



## Ethan M. Smith

February 17, 2002 - October 26, 2010

Ethan Michael Smith, 8 of Nashua, died Tuesday October 26, 2010 at Children's Hospital Boston following a courageous battle with Neuroblastoma, a type of childhood cancer.

He was born February 17, 2002 in Nashua, son of Amy (VanDoorne) Smith of Nashua and Michael Smith, Jr. of Nashua.

Ethan was a third grader at Sunset Heights School in Nashua. He was always full of life and lived life to the fullest. Ethan touched many people in his life's journey.

Besides his loving parents survivors include a sister, Sierra Smith of Nashua. A half sister Hannah Woodward of Nashua. Maternal grandparents Shirline VanDoorne and Theodore VanDoorne both of Nashua. Paternal grandparents Lisa and Kevin Kiesling and Michael Smith, Sr., all of Nashua. An Aunt and Uncle, Michelle and Dan Messer of Nashua. As well as many other loving family members and very dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Friday, October 29th from 4pm - 8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST (RTE 111) IN HUDSON. A Remembrance Service will take place on Saturday October 30th at 10am in the funeral home. All May Meet At 9:45am. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashua. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations for the Ethan Smith Benefit Fund, c/o Shirline VanDoorne, and may be sent to Citizens Bank, 238 Main St., Nashua, NH 03060.

# Comments

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“ Mike im so very sorry to hear about your loss, you are in my prayers. Love Rick

**Rick Matthias** - December 07, 2010 at 02:18 PM

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“ Dear Amy & Micheal, I can't Imagine what you are going thru. I am truly sorry about your loss, Ethan was a wonderful kid who made the world a better place and we will all miss him dearly. I pray you find peace and understanding in the future and remember all the good times.

love, shawn

**Shawn Greene** - November 15, 2010 at 03:10 PM

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“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Your family will be in prayerful thought always. May God Bless and watch over you!

**Claire Stevens** - November 05, 2010 at 01:45 PM

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“ Hi Amy and Family

I am so sorry that I wasn't able to attend the services, My family and I are very sorry for the loss of Ethan, I saw the video Mikey posted it was beautiful, Please know if theres anything you or your family needs to let us know.

May Ethan Rest in Peace and may God give u the streath and currage to get threw ur days.

I am trully sorry

Julie Martin and Family,  
(Mikey's Aunt)

**Julie Martin** - October 31, 2010 at 11:02 AM

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“ there are no words that can take away the pain you are feeling . im so sorry god took our brave little guy so soon . no one can prepare for this . please anytime you need to talk or need anything please call 603-732-3982 . we will always be here for you both

**laurie queen bob queen** - October 30, 2010 at 03:58 PM

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“ Amy and family,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I remember while I was working with you at Canterbury the treatments Ethan was going through.  
I can't imagine losing a child, but you know he is in God's hands.  
I would be at the funeral if I could, but I live in Naples, Fl. now.  
May Ethan Rest in Peace.

**Pat Pilotte** - October 29, 2010 at 12:45 PM

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“ Dear Amy & Michael,

I was devastated to hear of your loss. I am praying that God will give you a peace that passes understanding in this very difficult time.

Amy, I have had you on my mind a lot lately, I had no idea Ethan was ill, but had just wanted to get in touch with you again. I wish I could have found you in happier circumstances. When we ran into each other at the doctor's when we were expecting, we should have exchanged info.

I hope we can get in touch again soon. I haven't been down to Perry Ave in a very long time, but think of driving my boys down there to show them where I grow up and where my best friend from elementary school lived!

Love, Amy

**Amy (Shattuck) Velez** - October 29, 2010 at 10:19 AM

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“ Our Deepest Sympthday... You are in our thoughts.

**Michael, Stacy & Heidi St. Laurent** - October 29, 2010 at 10:07 AM

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“ I do not know the family or this precious little boy but when I saw his beautiful face I just had to say how sorry I am about your loss. He will always be in your hearts and also those who never had a chance to meet such a brave young man. God Bless....

**Irene** - October 29, 2010 at 08:52 AM

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“ Ethan,  
I love you so much you are always be in my thoughts,prays and my heart.you were th most bravest,strongest cutest kid i knew.you rock Ethan.i love you with all my heart.

yours truely madison abreu

**Madison Abreu** - October 29, 2010 at 07:24 AM

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“ Shirline, we are so sorry to hear about Ethan's passing. We are out of state right now but our thoughts are with you.

Janice and Rich

**Janice and Rich Long** - October 28, 2010 at 09:48 PM

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“ We feel for your loss. May god bless

**Lee and Milt Moffett** - October 28, 2010 at 09:37 PM

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“ My heart goes out to all the family and my prayers are with you.The loss of someone you truely love is terrible and no words can ever discribe it.Try to be strong and keep all of his beautiful memories in your hearts and always talk about the funny silly things he did it will help. God Bless your family, my love to all.Cousin Eileen R.I.P. Ethan.

**Eileen (Deshaies) Arsenault** - October 28, 2010 at 09:13 PM

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“ Thinking of you all and keeping you close in my heart. Love, Peace and Prayer from Kansas.

**Nicole Carey Angel\_Wings** - October 28, 2010 at 04:30 PM

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“ Ethan, you are loved by so many and hated by none. there isn't a day that i wont think about you we'll be traveling all alone. i remeber kickball and your blue hair... and not really any played fair. everyone will care. I.L.Y.

**Makayla Doherty** - October 28, 2010 at 03:46 PM

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“ Such a precious life has been taken from us. God gave us this child only for a short time and through Ethan's strength and smile we are all better for having known him. I thank Jesus for bringing Ethan into his loving arms and providing him with the joy and peace he so seldom received on earth but will receive for an eternity in heaven.

**Dave and Tracey Knight** - October 28, 2010 at 01:39 PM

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“ to my kickball buddy, may your wings fly you far and may you finally have comfort. watch over mom and sierra. we will miss you alot. love always,  
cousin shirley

**shirley hurd** - October 28, 2010 at 01:28 PM

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“ I don't know this precious child personally nor his family but i offer my condolences and prayers to the family during this time of sorrow.  
may God Bless and Comfort you as you lay this little angel to rest.

**Jerry Lessard** - October 28, 2010 at 12:15 PM

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“ Amy,

There are no words to say, I feel just terrible - He is your little angel now and I am so sorry for your loss, if there is any thing at all my family can do to help you through this time, please dont hesitate to call me any time  
603-438-9422

Love  
Diane & Family  
Rob  
Meghan  
Katelyn  
Robbie

**Diane & Rob Fereshetian** - October 28, 2010 at 08:36 AM

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“ Ethan,

You have truly been an inspiration. You are the strongest, bravest boy that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Your beautiful smile will forever be imbedded in my memory. Your sweet and sometimes shy demeanor will be cherished always. Thank you for these memories. Heaven has truly gained an Angel above all others. Fly as high as you can with happiness, free from pain, free from sorrow, and free from worrying. Know that your mom and your sister will be taken care of. Know that you are loved completely by all that have been fortunate enough to know you, even if only for a moment. You will be missed more than words can describe. Goodbye Beautiful Angel...

**Christine Benoit** - October 27, 2010 at 10:24 PM

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“ RIP ETHAN....2 THE FAMILY IM SO SORRY 4 YOUR LOSS

**SHANNON DAVIS** - October 27, 2010 at 10:05 PM

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“ Ethan, this is very hard, to lose you too soon! You were a courageous and strong lil man! I've enjoyed being a part of your life and Madison and I both thank you for allowing us in it! I promise to watch over mom and Sierra for you, I hurt and care for them Both so deeply! I will miss silly things like being squirted in the face by your firetruck and I will ESPECIALLY miss all my ones not being gone from my wallet for all those special moments I was blessed to have! (\$2.00 for a hug, \$3.00 to see a bear, :) It was a small price to pay and just so you know, you made me laugh! You will be missed buddy, I know your with the angels. Love you too, too much and I will pray for you and think of you often....that's a promise! XOXO RIP  
Kerrie

**Kerrie McBride** - October 27, 2010 at 07:18 PM