



John David Smith

February 25, 1971 - March 13, 2026

John David Smith, 55, of Wilsonville, Alabama entered eternal rest on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, after a lengthy illness. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Wilsonville Baptist Church. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM with Rev. Steve Thomas presiding. He will be laid to rest in Wilsonville City Cemetery.

David was born in Shelby County, Alabama on February 25th, 1971. He was the first born of loving parents Joe Franklin and Juanita Ann Smith. He spent most of his life in Wilsonville and never lived more than 30 miles from his childhood home. He was exceptionally proud of his local community and his deep roots there.

David was a lifelong Member of Wilsonville Baptist Church and was an active participant in Sadie Smith Sunday School and various Bible study classes. He was a 1989 graduate of Shelby County High School where he played center on the varsity basketball team. He was employed at United Parcel Service for 24 years, where he was known affectionately by his CB radio handle "Gear Jammer". David remained close to his childhood friends and co-workers throughout his life.

David had a passion for Alabama football, vintage Ford Mustangs and current events. More than anything, he loved to talk. He was an entertaining

storyteller with an impeccable memory. David was genuinely fascinated by other people and their individual stories. He was an excellent listener. He was forever bragging about the accomplishments of his children Camryn and Tyler. His wit and sarcasm will be missed.

Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Ann Smith. He is survived by his children, Camryn Smith Fuqua (Judd) and John Tyler; and brother, Justin Wade (Joy Ruth).

Cemetery Details

Wilsonville City Cemetery

9940 North Main Street
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilsonville Baptist Church
9851 N Main St
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Carissa Cookcarissacook113@icloud.vom lit a candle in memory of John David Smith*



Carissa Cookcarissacook113@icloud.vom - March 22 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ *David came into my life at six years old. He was my son's best friend and were in each other's weddings. He would make me laugh by some of the things he said. Through the years I would ask about David and Morgan would fill me in. He will surely be missed.*
Mary Mann McNeillie

Mary McNeillie - March 16 at 11:22 AM

FL

“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of John David Smith*



Frenchell Lansford - March 14 at 08:22 PM

PS

“ *I have known David all his life. His mother, Ann, was my best friend. His dad, Joe, & I grew up together. So many memories flood my mind. I am praying for God's comfort & peace for his family.*

Patricia Shaw - March 14 at 11:08 AM

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“ Lynn &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Smith.

Lynn &. - March 13 at 10:09 PM

LH

“ Fly high precious cousin..... I know your battle was hard here on earth, but you can rest easy now in the precious arms of our Savior!
Love you I will your laugh and I'm so glad you spent some time with us last year
Gracee will never forget the laughs either... I'm so glad she got to meet you
Love you
Lynn and Gracee



Lynn Hartline - March 13 at 09:53 PM



“ French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of John David Smith



French Ell Lansford - March 13 at 08:07 PM