Smith, Mark and Jody Barrett, and Mike Barrett; and Godmother, Kathryn (Keeto) Stessman. His beloved dog, Max.

# Events

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**OCT 21**    **Visitation**    05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd. , Elkhorn, NE, US, 68022

**OCT 21**    **Wake**    07:00PM

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**OCT 22**    **Service**    10:30AM

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE, US, 68022

# Comments

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“ Being the first born son of Tom II I feel like I knew him more than anybody else. He is the most caring person in the world and always put others before him. He was the biggest part of our family acting as if he was the glue holding us all together. He was my aunt Lisas (who has MS) right hand whatever she needed my dad would do for her. He helped his mother Barb smith with lifting heavy things or reaching high shelves she couldn't reach. He helped his father Tom Smith I with mowing the lawn every Saturday and whatever work needed to be done in our backyard. He helped me with my battle against depression and truly changed my life for the better and played the biggest role in my life. I will never forget going out in the front yard and throwing the football back and fourth with him for hours. I will never forget the late night drives around Omaha that he would take me and my sister on when we were younger. I will never forget the life advice and the deep conversations him and I would have. I will never forget the “Have a great day I love you” texts every morning from him while I was at school. He truly was the most genuine and true person I have ever met as well as the best father anybody could ever dream for. I love you dad.

Tanner Harrison - April 14, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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“ Tom, Barb, and Family,

It was my pleasure to coach Tommy in the O.M.A.H.A. for a number of years in the 80's. He was a lot of fun to have on the team and a key player. I will always remember the fun we has snowed in in Sioux City.

My Condolences,

Brad Powell



Brad Powell - October 21, 2019 at 09:40 PM

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“ Tom, Barb & Family,  
We ask God to grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Tommy was a great guy! We always enjoyed visiting with him and all of you during our trips to Omaha. Sending love and condolences.  
Shawn, Lisa, Johnny, Caroline, Charlie & Ted



**Shawn & Lisa Sheehan** - October 21, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ Allan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Smith, II



**Allan McGinnis** - October 21, 2019 at 04:27 PM

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“ Dean & Charlotte Zurcher lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Smith, II



**Dean & Charlotte Zurcher** - October 21, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Smith, II.



October 21, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ Kelli Lovitt purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Smith.



**Kelli Lovitt** - October 21, 2019 at 06:07 AM