

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN LOVING MEMORY OF **Martin A. Smith**

March 29, 1966 - September 11, 2022



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September 14, 2022

1:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
McKinney, Texas

A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of
Martin A. Smith
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY

WELCOME

*HYMN No. 377 "It Is Well with My Soul"

WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE Psalm 23, John 14

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WITNESS TO LIFE Emma Smith, Chris Jones,
Brad Smith, Jeff Smith, Kevin Smith

WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL

*HYMN No. 707 "Hymn of Promise"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE:
Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor
John Emory Bush, organist

**You are invited to stand as you are able.*

OBITUARY

Martin Andrew Smith of McKinney, Texas, passed away on September 11, 2022, at the age of 56.

Marty was born on March 29, 1966, to Richard and Frances Smith in Syracuse, New York. He grew up in the village of Marcellus, New York, and graduated from Marcellus High School in 1984, where he played right back on the soccer team and outfield on the baseball team.

He was a 1988 graduate of Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, where he earned his bachelor's degree in computer science, and was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. He later earned his MBA at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Marty married Melanie (Peden) on June 25, 1994, and moved to McKinney, Texas, where they raised their two children, Andrew and Emma. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of McKinney.

He began his career in operations and systems engineering at EDS, which later led to IT integration and consulting roles at other Fortune 500 companies. For more than two decades, he volunteered with the Habitat for Humanity of Collin County, where he recently was Chairman of the Board. Seeing families receive the keys to their new homes during dedication ceremonies was his favorite part.

Marty was the consummate provider, a loving husband, a guidepost for his children, and a fun-loving friend to many. He loved spending time at the family cottage on Amber Beach and sailing on Otisco Lake, his family's annual vacation spot.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Melanie Smith of McKinney, Texas; son, Andrew Smith of Dallas; and daughter, Emma Smith of Oklahoma City; brothers, Kevin Smith of Belmont, Massachusetts.; Lynne Smith (Bob) of Venice, Florida.; Jeff Smith (Mary Beth) of Amber Beach, New York; and Brad Smith (Beth) of Tully, New York; mother-in-law, Judi Ware of Marshall, Texas; many loving nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Haley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Fran Smith, and father-in-law, Bobby Ware.

Memorial contributions may be made in Martin's honor to First United Methodist Church by mail to 315 N. Church Street, McKinney, TX 75069, or by using the following link: <https://abundant.co/sharingtheheart/memorial>; add Martin Smith to the memo line.