



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 Allee Band at the 1997 Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland. With the encouragement and mentorship of Allee 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 www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Charlie as a vibrant, exciting student who made teaching fun. I am shocked and saddened by his death. I have such fond memories of him from school, and also from his visits to our home. I won't forget him. His 5th grade teacher, Karen Roudebush

Karen Roudebush - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ There was no one like him. Truly an individual you come across once in a lifetime. My condolences to his family.

K. Kelley - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Keep the flame burning, Charlie.

Larry Arnold - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am a Musician and have had the privilege of hearing Charley play and considered him one of the very best. We my wife Johanne and I would like to give our sincerest sympathies to Charlie's family.

Ernest Coleson - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so so sorry for the loss of Charlie. I enjoyed his music tremendously, as did many. I did not realize that you were his sistr, Mollie, or that you were his mother Mary. I know you both from Dr. Perez. I enjoyed talking with Charlie who really loved his children. The world has lost a magnificent person and musician. Pat Weaver Wood

Patricia Kay Weaver-Wood - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Kim, Karli, & Jordan, I am sorry for the loss of your husband and father. I was quite shocked when I heard the news. I will say a prayer for you!

Karen Lycan - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM