



## Todd Pendleton Smit

June 28, 1967 - June 16, 2022

Todd Pendleton Smit, age 54, passed away on June 16, 2022 at Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine, FL. Todd was born on June 28, 1967 in Summit, NJ to parents Louis H. and Dorothy J. (Pendleton) Smit. Todd grew up in Union, New Jersey. At the age 14 he moved with his family to St. Augustine Florida, where he lived throughout his teens. In 1985 he graduated from Flagler Palm Coast High School and later attended community college. Todd was a talented musician and played in bands in L.A., California. He learned the technical, engineering side of music on the job while he worked sound for other bands and comedy clubs. He also worked as a limo driver where he met many stars including Carrol O'Conner and William Shatner. In 2006 he moved back to Palm Coast to take care of his parents. He loved spending time with his friends, body surfing, fishing, and writing and playing music.

His friends called him Otis. He was a larger than life, empathetic and caring, artistically and musically creative, hilariously funny, loving, crazily exhausting, and always "dialing it in" when you needed him...until now. Life will never be the same. - Ian

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis & Dorothy Smit. He is survived by his brother, Ian, and his wife, Katherine McGlynn of Highland Lakes, NJ, and a cousin, John McCarter.

Private services will be held. Online condolences can be made at <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



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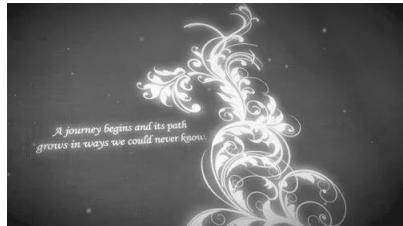


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 08, 2022 at 01:56 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 23, 2022 at 10:15 AM

RS

*My condolences to your family. Really enjoyed seeing the photos!*

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**Rick Savage** - June 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM


EP

*Thanks for letting me see this video and all the great family photos. Didn't know there were two musical geniuses in the family! Ian, he looks just like you, almost exactly the same. It's so hard losing a sibling; just hold on to those memories. With heartfelt sympathy,  
Ellen and Cliff*

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**Ellen Van Pelt** - June 24, 2022 at 01:52 PM

VN

*Beautiful memories scetched in each of our . Hearts. Thank you for sharing this video with the world. He will be missed.*

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**Viviana and John Todd's neighbors** - June 25, 2022 at 08:41 AM

IS

“ 1 file added to the album *Todd*



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**Ian Smit** - July 08, 2022 at 02:30 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album *Todd and Kristin*



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**Judith Gantly** - June 25, 2022 at 09:56 PM

DC

“ Have been blessed to know Todd for nearly 40 years. He and Scott would come skate my half pipe in Ormond and we have remained friends always. Todd is truly one of the coolest and most unique persons I have ever known. He knows so many folks but treats everyone individually and personally connects with you making the friendship that much more important. Todd fought the battle so bravely and never gave up his will for so very long. It truly is hard to believe that he has left us. I will always remember you Todd and never forget the million laughs and stories of adventures we had . I love you brother and know that you are in pain no longer. Lord please help comfort Brother Ian and Katherine and help us all please to process the loss of him. In Love and Respect, dave clair

dave clair - June 23, 2022 at 07:10 PM

SB

The world lost a huge character with a truly kind heart. Love you Toodlums! RIP

Scott B - June 23, 2022 at 07:37 PM



Otis was one of a kind and will be missed dearly. sending prayers to Ian and Kathrine. RIP brother. Pat DelSordo

Patrick Delsordo - June 23, 2022 at 10:25 PM

DT

*What can I say about Todd that everyone doesn't already know. With his passing it feels like the end of an era. We had a lot of fun back in the day and some fun in the more recent past. Todd was up for anything at any time. I'll miss that. I'll miss that era.*

*Todd's parents were not young when I met him in 85' haha. His dad was strict and mom overprotective. We would skate the Foster Lane ditch almost every day. When Todd would fall, he would fall "in slow motion" (if you were there you know what I mean). Todd's mom made him some padded shorts. Heavily padded shorts.*

*We would have 30 minutes of skate time in before he was even padded up. We would all be out there, we would all fall but I hate to say it but when Todd fell it was going to take a minute hahaha.*

*Todd was the one that gave Scott the nickname "Noid". We'd go to Kona about once or twice a month and Noid would drive at 55mph, on cruise control. I've never seen a guy give a friend so much crap about another guy obeying the law as much as Todd telling Noid to step on it man !!*

*Todd skated hard, Reached his limit but still tried hard.*

*He packed up and went to LA. He had balls. He also had ethics, although he kept them hidden most times, at his core he believed in doing the right thing.*

*Too many things to say.*

*Be at rest brother. We'll see you soon.*

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**Doug Tillman** - June 24, 2022 at 12:48 AM



*That was a beautiful video. I wish I had known Todd better but knowing you- Kath & Ian I feel like I do, And I share in your sadness. Love you both, Annie*

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**Annie Tricca** - June 25, 2022 at 08:11 PM

JG

*I knew Todd when he was a very young boy. Lucky for my daughter he lived next-door. They played together almost every day. I will always remember Todd that way. He was a kind and caring child. I am so sad that he has died so young.*

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**Judith Gantly** - June 25, 2022 at 09:52 PM