



## Michael "Mikey" Smith

February 4, 1979 - February 3, 2023

Michael "Mikey" Smith, age 43 years young passed away on February 3, 2023 in Catskill, N.Y.

He was born on February 4, 1979, in San Diego, CA.

Michael leaves behind his loving mom, Mary Sue Pentz (Joe Apuzzi), his "Pops" Ben Simmons, his father

Joseph Callejo, and his brothers Wayne Myers (Chris Escobar), Joseph Callejo, Jeffrey (Amanda) Callejo, ,

his aunts Tina Symonds, Lisa Davis. He is also survived by his cousins Charleyann (Bobby), Kenny,

Leighann, LisaMarie, Keegan, Keanu, Alexis, Caliimae and Luz.

Michael is predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Charles Grunenwald and Frances Stainback, also

his paternal grandfather Joseph Callejo, his sister Sindi Sue and best friend Casey Rogers.

During Michael's lifetime, he loved doing AC duct work. In Georgia and Florida he had a landscaping

business which he loved. He was a hard worker his entire life.

Michael was born prematurely and was not able to come home from the hospital for nine months. He

had been ill for a long time but was a fighter and a giant of a man. He loved fishing since a child. He liked

to work on cars. He became a collector of many things. He loved rap music

and his boom boom  
speakers.

Life dealt Michael a hard hand and he faced it with unbelievable determination. He had many plans and goals in life. Never gave up, fought daily to live. He and his Mom were best friends, always by each other's side. Michael was bigger than life

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.

29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413.

Condolences and memories may be made at  
[www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Son we passed the one year transition date on Feb 3rd. It was hard, but I was ok in the knowledge that you are truly in the best place. Your physical presence is missed. I love you. See you when I get there. Momma Duece

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**Sue Pentz** - March 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM

FC

“ So sorry for your loss. Michael was a Tenant here at Highway 5 Self Storage in Georgia for a long time. I always enjoyed our chats. Michael will be missed .  
Frank  
Property Manager

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**Frank Cavallero** - November 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM

SP

Hi Frank, it's Sue. Mike's mom. My heart is broken, I miss him so much. Thank you for message. He sure was a talker.

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**Sue Pentz** - November 09, 2023 at 08:40 AM

BC

“ We love and remember you always and forever you have a great heart



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**brenda czerkas** - February 07, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mikey" Smith*



**Lisa** - February 07, 2023 at 05:58 PM

TN

“ *Sue my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I didn't get to meet your Mikey but you talked about him lovingly. May he rest easy.*



**Tonya Norton** - February 07, 2023 at 04:51 PM

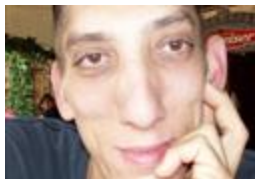
TD

“ *Our Thoughts and prayers are with you Sue and Joe and all of Mike's family. Rest in Peace Mike and glad we were able to meet you. Love Aunt Darlene and Uncle Tom.*

**Thomas E Dunham** - February 07, 2023 at 04:48 PM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - February 07, 2023 at 03:58 PM

PJ

“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mikey" Smith*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - February 07, 2023 at 03:38 PM

PJ

*The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. Cairo and Athens, N.Y. and also W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, Coxsackie, N.Y. send our deep condolences to The Family of Michael "Mikey" Smith during this most difficult time.*

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - February 07, 2023 at 03:39 PM

LI

*I am at a loss. He was a hell of a kid. As his aunt I remember he followed me around like my shadow. He was my bud back then as I was only 14 years older. He was smart if he wanted something he would figure out what he needed. Then there he would have. He was a collector of stuff just like his grandpa Charlie. The thing I will miss is his aunt Lisa I found you a cool Elvis thing. Love you so much Mikey. See you again*

Lisa - February 07, 2023 at 04:06 PM

GG

*I will miss you Michael.....you were like a member of my family ...I knew you all of your life...you knew my kids. I'm glad your pain and health issues are now no longer bothering you...you are free. you are loved by many...missed by all.....see you on the other side.*

Gwyn Groeters - February 07, 2023 at 11:20 PM