



## Jon Anthony (Paco) Smith

August 6, 1979 - July 15, 2009

Jon Anthony (Paco) Smith, 29, of Hurricane, died Wednesday July 15, 2009, at his residence. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at 2:00P.M. at the Henson Mortuary, on Pea Ridge, by Pastor R. Brent Beckett, & Rev. Cleo Watson. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park. He was born August 6, 1979, in Columbus, Ohio, a son of Rick Smith and his wife Paula of Hurricane and Linda Sullivan Smith of Hurricane. He is survived one brother, Rick Smith and family of Hamlin, two sisters, Leah Smith of North Dakota and Amber Armstrong and family of Hurricane, and many loving friends and relatives. Friends may call on Saturday from 12:00 P.M. until service time at the Henson Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family to assist with expenses. Condolences may be extended to family at <http://www.hensonmortuary.com> .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Anthony (Paco) Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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jennifer Kazee - August 24, 2009 at 03:48 PM



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jennifer Kazee of huntington, wv - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just found you two weeks ago and couldnt explain how happy I was. You will be forever missed.*

Regina - July 24, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ *Linda im so sorry to hear about the loss of your son remember you and your family is in our prayers./\**

Diana &Tim Dean - July 20, 2009 at 08:27 PM

ML

“ I am so saddened to hear about Jon's passing. He was such a good friend to me years ago and we always had so much fun together. My thoughts are with the family and I pray that God be with them.

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**Melissa Miller Linn** - July 20, 2009 at 10:25 AM

RC

“ Taco I will really miss you my friend! I never knew a soul that didn't get along with you. You always brought a smile to everyone's face. You had a wonderful heart and you we're a kind person. Your memory will live on! Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Ryan Click** - July 18, 2009 at 08:31 PM

KC

“ Rick and family, im very sorry to hear of the passing of Jon he was a wonderful young man through out school, he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. never was a day he was with out a smile. may God be with you and the family in the sad time. Jon you will be missed .

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**Kim Clay** - July 18, 2009 at 04:11 PM

TD

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. We are thinking of you at this difficult time and hoping that your memories will comfort you through this hard time. Please know that our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Tim and Dreama Dawson** - July 18, 2009 at 12:20 PM

TR

“ Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.

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**Tracy** - July 18, 2009 at 11:58 AM

KM

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**Kim Clay of Milton** - July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Ryan Click of Huntington, WV** - July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Linda, although I haven't seen you since high school, I am so saddened to hear of your son's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Loretta Napier Mellon** - July 17, 2009 at 11:33 PM

KB

“ Dear Linda and Rick,  
I am so so sorry to hear about your son's death. I know words at this time mean nothing, but remember I am praying for your family. God be with you all.  
Love you,  
Kim Thacker Barbour Cell 304-654-9391 call me if you want.

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**kim thacker barbour** - July 17, 2009 at 08:41 PM

CO

“ Jon was a wonderful, caring, loving young man who will be sadly missed and loved. Jon brought many happy moments and lots of love into my family's life. my prayers are with his family, be rest assured jon is smiling down on the ones who truly loved and cared for him. he is an angel watching over us all now.

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**coragrass** - July 17, 2009 at 08:00 PM

ER

“ Taco was a wonderful person and friend. I feel truly blessed to have had him in my life. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Erika Ryder** - July 17, 2009 at 05:10 PM

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“ Jon was such a good friend of my back in the day at Green Meadows Apt. We were all just kids but he was always such a cool boy. It has been a lot of years since I have seen him or Rick, Ricky, and Leah but I am so sad about your loss.

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**Stacy Copley (Johnson)** - July 17, 2009 at 03:38 PM

CA

“ *Taco, you are loved and already missed. You were one of our sons for the past 18 years and you will never be forgotten. We will always remember your smile, your laugh and your helping hand. to his parents and siblings, our deepest sympathy to you all and know that Taco's life was not in vain. He brought joy to everyone he knew. He will be sadly missed.*

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**Char and Paul Anteman** - July 17, 2009 at 01:29 PM

KF

“ *I share your memories of Taco and mourn your loss. Taco was a special, kind, loving man that never knew a stranger. He would always greet me with a HUG and when we would part at the end of the night, he would say "Love ya, Later". If you ever said goodbye, he was quick to correct you! Your son Jon, will be sadly miss and is loved by many people around the region. My heart and prayers go out to you during your time of grief. Now, at least we know, we have a very special guardian angel watching over us!*  
*Kevin Mullins Culloden, WV*

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**Kevin S. Mullins - Lifelong Friend** - July 17, 2009 at 01:24 PM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Know that your son and brother is and always will be in many hearts. "Taco" is smiling and looking down on all of us saying keep your head up and "I'll love ya later". He was a person that always made a situation better even by not doing anything. He is missed dearly. Thoughts and Prayers are with you and yours.*

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**Joe Harmic and Kim Abbott-Harmic** - July 17, 2009 at 12:18 PM

MM

“ I attended school with Jon and had the pleasure of knowing him socially as well. Jon was a very loving, charismatic, articulate young man that seemed to have a zest for life. As Jon begins his next phase I will remember him for the joy he brought to those around him.

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**Michael B. Maxey** - July 17, 2009 at 10:30 AM

AC

“ Taco was a wonderful person that I feel extremely fortunate to have met and become friends with. He was always able to make me smile and laugh. We had wonderful times together.....especially our trip to Charleston, SC. He definitely made the world a better place. I am still terribly saddened and shocked by this tragic news. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. Taco will be greatly missed.

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**amy click clark** - July 17, 2009 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ Taco was such a wonderful, sweet, and kind hearted young man, whose smile and laughter could light a room. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May peace be with you knowing that he is watching over you and making all of those in Heaven smile even more.

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**Missy (Christian) Christus** - July 17, 2009 at 08:56 AM

RB

“ "Paco" was always so sweet and so much of a gentleman.

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**Ruth Baldwin** - July 17, 2009 at 08:22 AM

CW

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**Elisabeth Boyd** - July 16, 2009 at 11:40 PM

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**April Estep (Jarrett)** - July 16, 2009 at 11:33 PM

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