



Darrold Dean Smith III

December 15, 1984 - July 12, 2025

Darrold Dean Smith III of Chestertown, MD died on July 12, 2025, at his home. He was 40.

He was born in Richmond, VA on December 15, 1984, the son of Darrold Dean Smith Jr. and Carol Lyn Cockerill both of Chestertown.

Dean was a 2003 graduate of Kent County High School. He worked as a dockmaster with Waterman's Crab House and was known for his ability to dock a boat with ease and precision. Later he owned and operated Arrowhead Land Management, a hardscape landscape company. His passion was in the concrete industry; he recently worked as a concrete finisher and hardscape designer.

Dean loved his Mercedes, his trucks, and motorcycles. He was an "animal whisperer" and was predeceased by his faithful companions Chessie, Rex, Shadow, Bandit, and Cooper. Dean was a lover of animals, he loved to fish and spend time outdoors, in addition to being a music enthusiast. He was also a devoted Redskins, Orioles, and Caps Fan.

He was loved by many and in addition to his parents Darrold Jr (Sheila) and Carol (Thom) he is survived by his sister: Chris Smith (Demian) of Seattle, WA, a brother: Devin Cockerill of Chestertown, MD, his maternal grandmother: Linda Cooley, his paternal grandparents: Darrold Smith Sr. (Veronica) and Dorothy Clements, along with many uncles, cousins and nieces Keira and Harper and his cat Gandalf The Grey.

In addition to his beloved pets, he was also predeceased by his maternal

grandfather: Charlie Cooley and his sweet aunt Barbara Armstrong.

Services will be held on Wednesday July 30, 2025, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, MD at 12pm. Interment will be held in St. Paul's Cemetery following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in memory of Dean to the Animal Care Shelter of Kent County 10168 Worton Road Chestertown, MD 21620
acskc.org/support/general-donation/ www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Burial

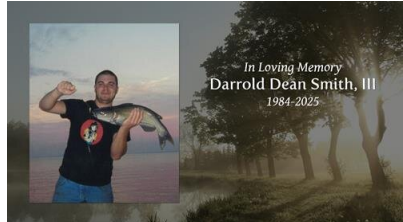
JUL 30 (ET)

St. Paul's Church Cemetery (Kent)
7579 Sandy Bottom Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 18, 2025 at 07:44 AM

LH

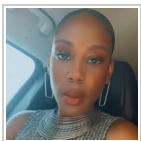
What a beautiful montage of pictures and tribute to Dean.

Lynne Hall - July 27, 2025 at 11:37 AM

LH

What a beautiful montage of pictures and tribute to Dean.

Lynne Hall - July 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Truly sorry to hear this! I hadn't seen him in years, but I will always remember his laugh and smile. Prayers to the family.*



Cammay Gray - September 07, 2025 at 09:30 PM

HA

“ Haley lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Haley - July 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BA

“ Buddy, Haley, Grant & Avery lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Buddy, Haley, Grant & Avery - July 28, 2025 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ Betsy B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrold Dean Smith III.

Betsy B. - July 28, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Darrold Dean Smith III.



July 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrold Dean Smith III.

July 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Liz Smith - July 26, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ The Cockerill Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Darrold Dean Smith III.



The Cockerill Family - July 24, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences



Michele Messick - July 20, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DL

“ *Dinky And Laura lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Dinky and Laura - July 18, 2025 at 12:14 PM

FL

“ *Carol and family. Sending you our condolences along with hugs. Keeping all of your family in our thoughts and prayers.* 🙏



Frankie and Cathy Legg - July 18, 2025 at 10:32 AM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Frankie and Jane Dill - July 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM

TV

“ *The Vaughan's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darrold Dean Smith III.*



The Vaughan's - July 17, 2025 at 04:00 PM

TV

“ The Vaughan's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrold Dean Smith III.

The Vaughan's - July 17, 2025 at 04:00 PM

AG

“ I'm carrying a heavy heart learning of this young man's passing. Please accept my condolences to Deans Family, Extended family and Friends. I wasn't blessed to see this young man grow up, however I'm sure he had the drive and work ethic of his parents as well as his dad's fishing abilities and love for nature. Hugs to you all during this most trying time.

Arthur Godfrey - July 17, 2025 at 11:52 AM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - July 17, 2025 at 10:32 AM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Sherry williams - July 16, 2025 at 09:05 PM

GW

“ Grayson Wise lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Grayson Wise - July 16, 2025 at 08:14 PM

TF

“ The Cole Family purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Darrold Dean Smith III.



The Cole Family - July 16, 2025 at 07:33 PM

TF

“ The Cole Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrold Dean Smith III.

The Cole Family - July 16, 2025 at 07:33 PM

EU

“ Eric Unruh lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Eric Unruh - July 16, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DJ

“ To Carol and the family I extend my heartfelt and deepest sympathy. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏



Denise Jones - July 16, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CG

“ Chelsea Gould lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Chelsea Gould - July 16, 2025 at 07:07 PM

RT

“ My Deepest Condolences to Dean's Family He was always so sweet and outgoing an all around great guy! Sending thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends



Roni Lynn Thomas - July 16, 2025 at 06:45 PM

TK

“ Tom Knox lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Tom Knox - July 16, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SC

“ Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Sharon Crew - July 16, 2025 at 03:48 PM

EL

“ Ellen lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Ellen - July 16, 2025 at 02:36 PM

VA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dean, I have so many fun memories of him from back in my daycare days. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Vickie Anderson - July 16, 2025 at 02:05 PM

KM

“ Kevin and I send our deepest condolences to the family. We will keep you in our prayers.

Kevin and Tracey Middleton



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - July 16, 2025 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Debbie Dalrymple - July 16, 2025 at 09:02 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Denise Hepbron - July 16, 2025 at 08:25 AM

BC

“ *Butch Coleman lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Butch Coleman - July 15, 2025 at 08:46 PM

RH

“ *Robin & Hubb lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Robin & Hubb - July 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Nancy Greenwood - July 15, 2025 at 06:08 PM

RC

“ Rich, Tammy & Breleigh Cannon lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Rich, Tammy & Breleigh Cannon - July 15, 2025 at 04:06 PM

BB

“ Barney & Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Barney & Kaye Barnes - July 15, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III



Jeanette stubbs - July 15, 2025 at 01:09 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Darrold Dean Smith III*



Lee Phillips - July 15, 2025 at 12:13 PM