



Todd Allen Smith

July 27, 1966 - January 3, 2013

Todd A. Smith, 46, of Perrysburg, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, January 3, 2013, after battling brain cancer. He was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on July 27, 1966, to Roland C. Smith and Susie (Blue) Smith. He resided in Ft. Wayne and Fremont, Indiana during his childhood and moved with his family to Syracuse, Indiana where he attended Wawasee High School. He graduated from Wawasee in 1984 and went on to Purdue University where he obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Todd was the Global Director of Gear Engineering for Dana Corporation where he worked for 27 years.

Todd is survived by his loving wife, April; his three beautiful children, Sabrina-13, Evan-12, and Griffin-9; his mother; his sister Paula Fiscus; his brother Brad (Cheryl) Smith; nieces and nephews; his father-in-law Joe Babich; and numerous extended family members. He also leaves behind countless caring friends and neighbors. Todd was a beloved member of his community and highly respected by his co-workers.

A celebration of Todd's life will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, Ohio on January 9th from 4:00- 8:00 with a "Sharing of Memorable Stories" at 7:00. Guests are asked to be casual and wear yellow in honor and memory of Todd. In lieu of flowers, family and friends may consider donations to The Memorial Fund of Sabrina, Evan, and Griffin Smith, c/o KeyBank, at any local bank branch or mail to KeyBank 1950 S. Reynolds

Rd., Toledo, Oh 43614, attn. Mary Witt.

The family would like to thank the many neighbors and friends who have made this difficult time so much more bearable. Your help and generosity have been overwhelming. You all have honored Todd in a very special way by your supporting our family. We are sincerely grateful for all of you. Please view and sign the online registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

ST

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Todd. Sometimes it hard to find the right words to say when we loose a love one, so I hope you will find comfort in the wonderful memories you have. I also hope you will find comfort in knowing that God is near to those who are broken at heart. Psalms 34:18

Stefanie - January 24, 2013 at 04:01 PM

MF

“ My deepest condolences to Todd's family. I had the pleasure of knowing Todd through our business with Dana. Todd was the best of the best. In my line of business, I have the opportunity to meet many outstanding people. The number is in the thousands; if I had a top 10 list, Todd would be on the list. He was simply an outstanding person and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know him. He will be missed.

Michael Frechette - January 16, 2013 at 01:40 PM

EJ

“ I would like to express my condolences to Todd's family. He was a great guy, personally and professionally and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to share with him. My best to his family.



Eduardo A. Jonas - January 10, 2013 at 02:16 PM

CK

“ Christine Kincanon lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Smith



Christine Kincanon - January 09, 2013 at 09:21 AM

CK

“ We knew Todd through my sister Becky and Diane who are friends with April. I would see Todd once a year, maybe twice and usually for The Race for the Cure weekend at Diane's house. In the brief times that I saw Todd I remember him as being funny, laid back and happy. I remember one year I believe it was New Year's Eve a couple of years ago at Diane's the kid's were all dancing to Just Dance on the Wii (I think it was that game) and Todd joined right in with everyone which I though was hysterical. He danced without hesitation. My heart aches that Todd's life ended with so much left to do and see and experience and that he was taken away from his children, his wife, his family, his friends. I know that Todd is in a better place and no longer suffering and that someday in the far far future you will meet again. There is a very special angel watching over you at all times.

Brian & Chris Kincanon

Christine Kincanon - January 09, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Todd Allen Smith.



January 09, 2013 at 08:31 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 09, 2013 at 07:40 AM

DH

You all were better together! What a beautiful video to always have!

Diane Horner - January 09, 2013 at 09:42 AM

SE

“ *I was on the Camolot ski team with Todd as well as the swim team at Wawasee. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Our families spent alot of time together back in high school. Todd was a great big brother, not just to Paula and Brad, but to all of us. He was a mentor to me when it came to the skiing... always coaching and helping me. I remember ont tournement when I had a personal best jump, Clark was driving the boat, and Todd was on the shore cheering me on. He wasnt even skiing in this tournement, but there he was at the edge of the shore giving me pointers. Todd was just that type of teammate and friend.*

Steve Ensinger

Steve Ensinger - January 08, 2013 at 11:46 AM

WF

“ *Wilma Faleiro lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Smith*



Wilma Faleiro - January 08, 2013 at 03:19 AM

KG

“ Dear April and Family,

The time I spent with Todd, was just dandy. If we had a problem, first place we went was to Todd's desk, he could fix anything we could screw up.

We were on our way home through Mexico City, and we naturally asumed the clock in the Suburban, was correct since it was a company vehicle. Todd went to sleep in the back seat and Manuel Ortiz and I were just taking in the sights. Todd woke up about an hour and a half into the trip and wonders how long to the airport. Well we should be there in about 45 minutes. He got his watch out from some place and realized there was around 20 minutes till departure.

As Manuel sped up we became much more concerned with missing the flight, as it was a holiday weekend at home. Ran a few lights and screeched to a halt in front of the terminal. Slapped Manuel on the back, and luckily found the counter just inside the doors. Now he's moving out, tossed his bag up on the scale and crash. The tequila and and all else ran out of the suitcase on to the scale.

His mother's only question, when she and April picked us up at Baer Field was, what ever is that smell?

Ken Gaff - January 07, 2013 at 05:49 PM

CM

“ To my dearest friend April,
I wish there was something that I could say to you to take the pain away...but there are no words that are good enough. What I will say is that I am thankful for having known Todd for the time I did...ohh the memories I have. The things that will always remind me of Todd are Stevie Nicks, cheesecake at Thanksgiving, and anything on tap! May he rest in peace. Until we meet again my friend.

Crystal Morales - January 07, 2013 at 05:47 PM

AH

“ April and family,
I am deeply sorry for the loss of Todd.
He's probably got a HUGE cigar in heaven as we speak.
My favorite memories are April's 30th birthday.
You guys are in my heart and in my prayers.
love, Abby



Abby Heidenreich - January 07, 2013 at 11:10 AM

HJ

“ *He Only Takes the Best* ”

God saw they were their Happiest and someone would not let that be.

So he put his arms around him and whispered “come with me”

With tear filled eyes we watched him suffer and fade away. Although we loved Him deeply we could not make him stay.

*A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He Only Takes The Best.*

*We Miss You Todd
Jomaa's*

Hayel And Crystal Jomaa - January 06, 2013 at 07:02 PM

DE

“ From Dave Eaglesham
We remember...

Finding a house with 3 kids close to the age that ours were and deciding to buy it. Waiting for our furniture to arrive, Todd came over and lent us folding chairs and offered an extra TV. It was kind and generous and we felt so lucky to have such welcoming and friendly neighbors.

Looking out the window in 0-degree weather. Blizzard blowing 30 miles an hour, we're wondering when it's going to stop snowing. And then, out of nowhere, we see Todd wrapped up in ski-jacket and balaclava, snowblowing our driveway as well as his own. Will: "Hey! I think Mr. Smith is doing OUR driveway!?!"

We remember the red Mustang, top down, kids piling in the back, Todd throwing a joke over his shoulder, heading out to a baseball game. Todd smiling and laughing with the neighborhood kids, playing four square, basketball and baseball.

We remember fantasy Halloween ambushes with scary noises at Volume 11, Todd and Paul at the doorway with colossal cigars and a couple of beers.

One person vaguely remembers drinking way too much beer (supplied by Todd and Paul) in the middle of winter at the Smiths house and ignoring Will when he asked if we were going home...but please, let's never mention that again!

We remember early-evening Estes rockets landing in the middle of the farmer's field. Todd engineering it for an extra 30 feet of altitude, hooting louder than his own kids. Kids' heads disappearing in the corn looking for the lost rockets. We (Dave)are still in awe!!

We remember... a great father, a true friend, and perfect neighbor. We remember a life too short, but a life well-lived.

We remember... Todd sitting in the back patio, eighties music blaring, fire crackling, kids playing flashlight tag, catching fireflies, playing on the swing set. Looking out at the field as the sun turns the sky to flames. "This is just beautiful." Todd would say, "You couldn't ask for anything more. Just beautiful".

And it was. It was beautiful.

Todd lived a happy and joyful life with his family and friends.

We remember Todd.

David J Eaglesham - January 06, 2013 at 05:38 PM

AS

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



april smith - January 05, 2013 at 09:34 PM

DH

“ Dear April and Family,

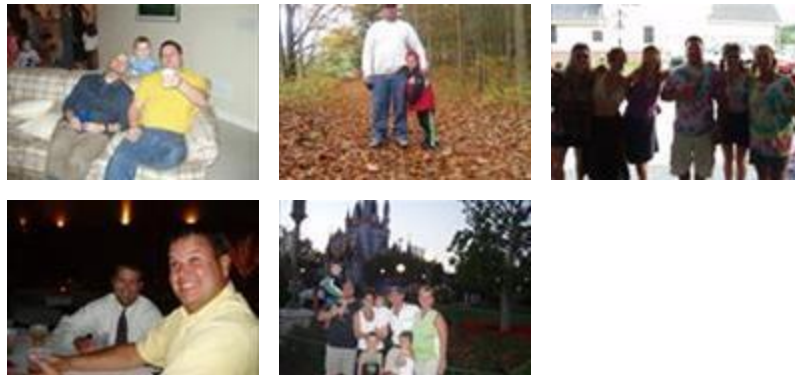
Even though it has been years since we have seen you and have never met your loving husband, We want you to know, you have our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and the family with warm memories to help hold Todd near you always.

Pete and Dana Hogle-Wislocki

Dana Hogle-Wislocki - January 05, 2013 at 07:18 PM

AS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



april smith - January 05, 2013 at 06:25 PM

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Todd. May the memories of him be a comfort until we meet him again in Glory! Peace to your hearts..*

Barb Bowser-Brauer - January 05, 2013 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Megan Stamos - January 05, 2013 at 09:02 AM

MS

We love you Smith family! Miss you Todd, and all fun neighborhood gatherings you made so memorable!

Megan Stamos - January 05, 2013 at 09:03 AM