



# Michael Patrick Smith

February 4, 1973 - August 12, 2025

Michael Patrick Smith, 52, passed away on August 12, 2025, in Lago Vista, Texas. Born on February 4, 1973, in Upland, California, Michael lived a vibrant life filled with creativity, adventure, and love.

From an early age, Michael found inspiration from working in his family's entertainment industry, developing a deep appreciation for music, beauty, and event planning. This creative foundation shaped his dynamic personality and filled his many endeavors.

Later in life, Michael co-founded Pleasure Hunter Charters, a yachting business based on Lake Travis in Texas.

As Captain of the charter operation, he brought joy to countless clients by sharing unforgettable experiences on the water. His leadership and enthusiasm helped turn the business into a cherished part of the local community.

Michael's greatest pride was his family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Katie Parker-Smith; and their two sons, Drake Parker-Smith and Duke Parker-Smith. Whether watching sci-fi movies together or painting movie character models as a family, Michael treasured every moment with them. His sons were not only his legacy, but also his closest companions.

A celebration of Michael's life will be announced to be held on Lake Travis, Texas, honoring the man who gave so much to those around him.

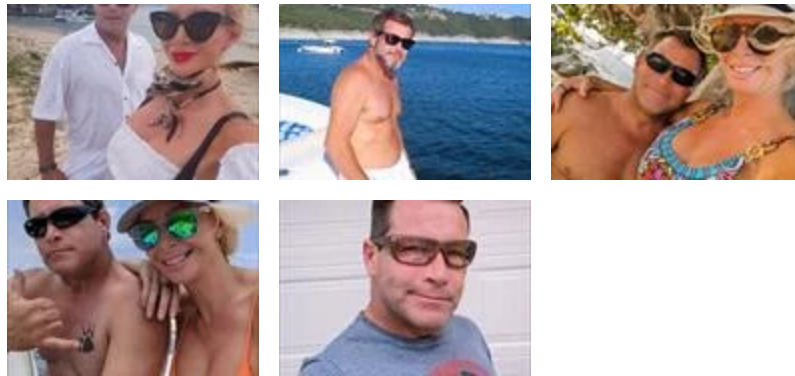
Those who knew Michael remember him as gracious and quick-witted — always ready with a joke or helping hand. He loved fiercely and lived fully, embracing each day with energy and purpose. His presence lit up every room he entered and left lasting impressions on all who crossed his path.

Michael Patrick Smith will be deeply missed. His legacy lives on through Drake and Duke and the enduring strength of the Smith name. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

# Tribute Wall

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“ With great sadness I want to announce the passing of my gracious husband and best friend 💔 He courageously dealt with a terminal diagnosis which took him way too soon. I am so grateful to be his partner in life and I would do it all over again with you babe!! My love for you is eternal ❤️ 🖤 I am heartbroken but will push forward. I will miss your sense of humor and our closeness. You touched many people's lives in so many different ways it amazed me. Your 2 beautiful sons are your legacy!! I will love you always ❤️ 🖤 🚩👤



Katie Parker-Smith - September 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick Smith.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Patrick Smith.

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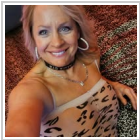
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“ Captain Smitty ❤️ 🏴‍☠️



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**Katie Parker-Smith** - September 02, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Unfortunately we only met one time and that was to celebrate our birthdays together. So sorry for your loss 🙏 🌹 ❤️

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**Kathy Katzer Bennett** - August 26, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ I saw Mike's fierce love and protectiveness for his family burning brightly when he learned that his time with them was limited. He accepted his own fate without fear, but he was driven to spend every waking minute doing everything he could think of to prepare them for life after his passing. May we all have an opportunity like that when our time draws near, and may we handle it with much grace and courage as Mike did.

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**Larry Bryant** - August 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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“ Way too soon....

*How do you choose a memory to share about someone who should have had so many more to make? It just seems like you're missing too much. Anyone who knew Mike would think of the positive because he was always so upbeat. Never seeming to be in a down mood, always joking, Mike was simply nice to be around. We met through boating on Lake Travis and, next to his family, it was a big love in his life. Gone at 52 - that's just wrong. Even in his leaving us, that makes all of us think about what we have and appreciate our lives today. I know it makes me want to truly enjoy and live each day. We'll miss you, Captain Mike. Thanks for being part of my life. And thank you for the smiles that will come when I enjoy the memories going forward. Fair winds and following seas, my friend.*

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Cap'n Tim - August 25, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick Smith.



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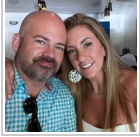
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“ Mike was a great friend to me, always had my back no matter what. He loved his family so much. You will be missed my Friend.



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craig owen - August 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *He will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. I'll never forget his incredible ability to bring people together, leaving us laughing till tears with his remarkable sense of humor and quick wit. His memory will live on in our hearts, and we'll continue to cherish the laughter, stories, and unforgettable experiences we shared with him. He will always be remembered fondly, and his legacy will endure through us all and his amazing boys.*

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**Melissa Bryant** - August 25, 2025 at 04:23 PM