



Arthur Louis Smith

November 11, 1964 - February 16, 2025

Arthur Louis Smith, loving husband, devoted father, and cherished friend to all who knew him, embraced God on February 16, 2025. He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and kindness- as well as a collection of marathon and half marathon medals, earmarked Bibles, and well-worn baseball caps.

Born on November 11, 1964, in McAllen, Texas, Art was best known for his unwavering faith, tireless work ethic, and bright eyes and smile. He spent his early years supporting his parents, Jack and Maria, in McAllen. Eventually, Art moved to San Antonio, where he raised two daughters, grew his business, and met and married his wife, Mary.

Arthur's faith remained the cornerstone of his life: he attended Oak Hills Church and often shared passages of Scripture with loved ones as reminders of hope and grace. He was a man of boundless love and interests. When he wasn't cheering for the Spurs or sneaking chocolate from the pantry (a habit his eldest daughter proudly inherited), you could find him lacing up for a run, grilling up something savory in the backyard (perhaps with a Shiner Bock in hand), or offering love to one of the beloved dogs in his life—Tank, Buddy, Lucy, and Zeus. He loved embracing new adventures—be it a family RV trip across Texas or a spontaneous night sleeping on the beach in a tent.

Arthur leaves behind his beloved wife, Mary, as well as two adoring daughters:

Celesia (26) and Bella (23), and his stepson: Brandon (25), all who love and miss him dearly. He also leaves behind his extended family and a legion of friends who remember his warm smile, selflessness, and Nacho Libre impersonation. Art's mother, Maria Zuniga Smith, and father, Jack Alan Smith, preceded him in death. We know they are with him now.

Art was many things: He was a fighter who defeated stage 4 colon cancer. He was the guy who always found a seat for you at the table (especially if there were flautas from Las Palapas or lasagna from Albi's on the menu). He was a father who taught his daughters and stepson to be guided by love, forgiveness, and grace. He believed in the healing power of a good Scripture verse, a brisk run, and anything chocolate. Through every challenge, he reminded his loved ones that no matter what life throws our way, faith and family come first.

Though we mourn that Art left us much too soon, we take comfort in knowing he is reunited with his parents, Jack and Maria, in eternal peace—no doubt wearing one of his baseball caps and rooting for his favorite teams from the best seat in the house. In his memory, we promise to love big, look to God, forgive quickly, and find a reason to smile every. He always told his loved ones to "make it a great day." While that seems nearly impossible without him, we promise to do our best.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

OE

“Olivia and James Espinoza purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Olivia and James Espinoza - February 28, 2025 at 01:43 PM

AR

“Anna Lisa Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Arthur Louis Smith



Anna Lisa Rodriguez - February 28, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



February 28, 2025 at 12:52 PM

AF

“Atharva's family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Louis Smith.

Atharva's family - February 28, 2025 at 10:27 AM

AF

“ Atharva’s family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Atharva’s family - February 28, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



February 28, 2025 at 09:44 AM

OT

“ Art, may you rest in eternal peace. My deepest condolences to your family. When I hired you in 1986 at RadioShack I quickly realized you were a special person. Your work ethic, personality, intelligence, quick wit, willingness to help others, unselfishness, and good spirit made you stand above others. You became more than an employee, you became a great friend. Every time we spoke you expressed how proud you were of your daughters. I'm honored that our paths crossed as you left us with many great memories. You are one of those people that truly made a difference in peoples lives. Te vamos a echar mucho menos amigo, pero nos dejaste con muchos recuerdos. Espero que estes en la gloria del Señor con tu querido padres. -Oscar Trevino

Oscar B Trevino - February 27, 2025 at 12:13 PM

OT

“ Oscar & Ruth Trevino purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Oscar & Ruth Trevino - February 27, 2025 at 12:07 PM

SL

“ Sauman and Lexi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Sauman and Lexi - February 27, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Rest in Peace Art! We will miss you being a great neighbor and friend. We love you both! God bless Mary and your entire family!

Cynthia Rodriguez Rocha - February 25, 2025 at 11:35 AM

TF

“ The Chagoya Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



The Chagoya Family - February 24, 2025 at 11:08 PM

MF

“ Mimi & Nguyen Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Mimi & Nguyen Family - February 23, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DG

“ Miss you brother! We talked nearly everyday - shared scripture, prayed and planned.



Derek Gietzen - February 23, 2025 at 02:50 PM

DP

“ Dave Pacheco purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Dave Pacheco - February 23, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RS

“ Riya Shah purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Riya Shah - February 22, 2025 at 03:46 PM

LG

“ *Larry and Rose Gomez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.*



Larry and Rose Gomez - February 21, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.*



February 20, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.*



February 20, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.*



February 20, 2025 at 10:04 PM

MM

“ You are deeply missed. You’ve always been a good father to our beautiful daughters. May you rest and watch over us from heaven above.



Michelle Montalvo - February 20, 2025 at 06:38 PM

YM

“ Your Wife Mary purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



Your Wife Mary - February 20, 2025 at 05:47 PM

IM

“ I love you forever dad. Everything I do is in honor of you 💙



Isabella Montalvo-Smith - February 20, 2025 at 04:07 PM

CM

“ I love and miss you daddy. Thank you for always being my biggest supporter. I know you will continue to send your love to me and Bella from Heaven



Celesia Montalvo-Smith - February 20, 2025 at 03:43 PM

FJ

“ From Felicity & Jonathan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arthur Louis Smith.



From Felicity & Jonathan - February 20, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ Rest in Peace Art. You will be deeply missed. We love you! - From Ernest Chagoya Family!! Ernest, Sam, Ellie, Mason, Johnny, Damien, and Roselei!



February 20, 2025 at 12:25 AM

MC

“ *Rest in Peace Art, free of pain. Greatly loved and missed. -The Chagoya's*



Melissa Chagoya - February 19, 2025 at 10:57 PM

MS

“ *I miss and love you. -Mary*



Mary Smith - February 19, 2025 at 10:32 PM