



Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson

July 28, 1981 - April 9, 2026

Nathon Smithson, 44, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026. A man who built his life with the same precision and strength he applied to his craft, leaving a legacy of hard work and fierce devotion. A proud carpenter with Local 175 for 27 years, Nathon was a master of his trade and a pillar of his professional community.

For 22 years, Nathon was the devoted husband of Kimberly Smithson. To Nathon, his wife and their two children, Nathon Jr. and Savannah, "hung the moon." Every ounce of his hard work was a testament to the deep love he held for his family.

When he wasn't on a job site, Nathon could usually be found under the hood of a Ford or tearing up a trail on his side by side with his buddies. He also had a passion for his Harley. His spirit was perhaps best defined just a month ago when, against the worried advice of his wife and sister, he hopped on his bike for one last ride. It was that stubborn, joyful determination that defined his personal creed: Carpe Diem. He seized every day he was given with grit and a smile. He lived for the roar of an engine and the freedom of the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly; his children, Nathon Jr. and Savannah; his father, Frank Smithson (Stephanie); his mother, Jo Anna Norman; his sister, Monica Cox; and his brothers, Frank Smithson and Robbie Lee. He is also survived by his in-laws, Richard and Debra Veith, and Krystal Milliner (Steve). He leaves behind six nephews, one niece, and a large circle of aunts,

uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss his steady presence.

Nathon was preceded in death by his grandparents, Kenneth and Geraldine Norman and Wanda Smithson, as well as his uncles, Monty, Philip, and Glen Norman, and Al Smithson

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

APR **15**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



April 14 at 09:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.

April 14 at 09:11 PM



“ *David and Mindy Crecelius and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



David and Mindy Crecelius and Family - April 14 at 07:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



April 14 at 04:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



April 14 at 09:25 AM



“ *Goodman's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



Goodman's - April 14 at 09:24 AM



“ *Goodman's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*

Goodman's - April 14 at 09:24 AM



“ *Love you so much Kimmy!! Nathon was a wonderful man who never failed to make us laugh. Thinking of you and I'm only a phone call or text away.*

Chelsie Greenwell - April 14 at 08:45 AM

LT

“ Love The Talley’s purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.



Love The Talley’s - April 13 at 08:27 PM

CH

“ Kim, my heart aches for you, the kids, his mom, and all his family and friends❤️ Nate the Great was a special guy! He was a great husband, dad, and friend to all! I will always smile when I think of him cause he always made me laugh! He will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.❤️❤️❤️ Lots of love to you and family!

Cathy Hyche - April 13 at 05:38 PM

TV

“ Tony and Julie Veith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.



Tony and Julie Veith - April 13 at 04:47 PM



“ Sending all my love and prayers to the family. Nathon was one of a kind and had a sense of humor we will all miss until we see him again ❤️💜

Alannah Hamrick - April 13 at 03:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



April 13 at 12:52 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



April 13 at 11:22 AM



“ *CeCe purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



CeCe - April 13 at 10:17 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.*



April 13 at 09:58 AM

FA

“ Kim,
The Solutions Support Team is holding you close in our thoughts and extends our deepest condolences. We've planted a tree in honor of Nathon as a small gesture of support and remembrance, and we hope it brings even a little comfort during this incredibly difficult time.

fa - April 13 at 09:36 AM

FA

“ Farah A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.

Farah A. - April 13 at 09:29 AM

DR

“ There are lots of memories with Nathon as a kid and as he became a wonderful young man husband and father! He had a heart of gold would go out of his way to help you always had something to make you smile even if you didn't feel like it! He loved life and more than anything he loves his family and it showed with everything he did! He had a good mentor In Monty to show him along his way I saw a lot of him in Nathon we lost another good man our loss is heavens gain! We will miss you Nathon and your good Nathon hugs! Until we meet again son or my nephew but it's ok ! Love you!

Darlene Rountree - April 12 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ The Cox Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.



The Cox Family - April 10 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ The Cox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.

The Cox Family - April 10 at 03:44 PM

CH

“ Chere and Josh Hardin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nathon Thomas Glen Smithson.



Chere and Josh Hardin - April 10 at 03:29 PM