



## Jason B. Smith

April 23, 1975 - October 15, 2021

Jason Barrett Smith, 46, passed away Friday, October 15, 2021. He was born April 23, 1975, in Danville, Indiana, a son of Sherry Elaine (Jordan) Doolin and the late Daniel Thomas “Danny” Smith. On February 14, 1998, he was united in marriage to Starr Lynn (Bailey) Smith; she along with their two children Cory (son) and Alyssa (daughter) survive.

Jason graduated from Lebanon High School in 1993 and during high school he worked for Bret Lee Farms as a farm hand for several years, as well as the Blue & White Truck Stop for a short time as a cook. Following school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. After his honorable discharge, he graduated from ITT Tech in Indianapolis with an HVAC certificate. Jason was a member of Local Union #1393. For 15+ years, he worked as a pipe-fitter for CenterPoint Energy, formerly known as Vectren Energy.

Jason loved the outdoors and everything that went along with being outdoors. He loved to go fishing, hiking, long walks, bike rides, canoeing, camping, campfires, boating, and hunting. He loved to spend time doing all of these things and more with his wife and kids as they were his world. It meant so much to him to get to be there alongside them, teaching them all of his knowledge! He was so knowledgeable about anything you could think of, and he loved to share it and experience it with them. He loved demolition derbies, NASCAR races, and dirt track truck racing was one of his favorites. He is known to most of his friends as “REDDOG”.

He was the best daddy in the world, and he made sure to never miss any events his kids were in. He was always involved lending a hand in everything they were a part of. He coached t-ball, baseball, softball, and helped with the Harney Elementary PTO. He was very involved with Boy Scouts, he helped with girl scouts selling cookies, he volunteered with the United Way, Habitat for Humanity, volunteered with LHS marching Band and Tigerettes, and made sure to proudly take Alyssa to every daddy daughter dance. He loved going on date night and random date days with his wife, the love of his life, Miss Starr, or Princess Starr Monkey as he would call her. He loved doing crafts, games, and playing cards with her, doing Bible studies with her, and loved visiting different wineries

and breweries.

Jason was very ornery and loved to pull pranks, tell jokes, and loved to give nicknames to his kids and their friends. He loved going on vacation with his family, one of the favorites being Gulf Shores, Alabama. Although, he did not like to stay outside on "Ginger" beach as he would call it for too long because he would burn so easy. Jason loved his union brothers, enjoyed being a union steward, and just being there for all of his brothers. Jason was always there for anyone and would drop everything to help. He would give the shirt off his back to help his friends and family as well as anyone in need. He was an all-around great man who touched the lives of so many people. Jason will be missed so much by his family and by everyone who knew him. He was a donor & he will continue to live on & touch lives.

Survivors include his wife, Starr L. Smith; two children, Cory Austin Smith and fiancée, Carley Morgan and Alyssa Rachelle Smith and boyfriend, Casey Posey; mother, Sherry E. Doolin; sister, Jennifer (Scott) Howard; brother, Daniel Paul Smith; stepbrother, Sonny Ourai; father-in-law, David Bailey Sr. (wife Denise Bailey); mother-in-law, Patty Bailey (Ol'Patty, or Ol' Mable as he called her); brother-in-law, David Bailey Jr. (Alyssa Martin) (Super Dave as he called him); nieces and nephews, Emma and Ella Bailey, Tiffany and Daniel Howard; fur babies, his grand dogs, Buddy, Winnie, Georgia, Casper, and Gus and the grand cats, Jill and Sissy. Aunts, Uncles & Cousins: Gladys & Richard Edwards of Lebanon & kids (Melody & Jim Brown (Isaac & Lauren) (Rick Edwards & family), Gloria & John Knox of Lebanon & kids (Denny Joe & Sam (Keeley & Trey) & (Wayde Knox & family); the late Wilma McClaine (Mel Mc Claine) of Lebanon & kids ( Vicki & David Miller (Cole Miller, Veronica & Eric Taylor (Knox & Brooks) & Harlow), Paula Moore & kids (Kashia & Dan Cutler, Klayton Moore), Wanda & Steve Dickerson of Lebanon & kids (Angie & Larry Serrano & kids (Destiney, Destiney, Faith, Austin, Jeffery) & (Steve's kids & families) & the late uncles Denis Smith, Mike Jordan, Bobby Jordan

A Celebration of Life for Jason was held on Saturday October 30th, 2021 at The Hot Water Pond in Lebanon Indiana. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his arrangements.

In lieu of flowers for Jason's memory please donate to Boone County Sylvia's Child Advocacy Center, 218 East Washington Street, Lebanon, IN 46052. Online condolences: [myersmortuary.com](http://myersmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hot Water Pond  
700 East Noble Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Tribute Wall



“ Jason treated me as family as a neighbor of his mother-in-law Patty. He wondered and always made us smile. He put his family first and volunteered with his children’s activities including band and Boy Scouts. His beautiful wife Starr is an amazing person. One time for my birthday she created a basket of flowers and wine. My heart and prayers go to his family. I am so thankful to have known them for the past 10 years as I lived next door to Patty.

Robin Vermillion - October 29, 2021 at 07:45 PM

ES

“ Dear Star and the rest of Jason's family, I was broken hearted to hear about Jason. I can't imagine what you are feeling, I know what it feels like for me and I haven't been around in long while. But I would like to share a few good times I had with Jason. We became friends in Jr. High and stayed close all through high school we also had nicknames for each other he called me Dale and Uncle Ted, he was of course Red Dog. I would ride the school bus to his house and shoot bb guns and once we shot an arrow in the sky then ran away! When we where older he would come to some parties at my house, everyone had fun when he was around. (I won't go in any more detail about that) I saw Jason off at the airport when he went off to basic training, we joked and had fun. I not sure if he knew or not but I wept as he left, seeing one of my best friends leave and not knowing what would happen next. Life gets busy and today I really regret not staying in touch. Just know I will never forget him. love Eric Smith

Eric Smith - October 20, 2021 at 09:16 PM

SH

Thx Eric, Yall we're Best Buds & Real life comes 1st, Jason always knew that!!! It's All Good bud!

sherry - October 21, 2021 at 10:15 PM

JH

“ Starr and family, I'm so so sorry for your loss. Jason was a great man.



Jennifer Hosfield - October 19, 2021 at 10:09 PM

KM

“ Starr, so sorry for the loss of your love, Jason. Prayers for you, Cory and Alyssa!  
🙏 Jim and Kathy Morgan

Kathy Morgan - October 19, 2021 at 04:02 PM

TT

“ Starr and family, I am terribly sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Tanya Tunnell-Brewer - October 18, 2021 at 09:54 PM

CW

Star and family, so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs.

Carol Withers - October 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ Deepest condolences to the family and friends.



Jayne Seymour - October 18, 2021 at 09:03 PM

WD

“ Wanda Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jason B. Smith



Wanda Dickerson - October 18, 2021 at 07:29 PM

VM

“ We are sorry for your loss.  
Vickie Marcum (Walton)



Vickie Marcum - October 18, 2021 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Minor lit a candle in memory of Jason B. Smith*



Cindy Minor - October 18, 2021 at 01:10 PM

SH

*Cindy, Thank You Soo Much!!! You've known Jason since he was born & his whole life, we're never promised tomorrow so Love today!!!*

sherry - October 21, 2021 at 10:27 PM

CM

*Sherry, We are so sorry for your loss, I have known Jason his whole life. I keep remembering the day we took Jason to the little cafeteria at the old K-Mart. He kept sitting on my foot wanting a "horsie ride" I don't know why that day sticks in my mind but it does. He was a wonderful child and he grew to be a son any mother would be proud of.*

Cindy Minor - October 26, 2021 at 08:34 PM

AW

“ *Ever since I became a locator Jason always had my back. Would double check things, would help out, and most importantly cared about the people around him and their safety. It's sad to here of your passing. One of the very few who actually cared about the things happening around the job. Over time we never know who will go or when but I hope he has found peace and I hope the memories of friendship and family will make it so he is never forgotten. See ya later buddy.*



Alawnzo Whaley - October 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ *Candy-Sam Hale lit a candle in memory of Jason B. Smith*



Candy-Sam Hale - October 18, 2021 at 08:04 AM

WD

“ Dear Jason I will Never Forget You!! I will miss your big smile and your kind Heart. You were the Best!! It broke my Heart to hear you had past. Love and Miss You Forever Aunt Wanda



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**Wanda Dickerson** - October 17, 2021 at 01:56 PM

WD

*Dear Jason I will Never Forget You!! I will miss your big Smile and Loving Heart. You were the best of the best. It broke my Heart to hear that you had suddenly past. You will be Forever in My Heart. Love and Moss You Forever Love Aunt Wanda*

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**Wanda Dickerson** - October 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM