



# Terry D. Smith

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**T**erry D. Smith, age 66, of Wild Rose is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.” John 6:47

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia, whom he fell in love with in 7th grade. Their love and commitment to each other is the result of Christ being the center of a relationship.

He is also survived by his four children – Amanda (Bryan) Ludemann, Anora (David) Totman, Andrew (Tina) Smith, and Amber (Curtis) Mahnken, who all managed to find spouses, despite Terry’s “no dating till you’re 40” rule. He also has 13 energetic, lovable, and wildly talented grandchildren. “Children are a heritage of the Lord...”

He is also survived by his sister Amy (Sid) Sovoda, of Dearborn, Michigan; and his brother Scott Smith and step-mother Nora Smith, of Westland, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Lucile Smith and one brother Timothy Smith.

After 30 years of teaching junior high, high school, and nursing students, “Mr. Smith” is also survived by 100’s of students whose lives he touched. “Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew...” Deuteronomy 32:2

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 1, at Wild Rose Baptist Church, 1013 Main Street, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Jack Kaetterhenry will officiate. A visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10 until 11 a.m. at the church. The Holly Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

“The time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:6-8



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 1, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Wild Rose Baptist Church**  
1013 Main Street, Wild Rose WI


### Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM CT

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### Cemetery Details

 **Oak Hill Cemetery**  
Wild Rose WI



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Smith family.

October 31 at 6:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Smith family.

October 31 at 6:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

October 30 at 11:52 PM



**Cheryl Andersen** lit a candle in honor of Terry.

October 30 at 1:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.

October 30 at 12:07 PM



**Amy J** lit a candle in honor of Terry.

October 30 at 6:31 AM



**AJ** **Amy J** October 30 at 6:32 AM  
I was hoping to find a "Plaid" candle, but blue will have to do...



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**Marsha Gerlach** posted:

I worked at WVH with Terry for many, many years. I was in food service, Terry in nursing inservice. He would always bring students up to the kitchen for a tour and learning experience. What a great guy, so professional and dedicated. I also worked many years with his wife Pat and enjoyed her dedication, kind words and conversation. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time.

October 30 at 5:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Smith family.



October 29 at 6:05 PM



**Dawn Cravillion** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 29 at 2:26 PM

**DC Dawn Cravillion** October 29 at 2:28 PM

Loved working with Terry at King. He was my go to person with garden questions. He will be missed by many.



**Kim Nehring** posted:

Terry, you were a wonderful teacher at King. You had a great sense of humor and I loved hearing all your stories, they really taught me alot about being a great CNA and LPN. You were one of a kind. You will be greatly missed. So glad I got to give you a hug at the Clinic a couple months ago! Kim Nehring

October 29 at 1:37 PM



**Joanne Schachtschneider** posted:

Terry was not only a great RN and co-worker, but had a good sense of humor and will be greatly missed.

October 29 at 11:53 AM



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CF

**Cindy Forseth** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 29 at 7:59 AM

EN

**Eileen Nielsen** posted:

I cherished our friendship in Michigan. I was not happy when your family moved to Wild Rose, but we must go where the Lord directs. Terry was a very good teacher to Jenny . I was happy she and Amanda attended Maranatha together and could sometimes crash at your home. Terry was a good man. I remember him saying when I would ask yrs. ago how he was or you both were he would always answer: "Fat and sassy!" I cannot imagine his happiness and peace now. Rev. 21:4 Love to all of you Eileen Nielsen

October 29 at 6:18 AM

CW

**Cathy Wierzba** posted:

I worked with Terri for many years 1st as a CNA then later my supervisor he was a great co-worker we always had a story and a laugh when I would see him around I always made it a point to go say hi and I could always ask him anything he will be missed

October 29 at 4:37 AM

JJ

**Jacky Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 28 at 6:42 PM

KP

**Kate Pieper** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 28 at 5:28 PM



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**Kate Pieper** posted:

Terry was a wonderful instructor and friend. I always new I could count on him to get things done no matter what I asked, He touched a lot of lives during his time in Inservice at King and also working the floor. It was a pleasure working with him. Loved to hear all the stories about the grand-kids- he was 1proud grandpa. Will be missed.

October 28 at 5:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Smith family.



October 28 at 4:51 PM



**Erin** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 28 at 3:47 PM



**Samanth Attoe** posted:

Terry will b missed by alot of ppl. I enjoyed him as he helped me get my cna license. Im glad to know he is no longer in pain and with our lord. To the family i hope u all find peace in this hard time. He will always b here watching over all of u. Sending my love and prayers,Samantha Attoe

October 28 at 2:44 PM



**Jenny** posted:

What a great teacher Mr. Smith was! And many fond memories hanging out at the Smiths'. Very sorry for your loss.

October 28 at 2:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Smith family.



October 28 at 1:24 PM



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**Elke Tomaro** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 28 at 12:08 PM



**Erin** October 28 at 3:48 PM  
Terry could always make you smile - sorry for your loss



**Elke Tomaro** October 28 at 12:10 PM  
You will be so missed :( Everyone at King will sure miss you!!!



**Fred And Barb Buehner** posted:

I've been sitting here going through many times we have gotten together...played dominoes, watched Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives and just talked. I remember when we first joined the church that we discovered we had been students at Maranatha during some of the same years but never knew each other then. Then there was the time both couples vacationed in Michigan and then met in Shipshawana, Indiana at the Amish community. The best time together was then as we stayed in the B&B that night and sat around sharing our testimonies...when we had been saved etc. How exciting that was for the four of us to share the best time from our past, when we accepted Christ as our Saviour! Although we mourn greatly I am so thankful that we grieve, not as the world grieves. Instead, we have hope and confidence in seeing Terry again when we all get to heaven! We will miss him for now...

October 28 at 12:00 PM



**Sharonrose Marie Ladue** posted:

I just wanted to add that the last time Terry and I talked on the phone together from his home, he brought up Psalms 90, and we read a few verses together. Please read this in his honor. It was also read at my father's funeral. Verse 12..."So teach us to number our days." Verse 13,"Be compassionate." I'll certainly miss my friend. But now you are in God's arms and are in no more pain and for that we can all rejoice.

October 28 at 11:36 AM



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CA

**Cheryl Ambroziak** posted:

It was always a pleasure seeing Terry. I had inservice with him during my training at The Veterans home 14 years ago. Years after , when I would see him, we would take a few minutes to chat and catch up. When a new group was coming on for training, he would bring some of them by me in Stodock Hall and introduce them to me. You will be missed Terry. Peace to you my dear friend and mentor. To your family I wish them peace and strength. My heart goes out to the Smith family. Sincerely, Cheryl

October 28 at 11:33 AM

CA

**Cheryl Ambroziak** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 28 at 11:25 AM

SL

**Sharonrose Ladue** posted:

Terry has a very special place in my heart. He was the best teacher I ever had for orientation classes. He always made each student feel that they could do anything they set their heart on He was such a positive person. He had such a caring heart and would always go out of his way to help anyone. I had to take a written test once but was not told I would go from the test right to work, thus I had no money for even a soda. Terry gave me money for a soda and said he didn't want the money back. That's Terry. Even after Terry got ill, I called him at home one day and he was so uplifting and said he was ready to meet his Lord and Savior. NO more pain my forever friend. I will miss your smiling face and your humor. Love you Terry. May the God that Terry believed in and lived for, comfort his wife, family and all his friends he made over the years.

October 28 at 11:01 AM

SL

**Sharonrose Ladue** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



October 28 at 10:49 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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