



Michael Smith

March 25, 1993 - June 27, 2025

Michael Lee Ellis Smith, 32, of Pekin formerly of the Mason City Area passed away on Friday, June 27, 2025 at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. He was born on March 25, 1993 in Springfield to Jennifer Smith Bowersock.

Michael is survived by his mother Jennifer, step-dad Michael Bowersock, Grandmother Debbie Yohe, and siblings: Justin Harp, Hailynn (Tre) Volpatti, Brayden (Bre) Boatman, Alyssa Boatman, Kierstyn Yohe, Hannah (Alex) Laurenzana and Tanner Bowersock. Uncle Jason (Beth) Smith and Aunt Angie Green, cousins: Alex Smith, Ethan (Leisha) Green and Gavin Thomas, 2nd cousins Paige and Lainey Green, nieces and nephews Cohen and Lane Bell and Aleigha and Karter Harp. He was preceded in death by his grandpa Don Yohe brother Baby R., brother Jacob Bowersock, nephew Ryland Volpatti and niece Nova Volpatti.

Michael had always wanted to be a hero, and he finally got that title as he was able to be an organ donor and save TWO lives!

Michael graduated from Williamsville High School. He was a volunteer storm spotter for Skywarn. He had a huge love for the Chicago Bears. He enjoyed movies, music, birdwatching, sharks, sports stats, riding his bike, traveling to Florida and seeing the ocean. He loved helping his momma make bath and body products and loved crafting with his grandma.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Visitation will be an hour prior, from 1:00 PM until the time of service. The family requests all who attend to please wear Chicago Bears or fishing attire. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Smith



Hurley Funeral Home - July 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ Janet Galati planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Smith.

Janet Galati - July 07, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ Janet Galati purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Smith.



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JA

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Jeanette Fillmore & Raul Antonetty - July 03, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JA

“ Jeanette Fillmore & Raul Antonetty purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Smith.



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CS

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family. 🙏 Aunt Cheri & Uncle Jim

Cheri Shadis-Baker - July 03, 2025 at 07:46 PM

MW

“ Debbie, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my Prayers 🙏.

Michelle Walker - July 03, 2025 at 10:10 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Smith



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 03, 2025 at 08:22 AM