



Richard Smith

September 12, 1970 - December 14, 2008

Richard Saegert Smith, Jr., 38 of Little Elm, passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2008 in Plano. He was born on September 12, 1970 in Wichita Falls to Richard Saegert and Bell (Walker) Smith. He married Misty Vest on July 20, 1991. He was employed by the McKinney Fire Department as a Driver at Station 5. He was a firefighter for 11 years.

He is survived by his wife, Misty Smith, one son, Dawson Saegert Smith, two daughters, Masei Caitlyn Smith and Antonnia Wiedmann all of Little Elm, his parents Richard and Bell Smith of Harleton, brother, Spencer Lee Smith of Harleton, father-in-law, Cecil Vest of Celina and mother-in-law, Joy Durham of Clarksville.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Thank you for being a loving uncle and being so insperational. I love you and miss you but I know you are with the Lord and in a better place. You will always be with me in my thoughts and memories.

Rebecca Davis - March 02, 2009 at 07:05 PM

HD

“ Dear Richard:

I miss you and love you alot.

Sincerely,

Hogan Wesley Davis

Hogan Davis - March 01, 2009 at 01:25 AM

JR

“ I can not remember why we let so much time grow between the times our families spoke; however, I truly regret that we did. You and your family are in my prayers and I promise to close the gap of time so there will be no regrets; only great memories.

Joy (Mask) Richard - February 03, 2009 at 06:15 PM

LF

“ We will always remember Richard and his smile. We loved having you all as neighbors. Please call if you need anything we are here for you and the kids.

Lewis Family - December 29, 2008 at 12:08 PM

EL

“ We do not know your family personally but we are of the fire service family and would like to extend a hug to your family and pray for you.

Elizabeth - December 27, 2008 at 11:06 PM

LL

“ Misty,
I am so sorry for Richard's loss. I have fond memories of him at CHS, his dad, and Spencer. I read about what a fine man he became. He helped others including children. Your family is in my prayers.
Love,
Linda Long

Linda Long - December 26, 2008 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ Dear Misty, Massei, and Dawson,
We were so saddened to hear about Richard. From the time of his accident you all were in our prayers. We could not even believe that the wrestling dad with the great smile and eduring support was gone. Even though we only knew you guys for a short time we always speak of your wonderful family when we talk about the MatCats. Please know we are always thinking of you.
Sincerely,
Jan, Ron, Tony, Chris, and Nick Capodagli

Jan Capodagli - December 26, 2008 at 10:46 AM

CR

“ I know Richard from the Weston Fire Department when he was a firefighter there. Richard will always be watching over his fellow brothers and protecting them. I will miss you, Happy Meal (as I knew him). God Speed.

Chad Recer - December 24, 2008 at 11:13 PM

SK

“ May the Lord comfort you all and keep you close. Richard was a wonderful, Godly man and he will be missed by many in our community and our church. My prayers are with you.

Suzanne Keen - December 24, 2008 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ Misty and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Richard was a great guy. I met him when he was working with Kelly at station 3. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless.
Mandy Rollins

Mandy Rollins - December 24, 2008 at 11:13 AM

RH

“ Richard was a great man. He always had a smile on his face. He always made others smile as well. He is your guardian angel now. We will miss him. Take care and God Bless your family.

Robin Horton - December 23, 2008 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ richard was a gret man. this past year he went to camp copas and was voted the 2008 belly flop chapoin. he was vary trust wothy his church family, his job at the mikeny fire stasin love him and his family.

bri - December 23, 2008 at 04:37 PM

LT

“ *Big smiles! Lots of Laughter! We will always love you! Please watch over all of us...until we meet again!*

Lori and Matt Tooker - December 22, 2008 at 11:53 PM

BG

“ *Richard subbed for my class a couple of times last year. My family knew him and Misty through their small group at Crossridge Church. I'm also in the high school band with Antonia Wiedmann (a foreign exchange student from Germany that the Smith family is hosting.) My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of need.*

Bradford Garcia - December 22, 2008 at 11:02 PM

BG

“ *We were in Misty & Richards small group from Crossridge Church. Richard was a GREAT person.*

Bonnie & Charlie Garcia - December 22, 2008 at 10:46 PM

CG

“ *Love and miss you!*

Caprice Garcia - December 22, 2008 at 05:43 PM

JR

“ *Richard will always be remembered as a kind, gentle man, husband, father, friend. He made a friend everywhere he went. He always entered a room with a smile on his face and left a smile on the faces of the others in the room when he left. My condolences and prayers to his family*

Joan Robinson - December 21, 2008 at 11:08 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you. Love you Misty and I will keep you in my prayers.

Ginger Morgan - December 20, 2008 at 08:59 PM

TI

“ My prayers are with you and your loved ones. Even though i dont know you, your story has touched me. God Bless you and the kids.

Tiffany - December 20, 2008 at 08:35 PM

TH

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your loved one.

May God give you peace during this time of sorrow and happiness as your loved one walks the journey to Heaven's doors.

My heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time.

May God Bless you now and always.

Tammy Henderson
Whitewright

Tammy Henderson - December 20, 2008 at 06:41 PM

ZC

“ He is very funny when he comes to powl

Zachary Chrisman - December 20, 2008 at 06:02 PM

MI

“ Great man...love of my life and forever my best friend.

Misty - December 20, 2008 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ I Love you Richard! Keep the party going in Heaven, we will be there soon!

Juli Cotter - December 20, 2008 at 12:23 AM

TF

“ We will miss you Richard! It will not ever be the same with you not here. We will miss your bright smile, your contagious laugh and the sparkle in your eye. You will be in our hearts forever!

The Creed Family - December 19, 2008 at 10:20 PM

NS

“ Misty, Massie and Dawson:

I know that you are all hurting very deeply for the loss of your husband and dad. He was a wonderful man and always had a giant smile on his face. I will never forget and neither will you. Always remember that you can still talk to him anytime, anywhere and anyplace. He will always be in your heart. Thanks for sharing him with our family.

Keith, Nancy and Jake Self

Nancy Self - December 19, 2008 at 08:54 PM

CR

“ Richard was one of the most remarkable people I have ever known. He was constantly trying to make every one comfortable. He never met a stranger. Our family will be forever grateful that Misty found Richard and brought him into our BIG family. We dearly loved Richard and we are grateful for the time we got to enjoy him. Thank you Lord for our Richard!!!

Colene Reed - December 19, 2008 at 07:41 PM

AF

“ Our family will always remember you Big Dog...for the heart that you had, the biggest smile in the world that you carried everywhere you went, and for the love that you had for not only your family but as well as your friends. It was a pleasure being able to say we knew you and were your friends. You always knew how to make everyone laugh. There was never a dull moment when you were around. I enjoyed playing semi-pro football with you. I have to say it was the greatest time I had since high school football...even though you wined about my karate chop to your hand for months... LOL! I LOVE YOU MAN! :) We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers!! We will do everything we can to help Misty and the kids through this difficult time. Don't worry about Dawson...he is going to be a great athlete just like you were... I will be sure of it!! You will be in our hearts forever and we will never forget you!! Rest In Peace Richard!! We love you! :)
Love,
Tony, Cristen, Anthony, Haleigh & Taylore!!

Acevedo Family - December 19, 2008 at 06:10 PM

CM

“ You are in our prayers!! May God guide you through this difficult time!!

CHRIS & LEANE MOERBE - December 19, 2008 at 05:40 PM

GF

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Hoping and praying for GOD'S peace and love to surround you at this time.

Love Always,

The Grimsley Family

Grimsley Family - December 19, 2008 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ As in the song played at your funeral "HEAVEN NEEDED A HERO".
We will miss your goofy personality. God bless you Misty, Massei,
Dawson, & Toni

The O'Neal Family - December 19, 2008 at 05:07 PM

EF

“ You will be missed by all....
My heart and prayers are with your family.....
May they learn to dance in the rain.....
Love Elsie

Elsie Freeman - December 19, 2008 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ *Misty and family:*
*I pray for you everyday as well as Richard. He is in a great place
now. I am so sorry for your loss, God needed Richard for great
things. I will always think of you and your family. You are such great,
giving people. Thank you for all you have done for the kids of our
community and others, you are all true angels.*

Jill Brewer - December 19, 2008 at 04:18 PM

TF

“ *Richard had a way to put a smile on everyone's face. He was caring
and funny. He was a man of his word and took pride in everything
he did. We are so fortunate to say we knew Richard Smith and he
was a very good friend of ours. We love you Richard you'll always
be in our hearts.*

*Ravi, Babra, Reanna & Dhevin Ramnauth
RIP RSJR E#5*

The Ramnauth Family - December 19, 2008 at 04:10 PM

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Linda Sparks - December 19, 2008 at 03:30 PM

TG

“ *Richard, you will be deeply missed by us all. You will always be our Y M C A guy and will always be in our hearts. Love ya Aunt Trenna*

Trenna Glasscock - December 19, 2008 at 03:18 PM

ON

“ *I Love You and those two brilliant kiddos of yours, Massei and Dawson. You know that I'm here for y'all forever and always.*

Onie - December 19, 2008 at 02:55 PM

DI

“ *Rest in Richard. My prayers go out to the family.*

Diana - December 19, 2008 at 01:44 PM

GF

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Genuise Family - December 19, 2008 at 01:44 PM

ST

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family in this very difficult time.*

Shannon Tucker - December 19, 2008 at 11:28 AM

TC

“ I want to extend our deepest sympathy for the family. God be with you in this difficult time and we keep you in our daily prayers.

Tanya Cunningham - December 19, 2008 at 10:09 AM

RS

“ May God holds you close

Richard Smith - December 19, 2008 at 08:24 AM

SS

“ Dear Smith Family: I am a homeowner in McKinney and Station 5 is my station. I know a few of the firefighters at the station and on August 25, 2008 my husband had to call 911 for me. I was diagnosed with a kidney stone. Mr. Smith was on duty that morning. I remember his big smile, humor, and professionalism during our brief encounter. My heart aches for your loss. I know he is in Heaven watching over you, making the angels laugh, maybe he is dressed as a clown. I will continue to pray for your family. Richard will not be forgotten by his comrades or the homeowners in McKinney that called on his services while here on earth. May God continue to bless you and watch over your family.

Sharon Sherman - December 18, 2008 at 11:37 PM

KP

“ I continue to pray for Misty & the kids. I can't imagine what they must be going through, but just know Richard will forever be looking down to protect his family. Only met Richard once but he made an impact on the little preschoolers that I teach. May God bless & hold close his family during this time.

Karen Parker - December 18, 2008 at 09:45 PM

KM

“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

K. MacQueen - December 18, 2008 at 09:10 PM

CH

“ *Hello, Misty and Family*

I didn't know richard, But we where ask to pray for your husband and family, thru Mary Wolfe. My daugther Brittany Horton works with Mary. as soon as I heard the news about your Husband I picked up the phone and called my sister in Houston and also had her and her church praying for Richard, every hour that we was awake, and lifting him up to the Lord to asking him to heal Richard and bring him home to his family soon. I wanted to let you know that we never gave up in the prayer department for him. I was always asking Mary and Brittany how he was doing? I wanted to let you know that our Prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless you.

Carol Horton

Carol Horton - December 18, 2008 at 06:00 PM