



## Charles E. Smith

December 9, 1955 - February 8, 2008

Anderson - Charles E. Smith, 52, Anderson, died February 8, 2008 at his residence . He was born December 9, 1955 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson. He was a brilliant and accomplished musician who who enjoyed playing music with his friends, mentoring students and always enjoyed engaging in a good philosophical debate. He played guitar with the Bob and Tom Band and recorded countless studio sessions. One of the most influential experiences of his life was being given the opportunity to perform with the Steve Allie Band at the 1997 Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland. With the encouragement and mentorship of Allie and numerous others, Charlie went on to create and record the CD's "Absolutely" and "On the Double." Charlie always felt grateful for the honor of playing with musicians for whom he had great respect and considered friends. He is survived by his wife Kim Hornocker Smith. Children: Karli Smith and Jordan Smith. Mother: Mary Watson Smith. Sisters: Mollie Plummer husband, Dr. J. William Wright, Dr. Bonnie husband, Dr. Michael Pisano and Maxine Smith. Several nieces and also surviving nephews and many special friends. He was preceded by his Father: Charles Jackson Smith. Services will be Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 7:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana, with Father Bob Williams officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to his children's trust fund in care of Kim Smith ww

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