



Otis Smith, III

April 10, 1957 - May 31, 2015

Otis Mayrock Smith III

Murrells Inlet

Otis Mayrock Smith III "Rock", age 58, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2015, joining his father Otis Mayrock Smith, Jr. and oldest son in heaven.

Born in Rutherford Co., NC, Rock became a man whom his family was proud of. He enjoyed the ocean, especially SCUBA diving, sailing, was a renowned traveler and an entrepreneur.

He is survived by one son and one daughter, 5 grandchildren; his mother Yvonne M. Bradley; step-father George A. Toth; siblings Debra Baird, Lisa Ramsey, Victor Smith, aunts, uncles, cousins and many loving friends from around the world.

Services will be private as per request of the family.

The family requests that memorial donations be made in Rock's name to Agape Community Hospice, 2320 Hwy. 378, Conway, SC 29527 or to the American Diabetes Association: PO Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I Think of you every day...can't believe it's been 10 years,I love you..
until we meet again <3
Sissy

Lisa Ramsey - May 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM

LR

“ Lisa Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Otis
Smith, III



Lisa Ramsey - May 29, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LR

“ Missing my brother...I love you <3



Lisa Ramsey - March 20, 2024 at 07:17 PM

AF

I miss him too. Glenn Fite

arthur glenn fite - April 26, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AF

I sure miss talking to rocky. Glenn fite and family

arthur glenn fite - April 26, 2024 at 08:44 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Otis Smith, III*



lisa ramsey - December 10, 2023 at 06:54 AM

LR

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lisa ramsey - December 10, 2023 at 06:53 AM

LR

I miss you

lisa ramsey - December 10, 2023 at 06:54 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Otis Smith, III*



Lisa Ramsey - May 30, 2016 at 07:36 PM

LR

“ <3

Lisa Ramsey - June 20, 2015 at 05:42 AM

LR

“ Lisa Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Otis Smith, III



Lisa Ramsey - June 20, 2015 at 05:41 AM

LR

I miss, you sweet brother

Lisa Ramsey - December 19, 2015 at 08:53 AM

LR

Still missing you bubba

Lisa Ramsey - May 30, 2016 at 07:35 PM

LR

Thinking and Missing you bubba <3

Lisa ramsey - January 14, 2019 at 09:43 AM

LR

“ Lisa Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Otis Smith, III



lisa ramsey - June 11, 2015 at 06:41 AM

KC

“ Rocky was a SUPER and very special friend. Love you Rocky and all of the Family. I'll see you at the dive site in the sky! Kelly Chestnut Sr.

Kelly Chestnut - June 10, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JR

“ Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. You both are in our prayers and thoughts.
Deepest sympathy
Joe and Linda Roberts.

Joe and Linda Roberts - June 07, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Debra Smith Baird - June 05, 2015 at 09:50 AM



Charming

YD Ramsey - June 07, 2015 at 09:29 AM

SR

So handsome....

stephanie ray - June 11, 2015 at 06:50 PM

LI

Missing you bubba

Lisa - April 17, 2016 at 05:57 AM

LR

Still missing you

lisa ramsey - December 10, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Debra Smith Baird - June 05, 2015 at 09:35 AM

SR

*His smile not only lit up his entire face, but was sooooo contagious!!!
You couldn't help but be happy around him....*

stephanie ray - June 11, 2015 at 06:55 PM

BB

“ *you are my friend !*

Billy Benton - June 03, 2015 at 05:37 PM

RM

“ *Rocky was the original scuba "god." He taught us how to scuba right and respect the ocean and all it's critters. An ocean without Rocky is an emptier place.*

*Robin Morris
Pawleys Island, SC*

Robin Morris - June 03, 2015 at 03:40 PM

JJ

“ Rocky was a childhood hero of mine. We grew up in the same neighborhood and his younger brother Vic was my running mate. There was nothing that he couldn't do. I will always remember his laugh and his love for having fun. God Bless until we meet again in Heaven.

*John Davis Jr.
Shelby, NC*

John Davis Jr - June 03, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ Rocky was a great friend, scuba instructor. We had some great times Diving.
He will be missed. Rest In Peace My Friend
Larry Hilliard
NuHorizon's Dive & Travel
Myrtle Beach, SC

Larry Hilliard - June 03, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ Rock was my big brother, I was his bratty sister. I did a lot of things the wrong way, he said it was OK, that made me who I am. In Rocks last days he talked a lot about our circle being unbroken and the unconditional love we all shared. I reassured him he would make it stronger. Rock had a great sense of humor, sometimes I would get emotional he would say get out of here your bothering me or this visit is over, he was still being my big brother and me the bratty sister. When God took rock home there was a room full of family and friends singing and praising God. We truly celebrated his life, he had a peaceful passing.

Now the real journey begins until we meet again

I LOVE YOU BUBBA

Lisa Smith Ramsey

Lillie

YD Ramsey - June 03, 2015 at 07:16 AM

DL

i have & will always miss you. The only person i could sit with knees touching, holding hands, NEVER breaking eye contact, telling each other about our deepest darkest demons & we never judged each other, actually we laughed out od relief .. you told me i had a kindred spirit & honesty that's why i Love You. I pray you have peace free of pain, we will see each other again until then remember these two songs we played over & over again .. Big Daddy Weave - Redeemed & Adele - One & Only .. Love ya Hard Rock, now your joke everyday Get out of my truck Platt the most truly honest, good hearted man i've ever known .. I LOVE YOU !!!!

Debbie Platt Lehew - June 03, 2015 at 08:19 PM

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Debbie Platt Lehew - June 03, 2015 at 08:19 PM

ML

“*Rock my friend you will be missed. I am thankful for the conversations before you went home. I am glad you could still laugh through your pain as we relived funny situations. I am thankful you expressed your belief in our almighty God. During our last conversation you said I will be at the gate of Heaven waiting for all of you. We shall continue our conversation later my friend. To your family I express my deepest sympathy. May God extend his love for healing and peace. Blessings.*

*Mark D Lee
Fallston, NC*

Mark D Lee - June 02, 2015 at 11:01 PM

SR

“ You were the kindest, most caring and generous man I've ever known and you not only taught me things about the world we live in, but you taught me things about myself I never knew existed. You have been my very best friend and confidant, never standing in judgement of me, no matter the craziest of ideas or most bothersome worries I bounced off of you. When I left all my family and everything I had ever known in Texas, you gave me your family to love and I thank God every day for each and every one of them...but more importantly, I thank Him for blessing my life with yours! You have been and will forever be the greatest influence on my life and I love you, Rock Smith...yesterday, today, and all my tomorrows.....
Stephanie



Stephanie Ray - June 02, 2015 at 09:45 PM

MT

“ My condolences to the entire family. Rock was a kind and gentle man that I will always remember. Most beautiful smile and generous to everyone that crossed his path. I watched him pick up a neighboring tables dinner tab, hand a 100.00 tip on a 30.00 tab, buy groceries for strangers in line at the store. Sorry he is gone at such a young age. Everyone loved rock!!!! He just made you smile with his laugh and his stories.

You will be genuinely missed everyday.

Love

Marilyn Terry

marilyn terry - June 02, 2015 at 08:07 PM

RS

“ *No matter what, no matter the distance between us in recent years, you are my dad and I'll always love you. Thank you for teaching me so much about me. Until we meet again... -Roc*

Roc Smith - June 02, 2015 at 06:55 PM

DB

“ *Rock was my younger brother, my first sibling, my first friend and my first enemy. I cannot clearly remember a time in my life without him. Rock was undoubtedly one of the two most naturally charming men, that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and loving; the other man being my grandfather, Brona J. McDaniel. We have shared so many memories in our lives and at this moment, I cannot imagine my world without him. Our last visit occurred at the end of March when we said our goodbyes, face to face. In my parting words to him I simply said, "It has been my honor to be your sister and I will always love you." I am grief-stricken and will never completely recover from this loss. I will miss him every remaining day of my life...*



*Debra Smith Baird
Dime Box, Texas*

Debra Smith Baird - June 02, 2015 at 04:33 PM

VI

“ *I Love you Big Brother*



Vic - June 02, 2015 at 03:54 PM