



## Mick Smith

April 3, 1978 - February 27, 2023

Our family is reeling from the sudden and heartbreaking loss of our beloved Mick Smith after a brief but fierce battle with stomach cancer. He was taken from us far too soon, on February 27, 2023, at just 44 years old.

Mick leaves behind a loving wife, Miranda; two amazing daughters, Rubi and Hazel; his father, Dale Smith; six siblings Jon and Teri Smith, Christine and Raphael Larrinaga, Kathy and Jeff Smith, Roxane and Steve Sroczynski, Pat and Jana Smith, and Tom and Krista Smith, and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his loving mother, Nola.

Mick was born on April 3, 1978, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the baby of seven and kept everyone busy. As he grew, it became clear that he thrived on change and adventure. In his late teens, he moved to Washington and lived there for seven years before moving back to Utah. There he met Miranda in 2005, and they welcomed their children a few years later. Mick always wanted to show his family how big and diverse the world was. He took that opportunity in 2017 when he moved their family to Texas. In Texas his career was moving quickly; he was a manager at Canteen and enjoyed his work and the friendships he built there. Mick was never content to stay where he was and was always striving to be better.

If you were lucky enough to know Mick, you already know what a wonderful man he was. You got caught up in his infectious laugh and felt the instant warmth that he brought into every interaction. You saw how devoted he was to his wife, Miranda. You heard him talk about how much he loved his two girls, Rubi and Hazel, and how proud he was of everything they do. Mick loved being outdoors and going fishing. He also enjoyed woodworking and creating small meaningful items for the people he loved.

Mick meant the world to all of us. He was the youngest brother of a close-knit Irish family, with many nieces and nephews who saw him as much as a friend as a cherished uncle. He was a husband, a father, a son, a friend, and an inspiration.

There will be a celebration of life to honor Mick on April 2, 2023, at 1:00 PM. This will be held at Slay Memorial Funeral Center Chapel located at 400 S Hwy US-377 in Aubrey, TX. All are welcome, and we hope friends and family members will share any thoughts or memories of Mick that bring them peace, joy, happiness, and most important for Mick, laughter.

Arrangements are under Bradley Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ When he and I worked at Maverick, I also lived in the apartment next to his and each morning he always greeted me by saying " hello neighbor, and when I replied good morning back to him he would always without fail ask, do you have a dollar? It cracked me up but I really enjoyed knowing and working with him. One time on one of his flights up to Washington, my son was on the same flight as him. I'm so sorry to all his family for his sudden passing. My prayers are with everyone who knew and loved him! Kathy Jorgensen

Kathy Jorgensen - April 01, 2023 at 01:41 AM

MA

“ I didn't know Mick very well. But when I asked for assistance, he was always there, willing to help, with a big smile. He would drop his task to help me, and I doubt he knew me well. He gave me lots of tips for home improvement and advice regarding my home purchase, and I really learned a bunch of great life lessons through him. I wish I got to spend more time with him. You are missed a lot. May God help you rest in peace. I am very sorry for your loss -Mahmoud E.



Mahmoud - March 15, 2023 at 12:58 PM

TL

“ Hello, this is Tazia Lingwall. I meet Mick years ago through Miranda's family. I instantly loved his personality and laugh. I will remember him fondly. Mick is a person you meet and never forget. I'm glad he had such a great life and it certainly was too short.

Tazia Lingwall - March 05, 2023 at 12:46 PM

KH

“ Good morning, this is Kinson and I used to work with Mick at Canteen. We got close rather quick because we both had daughters and he loved them so much. I remember just always being able to look to him for a smile, support ,an ear to listen and always with that smile. We stopped being coworkers and more friends as time went on. I used always liked talking to him about the family time that they used to have on the weekends. He loved his family so much. Never forget to reach out if you need anything. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Kinson Hatcher** - March 04, 2023 at 10:38 AM