



Jovan A. Smith

November 3, 1987 - August 4, 2022

Jovan A. Smith, age 34, of Champaign passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022. He was born November 3, 1987 in Kankakee, the son of Allen J. Smith & Tammy J. Landis. Jovan married Jackie Collins on August 20, 2021 in Danville.

Jovan managed cryptocurrency/Tezos. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. Jovan was a huge Kansas City Chiefs fan. He enjoyed skateboarding, playing cornhole and darts, and restoring cars. Jovan was very generous, loyal, loved to make people smile, and was a bright shining light. He was very studious and loved history. Most of all, Jovan loved his wife, children, and family.

Surviving are his wife, Jackie Smith of Champaign; two daughters, Amiyah and Emmy; two sons, Haedyn and Brantly; his father, Allen Smith of Kankakee; his mother, Tammy Landis of Kankakee; three sisters, Dana Wilken of Kankakee, Tiffany Cox of Kankakee, and Sade Smith of Kankakee; six brothers, Kato Weaver of GA, Allen Smith of Kankakee, Carlton Smith of Kankakee, Aaron (Letisia) Wilken of Champaign, Austin (Melissa) Smith of Kankakee, and Timothy Monroe of Racine, WI; several aunts and uncles; and several nieces and nephews. Jovan was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service on Friday, August 19, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma

Township. A celebration of life will also be held at a later date.
Memorials may be made to his children's education.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family. 🙏🙏

Cynde Williams - August 23, 2022 at 07:41 PM

DE

“ Sending prayers to you all and asking God to give you all strength during these times. Will always remember Jovan growing up in my moms Daycare we all played together and grew up together!😭 He will always be in our hearts!

Dennisha - August 20, 2022 at 08:01 AM

AF

“ Our hearts and prayers are with your family today. We were so sad to hear about Jovan. It sounds like he was a wonderful son, husband, dad, brother, uncle, and friend. Sending you all hugs. ❤️
🙏

Andy & Alicia Corzine & Family - August 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Jovan's family. I miss him so much, particularly our long chats about crypto and history. Our star on earth is shining brightly in heaven now.

Richard Man - August 18, 2022 at 08:30 PM

VE

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Smith's family.

Valeria E.Hines - August 18, 2022 at 07:45 PM

DO

“ Donna Odeneal lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith



Donna Odeneal - August 18, 2022 at 06:56 PM

WS

“ Waylon Shelton lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith



Waylon Shelton - August 18, 2022 at 02:10 AM

RL

“ Ron Landis lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith



Ron Landis - August 17, 2022 at 07:52 AM

JS

“ Jovan was a bright light of wisdom and will be missed immensely by his family, friends, acquaintances! We miss you dearly nephew. Take your rest!💙💙



Joyce Shoemaker - August 16, 2022 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ Jennifer Fordyce lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith



Jennifer Fordyce - August 15, 2022 at 07:16 PM

AP

“ Alean Ward Peak lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith



Alean Ward Peak - August 15, 2022 at 04:30 PM

SF

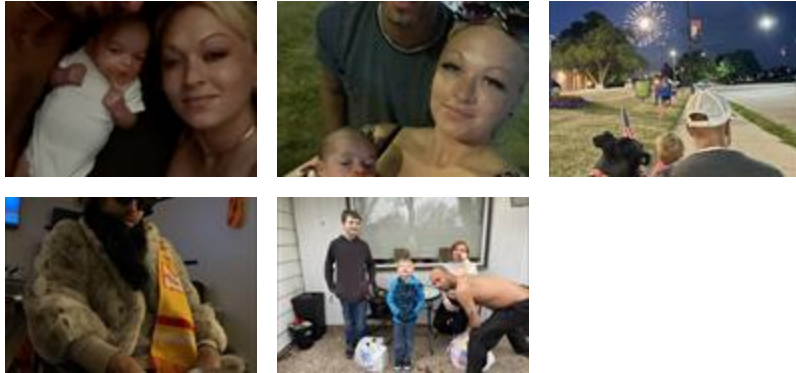
“ sending love and prayers to you and the family



Sharon Faber - August 14, 2022 at 11:10 PM

JS

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Jackie Smith - August 14, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JS

“ Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith



Jackie Smith - August 14, 2022 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ To our family, we loved Jovan and will miss his bright, energetic, and loving spirit. Prayers and love to and for all. Rest easy, our dear nephew ❤️🙏



Michael & Rita Morris - August 13, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JC

Thank you so much

Jackie Collins - August 14, 2022 at 11:32 AM

TT

“ *Theresa Toma lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith*



Theresa Toma - August 13, 2022 at 02:27 AM

TB

“ *Teresa Bruen lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith*



Teresa Bruen - August 12, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Much love and prayers for you honey and your family*

Kathynsteve Parks - August 12, 2022 at 01:19 PM

JF

“ *Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith*



Jaymie Falkenhan - August 12, 2022 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ *Your life story was a true testimony and you were a light to everyone you encountered. We will miss you, Jovan.*

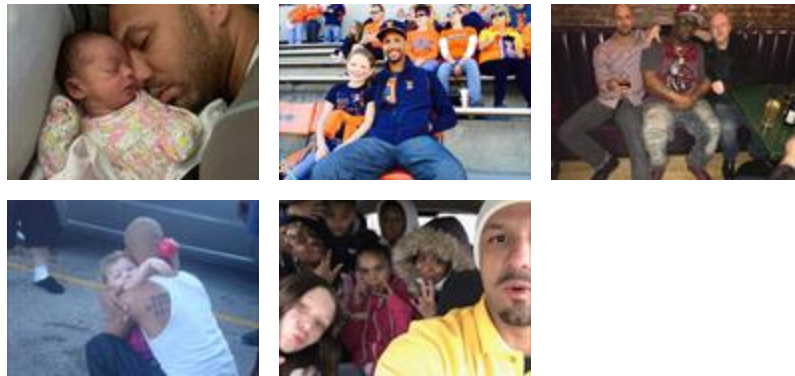
My thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones.



Capri Smith-Brooks - August 11, 2022 at 10:17 PM

AW

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Aaron Wilken - August 11, 2022 at 07:40 PM

AW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Aaron Wilken - August 11, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JG

“ *Julia Guldbrandsen*



Julia Guldbrandsen - August 11, 2022 at 07:20 PM

JG

Rest easy Jovan, you will be missed

Julia Guldbrandsen - August 11, 2022 at 07:22 PM

MC

“ *Michael Chambliss lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith*



Michael Chambliss - August 11, 2022 at 07:14 PM

PS

“ *Patty Smelcer lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith*



Patty Smelcer - August 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM

CR

“ You will truly be missed and your presence will be forever felt.
Rest Easy Jovi



Cynthia Ross - August 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ Missing you so much Jovi!! We love you bro!!
🙏❤️



Marie Buckhanon - August 11, 2022 at 01:15 PM

AW

“ Aaron Wilken lit a candle in memory of Jovan A. Smith



Aaron Wilken - August 11, 2022 at 12:39 PM

AW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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