



David Alden Smith

March 27, 1960 - March 25, 2020

Smith, David A. age 59 of Apple Valley, passed away of natural causes on 3/25/2020.

Preceded in death by father, Alden Smith.

He was a world traveler who enjoyed Boy Scouts, genealogy, and spending time with his family.

Survived by mother, Donna; sister, Sally (Mike) Sackman; niece, Heather Caine; and nephew, Chris Bowman.

A private family graveside service will be held. A celebration of life will be scheduled for a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am stunned — and so so saddened!*

I lost touch with David, and thought of him often (David Smith is a bit tougher to track down than some names, drat). I just thought of searching for his full name today, and came across this page.

*I had *many* wonderful experiences with David back in my youth....he was witty, charming, and an excellent storyteller. My brother Rein and I befriended David during our formative Burroughs years, and appreciated his wry sense of humor to no end. At his childhood home, Alden and Donna were *always* warm generous parental figures, and his Sister Sally was a pistol, as I recall (as siblings can be, of course!). I loved visiting the Smith home, across the creek from the Teder home.*

David and I corresponded during several of his globetrotting years as well. We connected a few times, and I so wish we had continued.

Very sorry for your loss; David was truly a splendid person!

Karin Teder, Minneapolis MN

Karin Teder - May 25, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear David has left this world and all his family and friends behind. I did not know him but my prayers are with all who will sorely miss such an obviously loved person.*

*Sandra Solarz
MN Twins guest services usher*

Sandra solarz - April 02, 2020 at 07:07 PM

KW

“ Heather, my sincere condolences to you and your Family on the passing of David.

Ken(Pops)Wagner

KEN WAGNER - April 02, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deanna - March 30, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ David was an absolute bright spot and joy in the customer service group! His stories were the best, and I could listen to him talk for hours. His friendly nature and welcoming smile will always be missed.

-Angie

Angie Wagner - March 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM

AH

“ I had the pleasure of working with David Smith for over 4 years. David and I shared many stories, many laughs, and more laughs. He always had his diet Pepsi or diet sunkiss. He will be missed. He was a one of a kind person with a pure good heart. R.i.p to my Friend!!

Allen Hodges - March 30, 2020 at 11:45 AM

AJ

“ Almost every day for the past 8 years I've had the pleasure of talking with David. As a fellow globetrotter, we would often share stories of our adventures and he was always giving me new ideas and places to see.

I'll make sure I visit a few places you told me you always wanted to see and tell you all about it when we meet again, my friend.

-Adam Jacobsen

Adam Jacobsen - March 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM