



## Michael B. Smith

March 20, 1988 - September 3, 2020

Michael Benjamin Smith, 32, of Aberdeen died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Red Bank, Michael was a lifelong resident of Aberdeen. Michael enjoyed a deep intellectual curiosity and spent many hours discussing religion and philosophy with his brother, uncle and friends. In the year leading up to his passing, he was teaching himself Latin and started playing the piano again. Michael earned an A.S. in Mathematics from Brookdale Community College and attended TCNJ studying electrical engineering prior to his open-heart surgery. He loved cats, enjoyed playing golf and poker, and was an excellent bowler, consistently scoring high average in leagues. Pop tarts were his favorite food during his time in home hospice - he said they reminded him of the many trips to Cape Cod where he, his family, and grandparents would spend vacations together.

Michael is survived by his parents, David and Judith Smith, his brother and sister-in-law, Matthew and Tara Smith, his niece Maria, many aunts, uncles, and cousins, and his beloved black cat, Spades.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, September 6, 2020 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Michael's memory are requested to be made to Monmouth County SPCA at <https://www.monmouthcountyspca.org/support/donate/> or Friends of Monmouth County Parks at <https://www.friendsofmonmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?ID=3791>

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 03:30PM - 05:30PM

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Waitt Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
501 Highway 79, Morganville, NJ, US, 07751

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Old Bridge and Waitt Funeral Homes** - September 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Old Bridge and Waitt Funeral Homes** - September 11, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ To the Loving Family of Michael. It is sad to hear of the loss of light in the world. I met Michael briefly and we connected and his company was quite enjoyable. We had some chats about his illness and of poker and other gaming theory. He kept such a positive attitude. He was a remarkable young man who left a lasting impression on me. My prayers are with you all at this time. Sincerely Joanie Diamond

**Joanie Diamond** - September 06, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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“ Deborah Parker lit a candle in memory of Michael B. Smith



**Deborah Parker** - September 06, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ Joe McGuinn lit a candle in memory of Michael B. Smith



**Joe McGuinn** - September 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM