



## Eric Orlando Smith

May 14, 1969 - June 28, 2018

Eric O. Smith, 49 of Orlando, Florida passed away on June 28th, 2018 after being struck by a vehicle while on his motorcycle. He graduated from Wintersville High School in 1987 and left for the Marine Corps directly after High School. He was currently employed with Firestone as a manager. Preceded in death by his fiancée', Angelina Perez, mother of his oldest son, Eric Smith II. Survived by Mother, Veronica Smith (Craig Fields); Father, Charles Smith; Sister, Joi Carter (Ben Carter); Step-brother, Dallas Fields; children: Brianna Smith, Erica Smith, Eric Smith II, Zakya Smith, and Noah Smith. His girlfriend, Priscilla Assis; nieces, nephews, a host of cousins and friends who loved him dearly.

His celebration of life will be held at Vinson House of Mortuary, 711 North Fifth Street, Steubenville, Ohio on Saturday, July 14th. Visitation 9-11 with service immediately following.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joi Carter - June 22, 2019 at 05:15 PM

JC

“ Next week will be a year that a careless driver took the life of my best friend, my brother. We still hurt and miss him EVERYDAY!

Joi Carter - June 21, 2019 at 11:30 AM

OP

“ Oma Persaud lit a candle in memory of Eric Orlando Smith



oma persaud - August 23, 2018 at 02:54 PM

OP

*I just found out today I know Eric for almost 8 years I work next door to him from Fire Stone Tires, he was the best thing that made my day and help me with my car any time I need him we also was friends on the outside of work, we both was going threw a tough time of hid fiancé going threw cancer and my best friend and he was there for me when she passed. I was there for him when she passed I am in shock. I cant believe this we always stay in touch and cracked jokes about ever thing and gave me advice about everything he will be missed the whole Southern Technical College new him threw me they wanted cheap rates he was a funny and charming guy who I can say I had 8 years of knowing him everyday seeing him yell my name across the parking lot !!!! and my company just letting me know*

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**oma persaud** - August 23, 2018 at 03:02 PM

OP

*You will be missed no more calling me and complaining about my daughter always trying to beat him for better price !!! she just found out and she is also devastated!!!! you will be missed love you my shorty !!!!*

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**oma persaud** - August 23, 2018 at 03:07 PM

JC

*Thank you...his sister, Joi*

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**Joi Carter-sister** - August 28, 2018 at 01:46 PM

 Diane Stephens

“*Eric was my buddy. We shared all kinds of stories. I met him when he managed the Firestone store at Florida Mall and followed him when he transferred to the Narcoossee store. I just heard about his passing when I called him for a brake estimate. I am devastated to know that such as great man has left our world. I will miss you till the day I join you honey. You were always ready with a hug and that big beautiful smile of yours.*

*My heartfelt condolences go out to his son and the rest of his family.*

*Love you my friend!*

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**Diane Stephens** - August 14, 2018 at 10:31 AM

JC

*Thank you...*

**Joi Carter-sister** - August 28, 2018 at 01:44 PM

TE

“ *Tonya And Connie Erb lit a candle in memory of Eric Orlando Smith*



**Tonya and Connie Erb** - July 04, 2018 at 01:56 PM

TE

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers The Erb's*

**Tonya Erb** - July 04, 2018 at 01:59 PM

JC

*Thank you*

**Joi (Smith) Carter** - July 04, 2018 at 04:29 PM

CR

“ *CORINNE RENSI lit a candle in memory of Eric Orlando Smith*



**CORINNE RENSI** - July 04, 2018 at 10:42 AM

LA

“ I remember Eric as a child full of life, not a care in the world always, always with that wonderful smile. Go into that Goodnight Sweet, Sweet Prince, another one of the brightest stars in the night sky. I send my condolences, prayers, and love to the family.

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**Linda Lawson Assing** - July 04, 2018 at 08:46 AM

JC

Thanks Linda

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**Joi (Smith) Carter** - July 04, 2018 at 04:28 PM

CH

“ I haven't spoken to Eric since highschool, but I remember him as one of the nicest people I met when I moved to Wintersville as a freshmen. I will never forge his warm smile and sparkling eyes. Prayers and comfort to his family and friends.  
Rest in Peace, Eric

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**Conni Simpson Hilston** - July 04, 2018 at 12:20 AM

JC

Thank you Connie...Joi

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**Joi (Smith) Carter** - July 04, 2018 at 03:25 AM

LY

“ Lorie Yanik lit a candle in memory of Eric Orlando Smith



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**Lorie Yanik** - July 03, 2018 at 10:13 PM

LY

*Sending many prayers to family and friends! May you RIP!!*

**Lorie Yanik** - July 03, 2018 at 10:14 PM

MD

“ *My condolences for your loss and my sincere sympathy to the family and friends. My name is Maleny Diaz, perhaps this is not the best moment to but I wanted to let the family know that I rush to his rescue that day, there's no easy way to write this. May fond memories of him bring the family comfort during this hard time in your life.*  
*RIP*

**Maleny Diaz** - July 03, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JC

*Thank you...*

**Joi Carter** - July 03, 2018 at 11:02 PM

JC

*I'd like to speak to you...are you on FB?*

**Joi Carter** - July 03, 2018 at 11:04 PM

MD

*Yes I'm, you can also email me your contact number at [maleny.c.diaz@gmail.com](mailto:maleny.c.diaz@gmail.com).*

**maleny diaz** - July 05, 2018 at 07:16 PM

BG

“ *Barbi Grimes lit a candle in memory of Eric Orlando Smith*



**Barbi Grimes** - July 03, 2018 at 06:48 PM

BG

“ FROM BILLY THOMPSON..PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY..REST IN PEACE MY LITTLE BROTHER...UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN....LOVE YOU UNTIL THE LAST BREATH I TAKE...💜💜💜

Barbi Grimes - July 03, 2018 at 06:44 PM

GP

“ I'm thinking and praying for the family everyday for strength, Eric you will be sadly missed, thank you for your service for this country, rest easy now in the arms of the lord.  
Veronica, Joi, and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, I have know words. I'm here if any of you need anything, with love.

Gladys Polverini - July 03, 2018 at 11:04 AM

AG

“ Eric was philosophical, insightful and witty he helped me out when I needed a friend and i will forever be grateful for his friendship. He walks with the Ancestors now R.I.P. Eric

Aron Griffith - July 03, 2018 at 12:33 AM

JC

Thank you Aaron...

Joi Carter - July 03, 2018 at 11:31 AM

CA

Thoughts and prayers to Little Eric and the family- from several of us who were close friends with your Mom at Value City Furniture. We can't express in words how sorry we are about your loss, while already dealing with the loss of your Mom. We are so sorry.

Carol - July 03, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Joi (Smith) Carter** - July 02, 2018 at 01:57 PM

EP

“ *Joi, Ben and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers over this tragic loss. May God's Love and Mercy help to heal the pain you are feeling at this time. Love, Aunt Eddie and Uncle Wayne.*

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**Eddie Jean Perry** - July 01, 2018 at 09:35 AM

JC

*Thank You*

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**Joi Carter** - July 03, 2018 at 11:31 AM