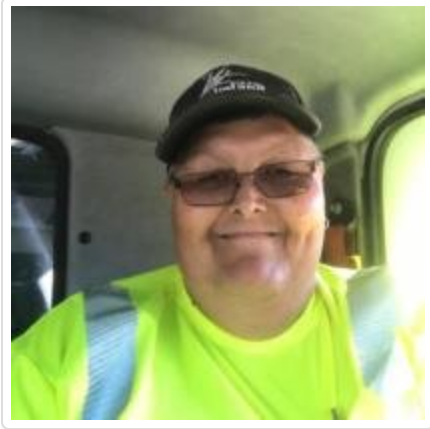




Jerry Nolan Smith Jr

June 4, 1965 - March 20, 2025

Jerry passed away peacefully March 20th, 2025, next to his loving wife Maureen (Moe). He was born in Lakeland, FL on June 4th, 1965, to Jerry and Sarah Smith.

Jerry had a love for anything fast and great music. His first car being a 1965 mustang. Boy the stories that car could tell!! He also enjoyed going to music festivals and concerts. During football season you could find him cheering on Dallas Cowboys or Alabama, Roll Tide! On the weekends you could find him riding his Harley with his wife Moe but above all else he loved spending time with his family and loved ones.

Jerry attended Lakeland Gibson High School. He was part of the band at LGHS playing the trombone. While still attending high school he got his CDL's. Working most of his career driving for the City of Lakeland.

Jerry was survived by his loving wife of 25 years Maureen (Moe). Moe was the love of his life. They shared a beautiful love story.

Jerry had a deep love for his family leaving behind his mother Sarah. His children Jenny and Stephen. Four grandchildren Ashlyn (AJ), Ryker, Roscoe and Joslynn and one great granddaughter Austynn. His sister Cynthia (Eric), a niece Brittany (Jesse) as well as two great nieces Addisyn and Cooper. Along with many others who cared for him deeply.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father Jerry, Sr.

To know Jerry was to love Jerry. He was the type of person who made every room better just with his presence. Jerry will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers you can send donations to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

His celebration of life will be held at Gentry-Morrison South Thursday March 27th, 2025, at 10 am. Family and friends welcome.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Roger M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.

Roger M. - March 26, 2025 at 06:43 PM

TV

“ Tracie Mendiola Vaughan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.



Tracie Mendiola Vaughan - March 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

BH

“ Jerry was a second dad to me growing up. Actually, most weeks, I probably saw him more than I saw my own daddy. I have more memories of him than I can count, and I will never forget many of the lessons that I learned from him. He will always be loved!
Brandy Howell

Brandy Howell - March 25, 2025 at 08:15 PM

KK

“ Moe - we love you and are thinking about you and the whole family.

Kim and Kenny - March 25, 2025 at 06:47 PM

SF

“ *Stine Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.*



Stine Family - March 25, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.*



March 24, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.*

March 24, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SD

“ *Susan Daddio-Church and I grew up with Jerry, better known to us as "Junior". Though it has been a while since seeing each other, we have many fond memories of Enchanted Dr. and our times with Jerry and everyone.*
Stephen Daddio

Stephen Daddio - March 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM

SD

“ Stephen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.

Stephen D. - March 24, 2025 at 02:39 PM

TF

“ The Martello family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.



The Martello family - March 24, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BG

“ This is the only picture I have of Jerry when we were kids. It was a birthday party for our friend Ty. I have so many memories with Jerry and it's probably a good thing we didn't video or take pictures back then. My heart is broken my friend.



Buddy Gary - March 23, 2025 at 05:25 PM

MO

Thank you Buddy. I know the stories lol

Moe - March 24, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Nolan Smith Jr.

March 23, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ I will forever remember Jerry's contagious smile. He will be missed not only in Florida but also by many friends in distant places. Blessings and peace to all his family! Love to all, Terry Knefley

Paul Knefley - March 23, 2025 at 04:01 PM



Thank you! He loved ya Terry

Moe - March 23, 2025 at 04:25 PM



Moe - Thinking of you and praying for you and your family!!!! Love you! Anita and James

Anita Wise - March 25, 2025 at 09:33 PM



Moe, Thinking of you and your family, and sending heartfelt condolences- Cheryl Fitzgerald

Cheryl Fitzgerald - March 26, 2025 at 04:25 PM