



## David Melvin Smith

March 31, 1951 - June 29, 2025

David Melvin Smith, 74, of Markleville, passed away on June 29, 2025, at home. He was born on March 31, 1951, in Anderson, Indiana, and resided most of his life in Markleville.

David graduated from Markleville High School 1969 and later received his Bachelor's Degree from Anderson University.

He retired from General Motors after working 39 years as a skilled tradesman.

In his free time, David enjoyed fishing and hunting with his dogs, Heidi, Gretchen and Maggie.

David is survived by his loving spouse of 55 years, Susan Smith, whom he married August 1, 1969; three children, Kevin Smith, Leigh Ann (Todd) Vargo and Diane (Stanley) Arthur; four grandchildren, Bryce Smith, Jasla Vargo, Reagan Arthur and Quinton Arthur; a great-granddaughter, Quinn Smith; sister, Brenda Hull and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Florine and Melvin Smith; and his son, Adam Smith.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, July, 08, 2025, from 6:00 pm to

8:00 pm, at the Community Room at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory,  
Anderson, Indiana.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Protection League .

[www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes Community Room  
200 West 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Tribute Wall



“ Love your Uloft Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Melvin Smith.



Love your Uloft Family - July 07, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Melvin Smith.



July 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Melvin Smith.

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“ I graduated with David. I remember him as always being quiet, but a very nice person. My condolences to the family. 🙏

Mary Smith - July 01, 2025 at 10:21 PM