



## Norman Bailey Smith

January 20, 1947 - August 5, 2013

Comforted by family, Norm passed away on Monday, August 5, 2013, in Zion, Utah. He was born January 20, 1947 in Logan, Utah to Bailey and Joyce DeRosselli Smith. He married Diane Macfarlane in 1967, they later divorced. He married Dawna Eitner Gresham in 1981, they were sealed in the Ogden Temple for time and Eternity.

Raised in Ogden, Norm graduated from Ben Lomond High School, CLASS OF '65. He served 6-years in the Army Reserves Corps of Engineers 603 Artillery Unit. After attending Weber State College, he had many enjoyable and interesting job opportunities in the Ogden, area. He filled Design-Engineering positions at:

- Modular Construction - Manager
- Jetway - Designer of the "Jet-Walk"
- International Precision Built Homes - Designed many Northern Utah homes
- Prairie Schooner Restaurant - Designed the restaurant for Mr. Rasmussen
- Associated Pipe: Designed Power Process Piping Systems for Power Plants
- Western Zirconium - Facilities Designer
- White Truck/Volvo - Design-Engineer on the Autocar Semi-Truck
- Hawaiian Waterslide-Designer of Newgate and Theme-Park waterslides
- Morton Thiokol-Facilities Designer, worked on re-design of solid rocket booster, (after the "Challenger" disaster); Drawing & Detailer/Checker
- Morton International (Autoliv)-Ground Floor developing the technology for the

modules for the first passenger and driver air-bag systems; also a checker. He was instrumental in developing drawing standards for the components and assemblies for the air bag modules.

Norm enjoyed his work, and was also an accomplished artist in oils and watercolors; he loved fishing, golf, and because of his love for horses, he cared for/trained up to 18 at a time and taught his children and grandchildren to ride and appreciate them. He is a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and has held the positions of Home Teacher, Primary Teacher, Sunday School Teacher and Sunday School President for 8-yrs.

Norm leaves behind his "GREATEST LOVE" - his family; he is survived by his wife Dawna; children - Sheri Ellis (Tim), Ron Smith, Kandice Finch (Eric), Brandon Gresham (Heather), Jennifer Gresham-Frank, all of Utah; Lynsee Smith-Beck (Shawn), Nevada. He was "the best papa ever" to 9 grandchildren who adored him -Rachael, Mitchell, Gavin, Travis, Garrett, Aiden, Benjamin, Jesse and Xander. His sisters are: Peggy Jackson(Richard), Janet VanEerden (David), Utah and Paulette Trainor (Ed) Fla. He was preceded in death by his loving, Eternal parents Dorothy & Bailey Smith, his brothers Tom and Bill Smith.

Graveside Services will be held Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Springdale Jolley-Gifford Cemetery, @ the end of Paradise Rd., Springdale, Utah. Norm enjoyed yard work and preserving the beauty of nature and living flowers; if anyone prefers to contribute funds, they will be used toward beautification of his grave-site and headstone to be built in his memory and enjoyed by all who visit him.

# Tribute Wall

CA

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Carol B Avery - August 09, 2013 at 09:24 AM

CA

*Ben Lomond Class of 1965 sends there love and condolences to the Smith family. Norm was very well liked in high school and so very kind to all.. He will be missed.. 'RIP FELLOW SCOT"*

Carol B Avery - August 09, 2013 at 09:27 AM



*GOOOD LOOKIN' PAPA! :) I see now where I get my proclivity for not smiling in pictures. Thank you so much for sharing this!*

Lynsee Muse Author - August 09, 2013 at 09:32 AM



“ *Considered him a good friend in high school.  
He had great insight, integrity .....and creativity.  
He will be missed.  
God Bless.*

*Darrell Dixon*

Darrell Dixon - August 08, 2013 at 06:51 PM

CB

“ I went to school with Norm and got to be quite close what a great example he was to all of us at Ben Lomond, he will truly be missed. Norm you are now in a better place and very happy. Our blessings go out to your family.

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**Carl Bebrube** - August 08, 2013 at 11:57 AM

MD

“ I also went to school with Norm from the 2nd grade thru High School. We lived a block apart and I knew his brothers Billy and Tom and his two sisters, Peggy and Polly. Norm and I both loved art and he was a great artist. I remember playing foot ball in the street out side his home and basketball in his driveway. Fond memories of growing up in Ogden with the Smith Family. My love goes to his family. (In the photo that Melanie posted, I am standing in front of our Teacher.)

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**Michael Durrant** - August 08, 2013 at 11:06 AM

MN

“ Peace and love to Norm's family. Another classmate will be missed!!  
Margaret Durham Nelson, BLHS '65

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**Margaret Durham Nelson** - August 08, 2013 at 10:52 AM



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**Lynsee Muse Author** - August 08, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ *Lynsee Muse Author lit a candle in memory of Norman Bailey Smith*



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**Lynsee Muse Author** - August 08, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ *Norm and I went to school together beginning 2nd Grade all the way through high school. He was simply a great guy! I remember him fondly as being handsome and shy, always well mannered, respectful and liked by everyone. The Class of '65 will greatly miss our Norm.. I'm pretty sure I had a crush on him in 2nd Grade.... all the little girls did.*



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**Melanie Bunderson Cisowski** - August 08, 2013 at 09:26 AM



*Thank you so much for for your kind and wonderful comments about my dad and for sharing this photo, it's one I've never seen before!*

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**Lynsee Muse Author** - August 08, 2013 at 09:55 AM



*I met Norm at Mount Fort Jr. High. I remember so well the passing of his brother Bill. Norm was always very nice to everyone. Sorry for your loss. I didn't know that Peggy was Norms sister. Small world.*

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**Clair Leavitt** - August 08, 2013 at 03:41 PM