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Rabbi John Patrick Smale, 62, of Wildwood passed away Thursday, August 2, 2018. Rabbi Smale was born September 25, 1955 in Toledo, OH to the late Ronald Hugh and Mary Madeline (Griffith) Smale. John had been an Ohio State champion swimmer for his age group from age 10 - 18. After this he was on the traveling US National Karate team. John taught Martial Arts in Ohio and then in South Florida after moving there in the late 70's. As a Messianic Jew, he became a spiritual leader and Rabbi. One of John's missions was to help the homeless in Miami and he would drive his car thru the streets of Miami at night to find and assist the homeless. He was an accomplished musician and played many instruments, creating 100's of original worship songs in his later years. Survivors include his daughters, Jennifer Smith and Elihana Elias Smale; brothers and sister-in-law's, Terry & Deb Smale, Ron & Angie Smale, Jerry & Christina Smale, Tim & Jennifer Smale and David Smale along with 1 grandchild. John was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Tom Smale and stepson, Samuel Elias. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.



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Cemetery Details



Hollywood Memorial Gardens

6301 Taft St, Hollywood FL 33024



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Veronica Fischer posted:

Sorry for your loss, prayers for healing to you and your family. God Bless all the Hanover families. (I may have missed mentioning a few more, Corder's, Boore's...) We had a great neighborhood with awesome families, raised right. I will cherish the times we all shared.

August 21 at 4:17 AM



Veronica Fischer posted:

Wow. I just heard about 'Jackie' passing on from another long time friend of the Hanover street group. So many childhood memories; boys playing football in the street (aside from old lady blakemoore's yard, 🤔), block parties, roller skating on the sidewalks while holding on to the sissy bar on the banana seat bikes, sledding down Highland Park hills, Dairy Isle, Kaufman's bakery, so much more. The foundation of my life was built by all our neighborhood families. Fischer's (our family), Smale's, Welch's, Hutchinson's, Farmer's, Hughes. Peace to your family Jackie, Rest in Heaven.

August 21 at 4:10 AM



Gerald Smale Sr posted:

To my Brother Jack.. memorys will always be forever that we've had..Growing up i always was in touch with you till you past..Your legecy is remembered you touched lives but you kept your Faith...Rabbi John Patrick Smale.

August 12 at 11:20 AM



Maguie Smale posted:

Dear John: Thanks for everything you did,thanks for all the lessons you taught me,thanks for being there always,no matter what, and thanks for the good moments we had during our marriage. You will be always in my heart. R.I. P

August 7 at 7:38 AM



Maguie Smale posted:

Share

August 7 at 6:41 AM



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Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Smale family.



August 7 at 6:12 AM



Judy Jones posted:

I have prayed for you for such a long time Jack and now you are in the arms of our savior. Rest in peace my dear cousin.

August 6 at 4:24 PM



Karen Herren posted:

What can I say? As your aunt I have loved you since the day you were born. What a crew the 7 of you boys were. I am so blessed by each one of you. Even though the miles & year's separated us you were always in my heart.....I love you Jack and will one day see you in Heaven...of this I am certain ❤️
Much love, Aunt Karen & Uncle Gary

August 6 at 6:19 AM



Jerry Smalesmalesmale posted:

Brother jack...spent lots of yrs growing thru our childhood with you.I will miss you brother..shalom

August 6 at 3:30 AM



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Terry Smale posted:

Love you brother, I will always honor your name.

August 5 at 4:16 PM



Jill Stewart Kilbride April 7 at 12:55 AM

Was this "Master Jack"? Had a martial arts studio in South Toledo? One of his best friends was my late husband "Bill Kilbride "?



Ron Smale August 6 at 9:42 AM

LOVE YOU BROTHER, ALWAYS IN MY HEART



Dale Smale August 6 at 4:08 AM

RIP Jack, love ya cuz. Have a nice day!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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