



Kevin J. Smith

March 5, 1958 - October 7, 2017

In New Haven October 7th, 2017 Kevin J. Smith, 59, of Hamden. Beloved brother of Sharon Smith Klots and brother-in-law of Christopher Klots of Towson, Maryland, and uncle of Katherine B. Klots and J. Ryan Klots. He was predeceased by his parents, John J. Smith and Dorothy MacCallum Smith, and lived most of his life on Harmon Street in the Spring Glen neighborhood of Hamden. Kevin also leaves behind many wonderful cousins and a deep and wide network of cherished friends with whom he shared many very happy times. Born in New Haven on March 5, 1958, Kevin was a past president and dedicated member of the Knights of St. Patrick and Grand Marshall of the 2002 New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade. He was a proud graduate of St. Rita School, Hamden High School (1976), and the University of New Haven (1980), and worked for the past several years for Dattco transportation company in South Windsor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Rita School 1601 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT. 06517. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Kevin was a very valued member of our DATTCO community. Immediately upon his employment, it was clear to our company that he was dedicated, honest, caring, and committed to his profession. The employees in the field liked and respected him for his work ethic and positive attitude. His customers respected his abilities and follow through. His co-workers and peers appreciated his calm and steady approach.

He was a trusted member of our management team, and we will miss him in the days and weeks ahead, as a manager, and moreover, as a good person who cared.

To his family, you have the support of our company as you grieve his loss. To our employees at Kevin's terminal, we hope that we all can support one another and work proudly as Kevin would have liked, and would be honored to have you do.

Well done Kevin. You will be missed. Peace.

Cliff Gibson, on behalf of DATTCO

Cliff Gibson - October 11, 2017 at 04:38 PM

LS

“ Very sorry for your loss. Kevin was a great person. Always very helpful, when I called the Bus Company.

Lisa - SW Schools - October 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM

LP

“ So saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. He was a great guy and surely will be missed. Prayers for Sharon and family.

Liza Powers - October 10, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Smith.*



October 10, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Smith.*



October 10, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Kevin with his favorite puppy Willow he loved that dog*



Christine Banavige - October 10, 2017 at 08:19 AM



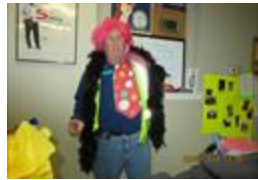
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Christine Banavige - October 10, 2017 at 06:06 AM

MC

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Mary Ann Colangelo - October 10, 2017 at 04:49 AM

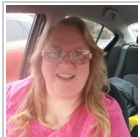
JL

“ *Kevin a gentle man, good friend and neighbor.
I thank God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for your life.*

*I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark or even eagle flew --
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

Pastor James Lillis

James Lillis - October 09, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Kevin it is with a heavy heart i write this. You were one of a kind..
you treates us all like family and did everything you could for us.
Such a kind soft caring heart .. i will never forget Heathers and my
nick name and will miss both you and the plants bright cherrful good
mornings. May you rest in piecey friend ki will miss you
Double trouble
(Stacy)*

Stacy Lewis - October 09, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *What a kind and gentle man Kevin was. He will be greatly missed by his friends, family and co-workers. I had the pleasure of working for Kevin. My sympathies go out to his family and friends. Fly free sweet angel.*

Carrie Ray - October 09, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ *Kevin was just such a nice guy and a true gentleman. May he rest in peace.*

Janice & Jim Bohan - October 09, 2017 at 05:58 PM

EC

“ *A great big smile and a friendly hug that is how I will always remember Kevin, truly a gentleman. You are going to be missed*

Eileen Carey - October 09, 2017 at 05:25 PM

AD

“ *It is with great sadness I write this remembering a wonderful man and friend. We met in high school, worked together at Micky D's, partied together and remained friends through 40 years. We would hook up whenever I came back to Connecticut and it was always like no time had passed. His smile lit up the room and his kind generous nature was amazing. I will miss you my friend! Love Anne D'Agostino Goodyear AZ*

Anne D'Agostino - October 09, 2017 at 05:22 PM

EO

“ *Eileen M. O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Kevin J. Smith*



Eileen M. O'Neill - October 09, 2017 at 04:27 PM

KC

Kevin will be missed by the entire St. Patrick's Day Parade, and I especially will miss his nice smile, and always a gentlemen. When I would walk into one of our Parade Committee Meetings, he would give me a kiss on the cheek. I was proud of him when he went up the chairs. I chaired the Awards Night for 10 years, and after it was over (that was Kevin's year being the Grand Marshal) he would say 'Kathy thank you for your help, and you did a good job. Not only myself was thanked, but everyone who had a function to do, he would say great job. Always a kind word, and lots of fun. Kevin you were a good friend, and a super person. My prayers are with you, and also with your family, who you spoke about when we talked. Kathleen Causgrove-Flanagan

Kathleen Causgrove-Flanagan - October 10, 2017 at 07:28 AM

MA

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Kevin Smith, he was gentlemen and will be missed! When I lost a very close friend, he when out of his way to ask me at the Irish meetings how I was doing and always stayed in touch, a great man.*

Marty

Marty - October 09, 2017 at 03:58 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Kevin since 3rd grade in St. Rita's School and he was always a kind and gentle soul. He will be missed and remembered fondly by many.
RIP my friend.

Carol (Coughlin) Sequino

Carol M Sequino - October 09, 2017 at 02:47 PM

BW

“ Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. I've know n you both since our days at St. Rita School, and remember what a wonderful brother he was to you. I always enjoyed running into him around Hamden when I was there. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts.

*Beverly Whalen Davidson
Kohler, WI*

Beverly Whalen - October 09, 2017 at 12:59 PM

KK

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Kim Kluntz - October 09, 2017 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ So sorry you had to leave us so soon, Kevin but it was hard to see you suffering. You were always kind and professional. I will miss seeing your face light up whenever I brought in your favorite crumb cake to go with your cup of tea. Rest in Peace.

ROBIN BOUTIN - October 09, 2017 at 12:38 PM

PS

I will miss seeing you at Archies!!! I appreciate your love for life and your heritage!! It was a pleasure knowing you my friend!!

Patrick Shaw - October 09, 2017 at 03:45 PM

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Michelle - October 09, 2017 at 12:20 PM

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AP

“ Kevin was one of kindest men I have met.



April - October 09, 2017 at 12:04 PM

MC

“ My heart is heavy knowing that Kevin's life journey has been cut short. He was my boss at the South Windsor yard and always tried to be fair and understanding. Deepest sympathy to his family and many friends, Kevin will be missed by all.

Mary Ann Colangelo - October 09, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ Kevin you will be missed alot of Heavy Hearts you leave behind . You truly were a kind, good hearted man. Alot of memories but always going to hold close your love for Willow and how you would light up seeing that doggie Love Hugs Rest In Peace now with no pain

Christine Banavige - October 09, 2017 at 11:19 AM

MI

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Michelle - October 09, 2017 at 11:17 AM

NH

*So very sorry for your loss. What a great guy.
Nancy and Dave Hainsworth*

nancy hainsworth - October 09, 2017 at 09:34 PM

SB

*So very sorry to hear Kevin has passed. My condolences and prayers
to his family.*

Susan Rita Borger - October 10, 2017 at 11:27 AM

SM

*One of the nicest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Sending
prayers and well wishes to his family.*

Stacy Miller - October 11, 2017 at 07:30 PM