



Kenneth W. Smith

February 4, 1955 - April 5, 2024

Kenneth "Kenny" W. Smith, a beloved father and grandfather, passed away at the age of 69 on April 5, 2024, in Raleigh, NC. Born in Lenoir, North Carolina, on February 4, 1955 to Clarence (C.K.) and Lois Smith, he was known for his kind and generous nature.

Kenny was a dedicated structural engineer whose career included serving in various managerial roles, most recently as a Vice President of HW Lochner in Raleigh, NC. He served as ACEC/NC President in 2008. He was an alumnus of North Carolina State University, where he earned a degree in Civil Engineering.

Outside of work, Kenny enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including cooking, spending time outside, visiting the mountains, and listening to a diverse collection of music. He shared a passion for cars with his sons and grandsons, and found great joy in exchanging culinary ideas with his sons. More than anything, Kenny enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his sons Bryan Smith and partner, Rachel, of Asheville, Scott Smith and partner, Jenn, of Cary, Brad Smith and wife, Steph, of Cary, Joel Smith and fiancée, Tanner, of Nashville; his sister Jane; and two grandchildren, Jack and Peter.

A celebration of life honoring Kenny's memory will be held on Sunday, May 5th, from 2-4pm at the Borden Building in Fred Fletcher Park in Raleigh, NC. He will be dearly missed.

Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 2420 Raleigh Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27604; or Wake SPCA, 200 Petfinder Ln, Raleigh, NC, 27603

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Borden Building

820 Clay St, Raleigh, NC 27605

Raleigh, NC 27605

<https://raleighnc.gov/parks/places/borden-building-and-fred-fletcher-amphitheater>

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Smith.*



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“ *Kenny always encouraged me in my gardening journey. However, once when I was complaining about the weeds Kenny said “There’s a natural solution. It’s called frost.” I so appreciated his sense of humor. God Speed Kenny! Teri “Tess” Canter*

Teri Canter - May 01, 2024 at 01:47 PM