



## Mr. Todd Smith

February 27, 1969 - February 10, 2018

Mr. Raymond Todd Smith, age 48, of Locust Grove, GA died Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. Mr. Smith was born in Athens to Shirley Ann Walden Smith of Nicholson and the late, Ray Smith. He obtained a bachelor degree from Macon State University and was employed at Vital Source.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Smith is survived by his sister, Tracy Wilson of Commerce; nephews, Benjamin Wilson and Samuel Wilson and niece, Rachel Wilson.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Monday, February 12 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Dr. Carlton Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Nicholson Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday night from 5 to 8 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Nicholson Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Todd Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Loch Shop Memories*



**TRINELLE GILLESPIE** - February 19, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *To Todd's friends and family, Todd was my student and we became friends outside of class. I am very sorry to hear the news. He was an excellent student, the best bookstore manager we have ever had, and a good person. He had his struggles like the rest of us, but his passing strikes me with real sadness. We shared many laughs and stories about writers. He had a big heart. All good wishes to his extended circle. Kevin Cantwell, Middle Georgia State University*

**Kevin Cantwell** - February 13, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *Your VitalSource Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.*



**Your VitalSource Family** - February 12, 2018 at 10:23 AM

SM

“ One of the best guys I have ever had the pleasure to work with. Sincere, thoughtful, smart, savvy. Sympathy to Todd's family and his many friends and colleagues.

Susan Myren - February 12, 2018 at 10:12 AM

SW

“ From our first conversation regarding your interest in the open Director position at MSU, to our last conversation at Mid-States in October; each and every time we talked meant I was talk to a friend. You will be missed.

Scott Walker - February 12, 2018 at 08:58 AM

BB

*You will be remembered*

Betty Bryson - February 13, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ Dan & Kelly Hild purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



Dan & Kelly Hild - February 12, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



February 12, 2018 at 12:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



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February 11, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ *Randy & Debra Wilbanks* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



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**Randy & Debra Wilbanks** - February 11, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Thank you for all the memories I will forever cherish. You were my boss on my first job out of college and we worked together at many locations over the 20 years we've known each other. You were hard-working, encouraging to all those you came in contact with; gave your heart and dedication to everything you did. Plus, you were a good friend. I will never forget you. My heart and thoughts go out to your family. You will be missed.*

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**Clint Putman** - February 11, 2018 at 04:41 PM

AM

“ I have known Todd for several years. Served on committees and on the board with him in the college store industry he so loved. That was the kind of man he was. Always giving and sharing with others. Kind, warm, encouraging, humble, and a very funny guy if you asked him.... He truly was a blessing. We will all miss him and cherish the times we had with him. Rest in Peace my Friend.

Anthony Martin - February 11, 2018 at 04:10 PM

RC

“ I had the privilege of working with Todd and getting to know him. He was a great person who was a leader in the book industry who taught & encouraged so many including me. Praying God's comfort for all who loved him.

Ruth Culp - February 11, 2018 at 01:53 PM

AU

“ Auxiliary Services at Clayton State University purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



Auxiliary Services at Clayton State University - February 11, 2018 at 01:16 PM

L(

“ Lydia Kelley (Cengage) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



Lydia Kelley (Cengage) - February 11, 2018 at 01:14 PM

WM

“ With love, Aaron & Betty McGinnis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



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**With love, Aaron & Betty McGinnis** - February 11, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



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February 11, 2018 at 11:34 AM

MP

“ May you Rest In Peace Todd. Your tireless commitment to our industry will not be forgotten. God Bless your family in this time of great sorrow.

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**Mark Palmore** - February 11, 2018 at 10:29 AM

GM

“ I met Todd at Young Harris College and instantly fell in love with him. We would listen to REM and have philisophical conversations until the sun came up. He always made me laugh and I knew he would hold a special place with me. Although we lost touch after YHC, I looked forward to all his posts on Facebook. His adventures with Poochini made me smile. I will always love you, Todd. Your spot is right here, in this corner of my heart.  
~Ginger Markert-Brusa

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**Ginger Markert-Brusa** - February 11, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TV

“ To Todd's family: Our sincere condolences for your loss.



*There are many great stories could share about Todd, but know that he was always looking to help others in anyway he could. I had the pleasure to work with Todd for several years as both a member of the ACBA & GACS in which he helped forge what is now the Southeastern Conference for College Bookstores. His smile, energy, humor and hats were relentless and brought smiles & laughter to many. He will be missed as a friend & colleague, but never forgotten. Rest in Peace.*

*Tom Valentine*

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**Tom Valentine** - February 11, 2018 at 08:56 AM

LP

“ LAD Custom Publishing purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



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**LAD Custom Publishing** - February 11, 2018 at 08:31 AM

SN

“ I have many memories of Todd. We were best friends at Jackson County High School, roommates at Young Harris College and in St. Mary’s, GA during part of my Navy career, and brothers in this thing called life. I’ll never forget him being the source of entertainment at several outdoor events at YHC with the stereo in his truck and most excellent collection of music. I will always cherish collaborating with Todd on music during our time together in St. Mary’s, GA. He and I wrote some great tunes together during that time of our lives and I will continue to honor that dream of ours.

*I’ll never forget our first weekend at YHC. We were leaving an outdoor function rather late in the evening when we were approached by a couple of YHC’s finest. We were both placed in the back of their vehicle while they attended to others at the gathering. That is when I knew our adventures together had only just begun.*

*There isn’t enough space on any forum for me to express my love for Todd. I will miss him every day until I see him again.*

*I love you, my Brother!*

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**Shane T. Neal** - February 11, 2018 at 06:33 AM

GF

“ GACS Friends and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.



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**GACS Friends and Family** - February 10, 2018 at 08:04 PM

DE

“ *Deanna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Todd Smith*



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**Deanna** - February 10, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Todd Smith.*



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February 10, 2018 at 07:06 PM