



David NeSmith

April 3, 2019

David Clayton NeSmith, age 57, of Norcross, GA passed away April 3, 2019. He graduated from Peachtree High School in 1979 and was an outstanding pitcher for the baseball team. He had a nasty slider. David was a heavy equipment operator and later, a foreman for his career, building roads, runways and interstates. He was most proud of his work on "Spaghetti Junction". David is survived by his beloved daughter, Taylor Landers NeSmith (fiancé Justin Jones), sister, Judy Ellyson, brother, Richard NeSmith, nephews Derek Ellyson (Beth), Jesse Wells NeSmith and niece Laura Ellyson Feltman (Justin), ex-wife and "ex-husband-in-law" Lori and Robert Taormina. He is preceded in death by his parents, Donald Wells NeSmith, Sr. and Margaret Finley NeSmith, and brother, Donald Wells NeSmith, Jr. David loved the Georgia Bulldogs, Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Falcons. He had a wicked sense of humor, a thirst for a cold beer and was an avid gun enthusiast. He was also amazing in the kitchen and on the smoker. He was a good man, a true and honest man, who is gone too soon. His daughter, Taylor, was his whole world. He will be missed sorely by all of his family and his multitude of friends. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, April 7 from 2:30 p.m. until time for the service at 3:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gone but never forgotten. Mr. Nesmith I think about you often. I miss you coming into the leasing office and us chatting for hours. You were such a cool person. God loves you and so do I.*

Cekecia "Coko" Oluwatayo - September 06, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *David NeSmith*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *From 3rd grade through high school David was a great friend. Great athlete and the only pitcher I worried about facing at any age level. Although the Army took me away from friends in Atlanta for so many year and we lost contact, reconnecting with David after almost 40 years brought back an awful it of memories. His fight in these later years is inspirational and the love he has for Taylor is something any parent should emulate and admire. I'll miss his presence in the world and always be grateful to call him my friend.*

Vince Rizzi - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace brother Dave. My sincerest condolences to the family and especially Taylor. Your father was my brothers best friend and I'll never forget their good times together all the way back to Peachtree High School.*

Scott Davis

Scott Davis - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our hearts are aching with all of you. We are sorry to miss the Memorial Service, but know that our prayers will be with you all on Sunday.*

Pat and Bill Aldridge - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Taylor and Family,
We have many earlier memories of David from the Willow Park days. He was a fun neighbor and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hold your memories close and they will help you through this hard time.*

Dan and Karen Siebenlist and Family

KAREN SIEBENLIST - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM