



Lloyd V. Smith

January 31, 1952 - May 14, 2006

SMITH, Mr. Lloyd V. Smith of Sharpsburg died May 14, 2006. Mr. Smith was a loving husband, and a devoted father and friend. He was employed as a senior staff engineer at Nestle's Purina and was also an avid recreational aviator, piloting and building his personal airplanes as well as his own drag racing cars. He was the Past Chapter Advisor of the SAE Fraternity in Pensacola, FL and is survived by his wife of 31 years, Arleen Smith, Sharpsburg; daughter, Sandy Smith, Sharpsburg; mother, Corine Smith, Ft. Walton Beach, FL; sisters, Alice Batzel, Brigham City, UT; Kathy Hebert, Destin, FL; brother, Dennis Smith, Oakton, VA. Memorial services will be held, Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Those wishing may send an on-line condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038 or to Angel's House, P.O. Box 657, Newnan, GA 30264 Parrott Funeral Home, Fairburn, 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Dear Mrs. Smith & Family,

I was terribly saddened to hear about Lloyd's passing. He was a good man and I enjoyed the few short years I got to spend with him in the SAE fraternity.

He was an alumnus when I joined, and always had a positive outlook, and made everyone feel welcomed. I have fond memories of one particular Active vs. Alumni softball game shortly after I graduated and joined him in the alumni side of the game. We had a lot of laughs that day.

Lloyd was a fine man in every sense of the word, and though I have not seen him in years, I still feel his loss.

May God be with you and your family at this painful time, and may you find peace in knowing that he is with the Father now - and probably looking down on us with a smile.

With Sympathy,

Robert Lee '88

Robert Lee - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

TA

“ Mrs. Smith & Family

It is with great sympathy that I write this small note of condolence to you and your family during this difficult time. Lloyd was my chapter advisor at UWF during my initial years in the SAE fraternity. I remember him as being a very caring, sensible, compassionate, and respected leader to myself and all the brothers that he touched during those years. He will surely be missed. Take care and God bless.

Tracy Anderson - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

TD

“ Mrs. Smith,

Please accept my deepest sympathies. In the short time I knew Lloyd, he helped me to become a better person, and was respected by all in our fraternity. God bless.

tom dwier - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Smith,

I wish to give my condolences to you and your family. I am a new member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of West Florida initiated in the Fall pledge class. I have never met your husband but as a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon I appreciate everything that he did for the Fraternity. He will be our brother eternally and will not be forgotten.

*Phi Alpha,
Timothy W. Shultz*

Timothy W. Shultz - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

GJ

“ Arlene and Sandy,

I was so sorry to hear about Lloyd. As a founding father of the Fraternity I have seen all kinds of Brothers from the party guys to the serious ones, one of the beauties of the Brotherhood... it takes all kinds and from all walks of life. Being older, I felt the responsibility of looking for future leaders. I looked at each Brother for signs of leadership and dependability with humility and humor mixed in... a man really, who could display a serious side or a fun side as the situation demanded. Lloyd was such a man, such a Brother. As I read what others have said, I am so proud of him I know he was a great husband and a great Dad.

Having just returned from a visit to the Holy Land, I feel a different kind of connectiveness to life and to people. Looking back, I have forgotten many, but not Lloyd. He was a special person, we all feel connected to him. Blessings on you both... may you find peace of heart and mind in celebrating the time you had together. Blessings, too, for other family and friends.

George Florida Sigma '70

George H. Wilkinson, Jr. - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JG

“ Arleen,

I had the honor of knowing your husband since my early college days and the beginning of my time in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. It is a rare thing when so many people, divided by several generations, can universally speak of a person with such respect and admiration.

Lloyd was that type of man. He never demanded our respect ... he instead chose to lead by example. In so doing, his impact on my life and those of everyone else who knew him, earned him the deepest loyalty and our eternal friendship. His example, his influence, has shaped the lives for the immeasurable better of countless young men who called Florida Sigma home. Lloyd's passion for life, his dedication to his family and friends, and his zeal for SAE have made a true and lasting impression on the lives of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

I am honored that I could call Lloyd my friend and my Brother. Please accept my most sincere condolences and know that you and your family will remain in our thoughts. If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

*Joe Ganakos
Florida Sigma 1996*

Joe Ganakos - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

AD

“ Dennis, Please know that Marcy and I are thinking of you during this terrible time for your family. we were so sorry to hear about this accident, be strong for Lloyd's family but take care of our Dennis too. Love to Linda & you. Adrian

Adrian - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

CR

“ Dear Mrs. Smith and Family:
I was saddened to hear the news of Lloyd's passing. I have been out of touch with the SAE fraternity in over a decade, but I will always remember Lloyd. He had passion and zeal in all aspects of life. He was a great man and a True Gentleman. He will be greatly missed. God Bless.

Craig Rawden - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MT

“ Dear Arlene and Sandy,

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Your family has been special to us for many years. I enjoyed working with Lloyd while he was at Yokogawa - we missed him much when he left for the job at Purina. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for either of you. We just live around the corner.

With love,
Melinda Tew and Family

Melinda Tew - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JK

“ Dearest Mrs. Smith and Family,
Please accept our condolences for the loss of brother Lloyd. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always.

John & Victoria Katsantonis - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ *To Arlene and Family: I'm so sorry for your loss. I recall meeting Brother Lloyd at the E house; a True Gentleman and a fine Brother. Now he has forever fair winds and clear skies 'neath his Wings. Phi Alpha, Martin Bowers*

Martin Bowers - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BC

“ *I met Lloyd while I was an active SAE in 85'- 87'. I took an instant likeing to him as a pledge, maybe because he and my Dad shared part of their names Loy or his paternal nature.*

I was active durring a time when many alumni came by often. It was great and they all left an big impression on me. Lloyd was no exception. He was at many functions through out my active years, not just the fun activities but working projects, and many a difficult chapter nights, house party and alumi vs. the active softball games. Additionally he drop by the house just to shoot-the-breeze and be supportive in our lives.

He new how to have a good time with us and encourage us to maintain a high standards.

Lloyd had a wonderful smile that is forever etched in my mind. He was a great Brother and a wonderfully-kind person.

Bruce Covey - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

GC

“ Arleen,

I too was really saddened to hear the news about Lloyd. He and I were in the Delta Pledge class together in the fall of 1973. I have a lot of respect for Lloyd and his accomplishments as a brother in Fla Sigma. I remember the Sunday night on November 11, 1973, when Lloyd and I were in line to go down to Chapter to try to recite the True Gentleman for our certificate. We were sweating bullets trying to remember all of the words and say them correctly. Lloyd was a great example of what an E should be. He definately filled in where Dr Bell left off when he was Chapter Advisor. I know that role is very difficult to fulfill. I heard from a lot of brothers complementing him on the job he did and the example that he set. It always made me proud to have known him for the short period that we were together on campus and the few events that I was able to attend afterwards. Lloyd always seemed to know when to be serious and when to have fun. The summer of '74, Lloyd really helped me when I was the EA. He was always there to assist in what ever we asked him to do.

I am just so sorry that his life here on Earth was cut so short. Maybe the Lord had something better planned for him up there.

He will always be missed.

Sincerely

*George and Lynn Cooper
Fla Sigma 73-75*

George Cooper - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

ST

“ Arleen, I am so sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. I know I have'nt been in touch lately.I truly regret that we lost touch. He will be missed greatly by many. I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and Sandy. God bless

Scott Teal - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

CC

“ Dennis, On behalf of the Central Texas CLean Cities coaliiion, we offer our condolences to you and your entire family at this time.

Sincerely,

Stacy Neef

Central Texas Clean Cities - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

ST

“ I too was a Brother at Florida Sigma during Lloyd's tenure as Chapter Advisor.

I can still recall Lloyd's deep voice addressing Chapter. He was usually the calming, father figure selflessly offering advice to the Chapter and its individuals. It was good to have Lloyd among us because he had already been where we were going.

The carefree, and sometimes reckless, nature of youth doesn't always heed the voice of reason and experience; but as one grows older, he tends to recall that voice and wish he had listened to it better.

I really appreciate the time Lloyd took with us. I'm sure he'd be very proud to see how well we all turned out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve Teter - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BL

“ Lloyd was a Fine Gentleman and a Great Engineer.He wanted to do things the right way and expected others to do the same.I worked with Lloyd these last four years at Purina and he allways acted as a Professional and was the type of Employee any Company would be lucky to have . Jesus Said My Fathers House Has Many Mansions , If It Were Not So , I Would Have Told You I know Lloyd is in His Mansion and Safe in His Salvation with his Lord , Jesus Christ . You are in my Prayers , God Bless you All Bob Lowther

Bob Lowther - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DH

“ Dear Arlene and Family,

You and your family are in my heart and prayers. At this time of great grief, I know there are no words to comfort you with the deepness and sadness of your loss of husband and father except to say that you are constantly in my thoughts and heart. If there is anything I can do please call me anytime,770-253-9605.

Debbie Harrington - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

B(

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of Lloyd's passing. I worked with him at Yokogawa only for a short time, but he was such a joy to be around. Always the prankster, yet dedicated to doing a great job. I can't count the times that Lloyd made me crack up laughing. I have missed him ever since he left Yokogawa to go to Purina. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your family at this sorrowful time. Lloyd will be greatly missed by many, many people.
Sincerely,
BB

Belinda Butler (BB) - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BB

“ *Arleen and Sandy*
Words cannot describe the sorrow we felt when hearing about Lloyd this past week. Lloyd was one of the most talented individuals I ever had the privilege of meeting. Designer, fabricator, engineer, inventor. He was all those and more. Lloyd was a great guy to have known. A true gentleman and a good friend who will be greatly missed by all of those who were lucky enough to have known him. He was a charter member of our little family here at the speed shop in Pensacola and will forever be in our hearts.

Bill and Jan Blauvelt - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

AC

“ *Corine,*
I can tell by reading these condolences that you raised a fine man. I'm sorry that I cannot be there, but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please give my sympathy to your family and if there is anything I can do, let me know. I am only a phone call away. May God be with you and your family.
Love, Ann Coon and Family

Ann Coon - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JT

“ *Mrs. Smith & Sandy,*
Though we never met, I feel as if I know you both. I was a foreman for Peachtree Mechanical for several years, and had the pleasure of working on many of Lloyd's projects at the plant. LLOYD spoke often of you both, as a proud husband and father would. We were both former sailors, both in the aviation field's, and enjoyed shairing sea-stories with each other. He was a true professional, trusted advisor and friend. He will be missed. I wish him Fare winds and following seas. My God wrap his arms around you both, to comfort you during this time of sorrow. God Bless You and Keep you.

Jay Turlington - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MA

“ Arleen,

Words can't express how sorry I am about the loss of your husband. I think about you all the time and wish there was something I could do to turn back time and change everything. I can only imagine what you and Sandy along with the rest of your family and friends are going through.

I'm definately going to stay in touch with you and give you any support that I possibly can.

*Love,
Marianne*

Marianne Abraham - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ To the Smith family:

Lloyd Smith was an exceptional Chapter Advisor, a good influence on all who would listen to his calm wisdom, a great example to all who got to know him and as True a Gentleman as there has been. He will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to all his other friends and to his family.

James Sanders - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

KO

“ Dear Dennis and Family,

I was so sorry to hear of the very tragic event that took the life of your brother. It is so difficult for you and your family who sound like a pretty close-knit group. I hope the support and love that binds you together in this tragic time will help you all get through the grieving process. My deepest sympathies and prayers are with you all.

*Very sincerely,
Kevin*

Kevin O'Connor - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

KJ

“ Arleen, Sandy and Family. I was saddened to hear of Lloyd's passing. This is such a terrible loss to everyone. All of us that knew him will remember him as the friend and True Gentleman he was. He did so much for FL. Sigma and SAE! I have great memories of years past with Lloyd. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ken Jernigan - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

RP

“ Arleen and Sandy,

It is hard to believe that Lloyd is not with us any more in this life, but his memories will be. The days living together with Lloyd and the others in the E House are fond memories that were all too brief. Life is too brief, but worth it because of friends like you and Lloyd.

I was really looking forward to seeing Lloyd at the Florida Sigma reunion next year. Bettie and I just want to express our sorrow to you. Katie, also, sends her condolences to Sandy. I wish we could have been there today for you.

*With Love,
Richard and Bettie Puckett*

Richard Puckett - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DG

“ Arleen

Cyndi and I were deeply saddened to learn of Lloyd's passing. I will always remember Lloyd as a caring and giving individual. When we worked together on fraternity projects he was always eager to help and take a leadership role if necessary. He could always be counted on to go beyond what was required. His work as chapter advisor helped to shape the lives of many young men. I am proud to call him my Brother. He was a True Gentleman.

Know that if you ever need anything, your SAE family is there for you.

Best Regards

Dale & Cyndi Goolsby - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BF

“ Dear Arleen, I am so very sad by the passing of Lloyd. Where have the many years gone!

For some months now, I have been communicating with many brothers and sisters of Florida Sigma. On several occasions, I asked about your family but unfortunately never made contact after relocating to Valdosta, Georgia nearly two years ago.

I have received numerous heartfelt comments from a great quantity of folks who were touched in positive ways by Lloyd. He was highly respected and he will be greatly missed.

I know that words cannot adequately express our heartfelt emotions and sympathies at a time like this; however, you should know that there is a large void in our hearts that is profound.

Respectfully and in sorrow,

*Burton Fletcher
Tel: 888.978.2883*

Burton Fletcher - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JA

“ Arleen: I am deeply sadden to hear of Lloyd's passing. I have missed his passion and zeal for his family, friends and fellow SAE brothers. My prayers are with you and your family. Lloyd was a great friend and brother to me. A part of him exists within me and everything that I have accomplished and my love for others. God Bless you, your family and Lloyd. I am a much better person having the opportunity to meet him.

John Asmar - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SG

“ Mrs. Smith,

I wish to give my condolences to you and your family. I am a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of West Florida. I had only met your husband once, but he made a lasting impression on me. I know that all the brothers will always appreciate what he had done for our brotherhood and he will be missed.

Phi Alpha

Sam Guercio '05

Sam Guercio - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Smith,

Lloyd was a good guy and a great engineer. He is missed by his friends and co-workers. You have our deepest sympathy and my sincere offer to help you in any way that I can. Please feel free to call me, John Williams 678-614-1166.

John L. Williams - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

RO

“ *I am proud to have known Lloyd Smith. He helped guide me through some difficult times with sage advice as well as a great sense of humor. His passing has made me pause and appreciate the influence he and others have had on my life. My sincerest heartfelt sympathy to Arleen and the family.*

*Rob Oakes
Florida Sigma '86-92*

Rob Oakes - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JK

“ Arleen,

Teresa and I are very sad to hear of your lose. Lloyd was as good friend throughout my college days. Mom and Dad (Miriam and Jim Kirkland) also send their condolences for your lose. Lloyd will be missed.

*Your Friends,
Van and Teresa Kirkland*

James Van Kirkland - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Smith and family:

Please accept my condolences as I am saddened to hear of the passing of Brother Lloyd. I never had a chance to meet him, but from all indications he was a loyal brother of our fraternity and great chapter advisor to the brothers at UWF. My prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow.

Jason Crawford - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

GB

“ Arleen,

It has been a while since we saw Lloyd, but it was with a real sense of loss that we received the news.

We will always remember Lloyd's participation and the fun everyone had as a member of the Delta pledge class of FL Sigma.

He will always be remembered fondly by his pledge brothers and he will always be with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and us in spirit.

Our sincere condolences to you and the family.

*Sincerely,
Ginny and Tom Barham*

Ginny and Tom Barham - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SD

“ To Arleen and family,
I was deeply saddened to hear of Brother Lloyd's sudden passing. I treasure the memories of serving with him in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. All of us can look forward to the day when we will be reunited in heaven. My prayers are with you during this time of your great sorrow.

Steve Duke
FLA Sigma '72

Steve Duke - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

Jl

“ Arleen,
Words can not express the sorrow that many must feel with Lloyd's passing. He had an extended family as you know with the brotherhood of SAE. He was a unique individual who will be deeply missed. I will treasure the memories of living in the fraternity house with him and the fond memories of house parties each summer. Let me extend my most sincere feelings of sympathy to you and all of the family members. I can assure you that you all are in the thoughts and prayers of many.

Sincerely,
John Pilcher III FI Sigma 74

John E. Pilcher III - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ Dear Arleen and Sandy,

May God be with you during this most difficult time and always.

Love and Blessings
The Pluskota Family

The Pluskota Family - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BF

“ You have a wonderful family. It was great to see some many folks providing support and present to honor Lloyd at the memorial service.

Burton Fletcher - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ Arlene and Sandy
my deepest sympathy to you both.I look back over the past 20 or so years at all the good times we all had together,whether we were hanging out at the shop, goin racing, or going to the races in gainsville, atlanta, or atmore. Lloyd loved all his toys!
We all will miss Lloyd very much,he was a true friend to all of us guys here in pensacola.
Stan

STAN POWELL USA Performance Center - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

RS

“ I would like to extend my sincere sorrow at the passing of Llyod who many of us in the Florida Sigma Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon remember with great fondness and respect. He participated greatly in the formation of many of us into men of worth and esteem. He will be missed and honored by all of us who remember his wit, laughter, and integrity. All our best....

Rich Scholl - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DS

“ Arleen: The sadness of the news of Lloyds passing is intermingled with the wonderful memories of the time spent together in SAE. While heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family, please know the wonderful spirit from Lloyd live deep within those that were fortunate to know him.
Danny

Danny Smith - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SH

“ Arlene and family,
Again, I can't express the sorrow I feel with the loss of Lloyd. As John Pilcher earlier stated, we have many, many great memories of Lloyd concerning SAE and our times living at the E house. To say the least, Lloyd was a very unique individual. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time.

Sincerely,
Skip Hull Fla Sigma 73

Skip Hull - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BC

“ Please accept our sympathies at your loss of someone so dear. You are in our prayers.

Bill & Pat Cuchens - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DA

“ Arleen and Family,

I was shocked to learn of Lloyd's passing. He was a great friend and encouragement to me during high school. May the Lord give you His strength and peace during this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

*Deborah Stiefel Akeson and Family
Jacksonville, Florida*

Deborah Stiefel Akeson - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

WD

“ Lloyd was the sort of man that that my generation of SAE's aspired (and still do) to be.

*Respectfully,
Will Dyer*

Will Dyer - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

GK

“ Arlene,
*You have my deepest sympathies ato your loss.
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gene kittrell - March 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM