



Preston Alexander Smith

September 11, 2007 - June 4, 2014

Grovertown - Preston Alexander "Bear" Smith, 6, passed away in his home on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 of an illness.

Preston was born September 11, 2007 in Crown Point, IN to Preston Lee and Heather Lynn (Malott) Smith Jr.

Survivors include his parents; three sisters, Vanessa, Autumn, and October, all at home; maternal grandparents, George and Victoria Kruzinga; paternal grandparents, Preston and Leann Smith Sr; and paternal great-grandmother, Rosemary Smith.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Toni Smith.

A memorial service will be held Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Friends may visit on Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. CT at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Preston Smith lit a candle in memory of Preston Alexander Smith* ”



Preston Smith - September 11, 2022 at 11:56 PM

PS

“ *My baby boy, I miss you so much. It's never going to hurt any less. I will find my way back to you some day! I don't know when that day will be but I think about it all the time. I will never fear death knowing that it is my doorway back to you! I love you and I miss you, you're still "my best friend".* ”

Preston Smith - September 11, 2022 at 11:56 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Smith lit a candle in memory of Preston Alexander Smith* ”



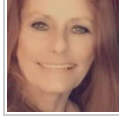
Vanessa Smith - June 05, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Victoria Malott Kruiženga lit a candle in memory of Preston Alexander Smith* ”

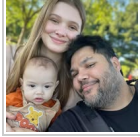


Victoria Malott Kruiženga - June 13, 2020 at 06:16 PM



Miss you every second my little bear

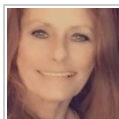
Victoria Malott Kruizenga - June 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Hey little buddy. It's been 6 years since you left us. Despite the amount of time that's passed, there isn't a second that I don't remember you. Not a day that I don't think of you. Although I do miss you with all of my heart, I'm glad you are in a much better place. The world today is a cold and ugly now. So much violence, sorrow, sickness. I wouldn't want you to go through this. You were so bright and beautiful. The last thing I'd want is for these corrupt people to take that light and dim it. I love you so much. Oh by the way! You have 3 little brothers! Yeah! Not one, not two... but three! There is Sebastian, Brandon, and Bingy! Sebastian and Brandon are little monsters. And there are times that I contemplate shipping myself to another country to run away from them, but I stand strong through their forces of evil. Bingy is such a little sweetheart. He is the complete opposite of them. Always wanting attention, never trying to bring the house down to nothing but debris. He is a real daddy's boy too. I think you would love them. I know I do. Remember though, Punk... that no matter how many siblings I get or have, or how much time goes by, how many memories I create, I will NEVER forget you... the person that made me who I am. My little brother. I hope you are doing okay, Punk. Because I will always keep smiling for you. I will keep going forward and make you happy. I know that's what you would want for me. I'll see you someday, I promise. I love you. ❤️



Autumn Smith - June 04, 2020 at 02:10 AM



Touching and true... miss you little man

Victoria Malott Kruizenga - June 13, 2020 at 06:15 PM

PS

“ I miss you buddy. Every single day! Not a second goes by that you're not in my thoughts regardless of where I am or what I'm doing, I'm thinking of you. I love you and I miss you so much.

Preston Smith - September 11, 2019 at 05:50 AM

VK

“ I will forever miss my special little man. My heart will never be the same for a part of it went to heaven with him. Until I can see him again. Love and miss you forever!

Victoria Kruizenga - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

GK

“ Always love and miss you!

GeorgenVictoria Malott Kruizenga - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

VI

“ A peice of my heart went to heaven with my grandson to hold until I can see him again. Love and miss you forever

Victoria - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

PS

“ We know that God now has your little Preston in His loving care...he's running and playing...no sickness holding him back now...and we pray that God comforts your family...we know that "Bear" is missed, to the moon and back, a zillion times

Preston & Leann Smith - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

VS

“ Punk-a-doo I miss you so much words can't explain my pain. You where my little baby brother and always will be. I have so many memories about you that I'll forever keep. No one can take those. You and your crazy faces everything. I will seen you again my little man in due time baby boy in due time

Vanessa Smith - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

WS

“ I love you to the moon and back little buddy!! You will forever be in my heart

Wendy Smith - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

HS

“ When you were born I thought that you were to good to be true. It turns out that I was partially right. Six years of love from you will last a lifetime but the emptiness in my heart knows that anyone as great as you could not exist long in this world. You looked up to me but I looked up to you. You , my son, were larger than life. I love you my Bear and I will always be your girl and you my man!

Heather Smith - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

AR

“ I'm so so sorry about the loss of your little boy. I'm know there are no words anyone could say to make the pain go away. Just know alot of people are here for you and care about you all. Even ones you've never met just because of that little boy. He has a special place in all of our hearts now. I hope you all can find peace and comfort in time.

Annie (PEO) Rice - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

HS

“ So sorry for your loss but feeling happy about Heaven's gain. It is amazing how such a little boy could touch so many hearts. Hang on to the memories. That is what life is all about. It is how we will be remembered when it is time to leave this world

Hattie & Dave Smith - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

SA

“ Through all the trials, tribulations, and all the drama it doesnt matter its not important....love is and that is all that matter my heart goes out to Preston and Heather and girls

Susannah Auwerda - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DL

“ my prayers go out to u and your family,im sorry sorry that a precious little boy was taken so young and he will be watching over you as one of gods angels may he r.i.p

dana larsen - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DM

“ my heart is with. you all!

Dana Mitchell - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

GW

“ So very sorry for your loss

Gayle Whittum - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CO

“ am very sorry for your lost we well be thinking of you

charlene obradovich - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

PM

“*Bear: I love you little buddy and I will all ways rember you. You live inside of me.
I only had you for a very short time but we had a real good time. I will all ways rember that guy. You mend the world to me. I just wish that you was still hear. I miss you a lot. I know its only been a few days since you went to haven but it fills like its ben a long time. I love you so much Bear
great uncle Paul*

Paul Malott - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DK

“*So terribly sorry for your loss, may your special angel rest in Heaven.*

Dreama Kerby-Smith - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DD

“*My heart goes out to the family and all that knew this little angel may God give you peace and comfort you through this time of the loss Bear. I've also lost a grandson I feel for you in my heart*

Debbie Dick - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

JE

“*Preston Alexander Smith*

Jessica - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

MP

“ Dearest Preston and Heather. There is are no words that would be adequate to be of any comfort for you. Just wanted to let you know that you have my deepest sympathy. I truly wish that I had gotten to meet my great nephew. Please know that my love,hugs,heart are prayers are with you and the whole family.

Myra Pendleton - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

AC

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family of Preston this handome little angel who is now in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Preston is now free...no more pain.....no more suffering, now up in heaven dancing and singing with the angels. To this sweet boys mommy, daddy and sisters I pray the Lord give you His peace, comfort and strength in this difficult time. Know that one day you all will be reunited with Preston once again.

Andrea Camacho - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

PD

“ Will continue to pray for your family. so sorry for the loss of your son and brother, he will always be close in your hearts

Patty Myers Dwings - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

AB

“ I love you and wish that I could be there.

anita bailey - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

BJ

“ He was my little buddy,and one of the little angels of monster jam, and will always ride with me.

Bj Johnson - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ *Im so sorry for your loss just know he is not sick any more and he is probably driving those monster trucks and playing all day. He is your little angel watching over your family Your family are in our payers and thoughts. Just try to think of all the good memories you all had together.*

Jessa and Justin Burkhart - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

RM

“ *Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time.*

Regina McClendon - June 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

HW

“ *I am sorry for your loss. may god with with you guys in this hard time. you guys are in my prayers. I love you guys*

heather white - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

PZ

“ *Rest in peace little guy.*

Paul Zorka - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

SL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and wish I could be there for you guys today. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Stacey lease - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

CM

“ I'm sorry I couldn't make it punk-a-doo. I love you bubby. Remember when I carried you into the house. Or when you were racing me on your gator and I was runing. Maybe even the time you hit Vanessa in the face after I did. You're the best baby brother I've ever had.

Cassie milner - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

MP

“ Preston (bear) was such a handsome little guy. He had a huge personality so very mature. He had a smile that would light up the room. We sure are going to miss him and we love you very much. Praying for the whole family for strength and comfort.

Mark and Penny - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

PS

“ My baby boy, my best friend... Each day it is a little easier to smile... Each day a little easier to laugh... Every night I weep just a little more because I realize that the day was slightly easier to make through without you here and I hate it! I don't want it to ever be easier without my best friend here. I miss telling you every night that I love you and you saying, "I love you to dad", then I would tell you, "you're my best friend" to which you always replied, "you're my best friend to dad". Then we said good night. I will be counting the days until I am reunited with my best friend, my baby boy. Daddy will always love and remember you my baby "Bear".

Preston Smith - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

AN

“ I will never forget Bear. He was a little boy with a giant soul. He walked into the room and could make everyone smile in an instant with his silliness, yet his insight was intense and at times he made the most thought provoking statements. My personal favorite memory is when he approached me and asked me to look at all the silly faces he could make. We were both laughing within seconds. Everyone who TRULY got to know him will forever feel the presence of his absence and the absence of his presence. I miss him.

Anonymous - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

VA

“ I miss you little man. Its been almost a half of a year without you and it seems like just last year you where running around. I love you little man forever and always!

Vanessa - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

HS

“ I Love U! I miss you more and more everyday my son. My heart screams for you and my soul longs to have you back at my side. Mommy loves you. P.S. Always & Forever!

Heather Smith - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

PM

“ (Bear)Its been 2 years now since you wind to Heven to be with god. Your memory still lives in my hart and mind. They not a day that gos bay that I don't think of you. It has been a very hard two years now. But the pain is still hear. You was my special little guy. You was like the son that I had never had. The day you wind to a better place was a very day to go with. But know your in a better place wear you are not sick any more. I do hope that your at peace you are playing runny and just have a grant time. I do hope that you have meet your great grand mother Eleanor and your great grand pa Paul E Malott. They all welcome you in they hart as will. I miss you a lot (bear) I just wish that I could see you again and be with you you will allways be my little Bear Preston I love you so much buddy I Pray for you and I hope that you are resting in Peace In Gods arms wear no one can hurt you again Your memory will be with me for ever we will see you again some day because god tells us so. I miss you buddy and love you my hart stll hurts. Because you are not hear. I jus wish that you could see your two little brothers. Rest in Peace my little Buddy (Bear. Your great Uncle Dude

paul malott - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Praying for you...the death of a child is so very difficult. May the God who also watched His Son die reach out to you with his grace.

June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to little Preston's family and friends. My prayers are for comfort from the Lord to be with all of you always. Rest in paradise little Preston.

Gerry A. Rodriguez - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *may u reat in peace and you are an angel of of god* ”

June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM