



Mr. Ronald Bruce Smith

August 20, 1960 - June 6, 2012

Ronald Bruce Smith, 51 of Asheville joined his parents in heaven early Wednesday morning, June 6, 2012 following a short illness. A native of Asheville, he was son of the late Roy F. and Gesila Henrietta Smith.

Bruce was a professional engineer with two patents added to his accomplishments and was employed as a product management specialist with Optical Cable Corporation in Swannanoa.

An avid Scuba diver, he loved to travel to the Caribbean with his wife Debbie who was the love of his life. He was a loving best friend to many and enjoyed baseball, golfing and Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Debbie Chambers; sisters, Diana Wadley and her husband, Steve and Joyce Goudonough and her husband, Doug; nieces, Dani and Christi Goudonough; great niece, Haley; brother-in-laws, Phillip Chambers and his wife, Karen; Charles Chambers and his wife, Gwen; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and his beloved pets, Lucy and Thai.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 AM, Saturday, June 9, 2012 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home with Rev. Jeffrey Hudson officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brother Wolf Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 8195, Asheville NC 28814; Humane Alliance of WNC, 25 Heritage Drive, Asheville, NC 28806 or any WNC Animal Rescue Organization of choice.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
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Asheville, NC 28801
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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald Bruce Smith*



Morris Funeral Home - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald Bruce Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Bruce, you will truly be missed. I had the pleasure of working with Bruce many years ago at Hubbell here in Marion. He was a great guy, and was well liked by all his co-workers, and everyone that met him. I was shocked when I heard of this news. I am thankful for the times I had with Bruce. You will truly be missed my friend!*

Tammy R. Webster - July 18, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ *Some people come into our lives and have a positive impact on us, becoming good friends and influencing us to be a better person. Bruce was one of those people and has left us too soon. I'll always remember how much I learned from him and his great attitude to always try and help and make a difference. He'll be missed every day but not forgotten.*

John Awad - June 11, 2012 at 02:48 PM

DB

Brother Wolf Animal Rescue sending our condolences. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Denise Bitz - June 11, 2012 at 08:12 PM

CM

“ *Debbie,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Bruces family. Carl and Lynn McGalliard*

Carl McGalliardf - June 11, 2012 at 02:15 PM

CM

“ *Carl McGalliardf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Bruce Smith*



Carl McGalliardf - June 11, 2012 at 02:14 PM

TD

“ *Tracie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Bruce Smith*



Tracie Davis - June 11, 2012 at 09:10 AM

TD

Bruce was such a unique person, he was so funny, he had a great way of looking at things,-he will truly be missed, always. My prayers to the family.

Tracie Davis - June 11, 2012 at 09:15 AM

ED

“ Bruce you will be missed, you were a great friend and coworker. You always had a smile on your face and you were a great mentor. Debbie you will be in our thoughts and Prayers.
Evan and Kimberly Davis

Evan Davis - June 10, 2012 at 08:23 PM

PW

“ Bruce was one of those people that made you smile! He will always be missed and will never be forgotten! He was one of a kind and I am grateful that I had the honor of knowing him! He had faith in me and put me in Maintenance when no one else thought I could do it! We proved them wrong! My heart goes out to Debbie!

Pamela Worley - June 10, 2012 at 01:51 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ken Brownell - June 09, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Family Photos



Morris Funeral Home - June 09, 2012 at 01:37 AM

DW

“ I had the pleasure of working for Bruce for the past 20 years. Bruce would come in the door and always have a smile on his face. Bruce you will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Delores White - June 08, 2012 at 11:03 PM

CO

“ Cindy Ogle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Bruce Smith



Cindy Ogle - June 08, 2012 at 06:18 PM

EV

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bruce the last few years, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Eric VonCannon - June 08, 2012 at 03:37 PM

RR

“ Working closely with Debbie for many years, I could see how much they loved each other. Stacy and I will pray for you.

Rick Rice - June 08, 2012 at 02:56 PM

DI

“ I worked with Bruce for the past 20 years. He was a great friend and will be greatly missed. Our prayers will be with you Debbie.

Dan Ingle - June 08, 2012 at 12:10 PM

CC

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Bruce for almost 12 years and he will be greatly missed. He had a way about him that could brighten your day just with his smile. I have great respect for the way he treated everyone with such kindness and could always find a way to make you smile, even when you really didn't want to. Bruce will be missed as our friend and as our co-worker. Heaven received a special man that will forever remain in our hearts.

Crystal Curtis - June 08, 2012 at 09:18 AM

LR

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Bruce in the industry. I am so deeply saddened by the news of Bruce's death. He will be greatly missed. His family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Luis Rolo - June 08, 2012 at 08:04 AM

EL

I did not have the pleasure to meet Bruce. Debbie, I am so sorry, and as I read these reflection from his friend, please know that you are in our prayers. You are a very special person and I value our friendship. I won't be able to make the service...but I will be there in spirit.
LVU...Ernie and Sharon

Ernie Sigmon and Sharon Lingelbach - June 08, 2012 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ Working with Bruce for the past 11 years, there was never a dull moment. He always had a clever anecdote to share. Needless to say, he will be missed.

Sonja Chambers - June 08, 2012 at 07:24 AM



“ Lisa Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Bruce Smith



Lisa Rogers - June 08, 2012 at 07:20 AM

JJ

“ Bruce was a pleasure to be around and had one of the best smiles in the world. Debbie, Delilah and I will be praying for you as we miss our friend. John Roten

John B. Roten Jr - June 08, 2012 at 06:36 AM

AL

“ It was a pleasure to have known & worked with Bruce for 13 years, He will be greatly missed!!! May the Lord bless & keep you in His tender care!!!

Anita Lunsford - June 08, 2012 at 06:09 AM

IT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ian Timmins - June 07, 2012 at 09:34 PM

RL

“ *I do not know of a better man.*

Ronnie Lewis - June 07, 2012 at 08:34 PM

JH

“ *I will miss you. You were a good friend and co-worker*
Jerry Howe

Jerry Howe - June 07, 2012 at 07:40 PM

JG

Debbie we are so saddened to hear about Bruce. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers. He was always , friendly, and a pleasure to know. We are thinking about you.

Jim & Joyce Greene

Jim & Joyce Greene - June 09, 2012 at 06:03 AM