



Darrell Patrick Smart

June 6, 1971 - November 19, 2025

Darrell Patrick Smart, age 54, of Muskogee, OK, passed away on November 19, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of infectious laughter, kindness, and joy. Born on June 6, 1971, in Illinois. Darrell moved to Muskogee, OK in 1977 where he attended Irving Elementary, Alice Robertson Jr. High, and Muskogee High School. During these years, he was involved in football, baseball and wrestling and made many lifelong friends. Friendship was a special talent of Darrell's— his endearing spirit, inexhaustible supply of hysterical stories, and genuine care for others attracted people to him and they never left.

He loved spending time with his sons, sitting around a fire with Susan and his friends, cracking jokes, fishing, listening to his records, and cheering on his Oklahoma Sooners, Dallas Cowboys, and LA Dodgers. He was on cloud nine when the Dodgers won the World Series and the Sooners won in the very same weekend!

But above all, his greatest joy was his family. Darrell and Susan (Harbison) married on April 12, 2008, in Muskogee, OK and from that day forward, their lives were filled with love and laughter. He was a devoted father to Canyon and Carson and his pride was apparent whenever he spoke of them.

Darrell is preceded in death by his father, Jack Darrell Smart and his mother Patricia Kessick. He is survived by his loving wife, Susan, his partner in every

adventure, and his two beloved sons, Kanyon Alexander Smart (Sidnei and unborn grandson Blake Darrell Howard) and Carson Andrew Smart (Grace). His family will forever remember his encouragement, warmth, and the way he made ordinary days feel extraordinary.

He is also survived by sisters Vicki Trent and Shannon (Kathy) Geil, brother Dave Smart, nephew Christopher Trent and family, his niece Sarai Bensinger and family, as well as countless friends who cherished his humor, generosity, and easygoing spirit.

Darrell believed deeply in living life fully and loving people fiercely. He made everyone around him feel lucky to be part of his world. His memory will continue to shine in the stories we remember, the laughter shared, and the love he poured into his family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2:00PM, on Tuesday November 25, 2025, at Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York, Muskogee, OK. A private family interment will follow. In honor of Darrell, the family encourages attendees to share a favorite story and enjoy a moment of laughter, just as he would have wanted.

Should you wish, the family suggests donations be made to the American Heart Association or Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation in Darrell's honor.

Susan and the boys are so appreciative and humbled by the outpouring of love and support from all of Darrell's loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Visitation

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Visitation

NOV **24**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

SB

“My Uncle Darrell was great at so many things, but what meant the most to me was the way he embodied patience and kindness. He showed me what it looks like to give your heart freely, and that quiet love will stay with me for the rest of my life.” Sarai “



Sarai Bensinger - November 25, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MH

“What a kind, gentle, funny man. I will miss you, buddy.”

Mike Hewitt - November 25, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 24, 2025 at 05:37 PM

VT

“ Victoria S Trent lit a candle in memory of Darrell Smart



Victoria S Trent - November 24, 2025 at 01:47 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Darrell Smart



Cheryl Cunningham - November 24, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LF

“ Love you, Fig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Patrick Smart.

Love you, Fig - November 24, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.



November 24, 2025 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ Tony Collins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Patrick Smart.

Tony Collins & Family - November 24, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.



November 24, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MM

“ Mitch M. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.



Mitch M. - November 24, 2025 at 10:05 AM

PJ

“ Patty Mckinne Kolb and Jack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Patrick Smart.

Patty Mckinne Kolb and Jack - November 23, 2025 at 10:07 PM

PJ

“ *Patty Mckinne Kolb and Jack purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.*



Patty Mckinne Kolb and Jack - November 23, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Geil & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.*



Cathy Geil & Family - November 23, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Geil & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Patrick Smart.*

Cathy Geil & Family - November 23, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SF

“ *Sarai Bensinger & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.*



Sarai Bensinger & family - November 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM

GM

“ Griffen Matthias planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Patrick Smart.

Griffen Matthias - November 23, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.



November 23, 2025 at 08:01 PM

GA

“ Greg and Erica Armstrong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Patrick Smart.

Greg and Erica Armstrong - November 23, 2025 at 05:07 PM

GA

“ Greg and Erica Armstrong purchased the Vivid R ecollections for the family of Darrell Patrick Smart.



Greg and Erica Armstrong - November 23, 2025 at 05:07 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to you and the family, Susan. The Lord be with you in this time of loss.

Pete Carson, Borovetz-Carson - November 21, 2025 at 06:56 PM