



J Kim Smith

December 23, 1959 - October 11, 2025

J Kim Smith, beloved father, cousin, friend, and cherished member of the Lubbock community, passed from this life on October 11, 2025, at the age of 65. Born on December 23, 1959, in Paris, Texas, Kim lived a life full of kindness, warmth, and generosity. He loved Jesus and prayed for his family and friends daily.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Maydell "Dell" Shannon Spencer.

He is survived by two sons, Matthew Smith of Bandera and Dakotah "Cody" Smith of Lubbock, many cousins and a host of friends.

Kim was the General Manager of Lubbock Bolt Bin for over 35 years. He ran the business as if he was the owner, and most people thought he was. He was always happy to visit with customers and talk through ideas and solve problems. Customers knew they could trust the products and knew they could trust Kim.

Over the decades Kim became friends with many of his customers, his suppliers, and his co-workers. These friendships went beyond work and are a testament to the person Kim was.

His passion for life was reflected in his love of NHRA, NASCAR, and his

admiration for his favorite driver, Tony Stewart. Kim found joy in the simple pleasures of fishing, watching car races, and listening to music, and he cherished every moment spent with his beloved dogs.

Kim will be remembered for his infectious smile and will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Sanders Memorial Chapel. Family and friends will gather to celebrate Kim's remarkable life, share cherished memories, and honor the positive impact he had on all who knew him. His companionship, laughter, and spirit will be profoundly missed but never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Haven Animal Care Shelter, located at 4501 N FM 1729, Lubbock, TX 79403, in honor of Kim's deep love for animals.

Rest in peace, Kim Smith. Your legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire us all.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



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“ I knew Kim only for a year and a half. We were neighbors and we hit it off. He asked me one day "Are you sure you are only 40?" We shared the same mind set and my wife and I both were thrilled to take him plates of food. He claimed our 4 children as his grandkids and loved visiting with them. I am thrilled he is no longer in pain but missed very much he is. Rest in peace.

David Munoz - November 10, 2025 at 02:15 AM