



Mr. Mark Chandler Smith

July 27, 1959 - November 22, 2025

Mark Chandler Smith, 66, of Sumter, S.C., died Saturday, November 22, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital after a prolonged illness.

A native of Bishopville, S.C., Mark was a 1978 graduate of Robert E. Lee Academy. He was a sewing machine mechanic at several local plants, including Bishopville Manufacturing and Pioneer in Sumter. As a youngster, he played Little League baseball, was a Cub Scout, and loved to go dirtbike riding on Lee County backroads and beyond.

He was the youngest son of his late parents, Gordon H. Smith and Willene Marsh Smith of Bishopville.

Mark lived in Sumter for many years, having to relocate once after Hurricane Hugo destroyed his home. He enjoyed cooking and various kinds of music, especially when he was playing one of his guitars. He also enjoyed selling various items on eBay and ensuring that his home and yards were as immaculate as possible. Mark was a very private person who tended to avoid attention, especially after suffering a stroke some thirteen years ago.

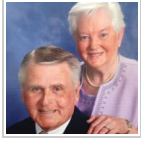
Survivors include his older brother, Gordon Derek Smith of Bishopville, two loving aunts, Joyce Perkins and Olene Marsh of Bishopville, several cousins, and a number of good friends and former work colleagues across the state

and elsewhere.

In lieu of flowers, a funeral or visitation, memorials may be made to the Bishopville Animal Rescue Krew or "B.A.R.K.", 158 Johnson Pond Road, Bishopville, S.C., 29010.

The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *BillandAnnette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



BillandAnnette Hopkins - November 26, 2025 at 09:32 PM



So sorry for your loss Love, Prayers and Sympathy to you Dereck

BillandAnnette Hopkins - November 26, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JP

“ *John Pettingell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



John Pettingell - November 24, 2025 at 06:38 PM

AA

“ *Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



Archie and Kay Amerson - November 24, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - November 24, 2025 at 06:38 AM

CC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Cheryl O. Cole - November 24, 2025 at 04:11 AM

AB

“ *Artie Broadway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



Artie Broadway - November 23, 2025 at 08:49 PM

KA

“ *Katherine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



Katherine - November 23, 2025 at 08:33 PM

KA

“ I shared 6 long years with Mark a long while ago. He was very sweet and kind and looked out for me. We spent numerous hours playing around with guitars and listening to music together. We also enjoyed Ebay selling. I've know Mark since Pioneer Ltd days and worked 19 years with his aunt Joyce.

Katherine - November 23, 2025 at 08:32 PM

IH

“ Iris And Norman Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith



Iris and Norman Hayes - November 23, 2025 at 07:32 PM

LM

“ So sorry about Mark!



Lena McCutchen - November 23, 2025 at 07:04 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith



Kathy Jackson - November 23, 2025 at 06:04 PM

ST

“ *Susan Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



Susan Thrasher - November 23, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DG

“ *Dale Geddings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



Dale Geddings - November 23, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Chandler Smith*



Jackie Buckner - November 23, 2025 at 05:12 PM

CB

“ *I have so many great memories of Mark and so many laughs. Yes he was a private person but if he liked you and opened up to you, he was a great mess! I will always miss you stinker, until we meet again.*

Carolyn stevens Bourgault - November 23, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JP

New Mark from 35 yrs. ago he was the best.

John Pettingell - November 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JP

From the "muffin man" - so long see you on the flipflop.

John Pettingell - November 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM