



## Wayne David Smozanek

July 14, 1961 - February 12, 2022

Smozanek, Wayne David

Limited seating. Please use the link below to join the service via Livestream on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM. The service will be archived for those who are unable to Livestream at that time.

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Username: [carol@taylorandmodeen.com](mailto:carol@taylorandmodeen.com)

Password: PUM723

Wayne David Smozanek, born July 14, 1961 in Summit, New Jersey and residing in Jupiter, Florida departing this life at noon on February 12, 2022 after a very long, hard-fought battle with Covid at the age of 60 at Jupiter Medical Center.

Wayne had been the owner of Performance Center Auto Repair in Jupiter since 1988. Because of his love of all cars, he possessed a unique skill set that he brought to his company. Wayne had over 35 years of experience working on domestic and international vehicles. He was an avid racer, an

ardent street and hot rod enthusiast and built hot rods and motorcycles for his own enjoyment. Throughout the years, he drove monster trucks and with this passion he created the original Tropical Thunder truck. He also competed in Night Life and Track Attack. He was a regular at heads-up drag racing events in and around the south in a series of supercharged doorslammers. He was the driver of the Team Tropical Thunder Probe.

Street outlaws star Wayne Smozanek was a fan favorite on the show and he and his wife, Wendy appeared on the Discovery Channel show. In recent seasons, he competed with the "Street Outlaws" franchise in its No Prep Kings, Mega Cash Days, Fastest in America 3 and other spinoff programs behind the wheel of his supercharged Ford Probe.

Wayne married his wife Wendy on December 10, 1994. They shared 33 wonderful years together and they have one son, William Race Smozanek, affectionately know as "Will Race".

Wayne is predeceased by his mother, Barbara Spano and his older brother, Russell Smozanek.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Wendy Davison Smozanek; his son, William Race Smozanek; his father, David Smozanek; Sister, Elizabeth MacEwan; Uncle Sal (Lee) Spano; Cousins Eugene (Kim) Spano, Richard Spano and Andrea (Brett) Baker.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, February 20, 2022 between 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458. A Funeral Service will be held at Taylor & Modeen at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 21, 2022. Interment will follow at 2:00 PM at Riverside Memorial Park.

Please dress casually or in your favorite race attire... Wayne would have wanted it this way.

Wendy asks that in lieu of flowers any contributions would be greatly appreciated to continue Wayne's legacy and his love of racing with Team Tropical Thunder.

Contributions can be made at: <https://gofund.me/b56969ab>

For online condolences visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Jupiter, FL 33458  
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## Interment

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FEB **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park  
19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne David Smozanek*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Rita J Winn (a Street Outlaws Fan) lit a candle in memory of Wayne David Smozanek*



**Rita J Winn (a Street Outlaws fan)** - September 13, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Michele Leone lit a candle in memory of Wayne David Smozanek*



**michele leone** - February 21, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Rest in peace*



**Monica** - February 21, 2022 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ Wayne was my last boss before going into business for myself back in 1993, but I never looked at him totally as a boss. He was a friend, if I ever needed anything, he'd lend me his car or truck. We went to lunch together almost every Saturday and even Christmas shopping one time. He gave me the responsibility of having a key to his shop at the age of 19 and allowed me to work on my vehicles on weekends. There were so many great times and stories working at the shop with all the great people that I've got to work along side of and the customers I had a chance to meet. Very thankful for my time I got to spend with you Wayne. You are going to be greatly missed even though our paths have grown apart over the years, I still always looked for you on TV and wished you the best racing. Lots of Love to Wendy and Will.

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**Carl Schmidt** - February 20, 2022 at 11:34 AM

AB

“ Wayne was a wonderful welcoming man who was so kind to myself and my son when we were in Bradenton at the NPK finale race; as was his wife Wendy. My heart goes out to the whole family. Wish I could be there ur to pay my respects, but my prayers and thoughts are with Wendy and his whole family including his extended race family. God Bless 🙏🙏🙏

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**Anmarie Bodell** - February 20, 2022 at 01:23 AM

MB

“ Mark Brody lit a candle in memory of Wayne David Smozanek



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**Mark brody** - February 19, 2022 at 07:49 PM

MB

“ I'd like to say I never got the chance to meet Wayne I watch them on television racing what's a street outlaws no prep Kings it sure seemed like a very great human being I would like to say God bless the family and friends of Wayne a great person will be really missed. Also I'd like to say it you seem like a very outstanding person. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends of Wayne's will be missed good buddy. I think they got a racetrack somewhere in heaven where they race cars. God be with you.

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Mark brody - February 19, 2022 at 07:48 PM

CR

“ Our Lord and Creator blessed me so with " Wayne"....{ my best friend forever }....our loss on earth is Heaven's gain for sure.....did my 1st Daytona Turkey Rod Run in 1989 with Wayne at my side as my guide....so many years, builds, projects, events, races, life happenings, daily breathe ins and outs , etc, my heart is overwhelmed.....never had, (never will again), such a deep & genuine real friendship.....as my mind has been exploding every moment with memories, pics, videos , experiences we shared, life lived, jokes & humor, so much much more then can be put into words, these past few days I am beyond drained....what a gracious, kind, thoughtful, caring, and creative friend.... miss him so already beyond all fathom of possibilities.....my heart is still in shock....the depth of daily prayers for his covid condition are over, only to be replaced with a silent echo of emptiness.....Wendy was the love piece that fit Wayne to the T....Will is the accent of their deep union. (Wayne was always so proud of Will ).....always admired their life---- --join me these next few days for sure and help lift Wendy and Will in much needed prayer.....I can hear the angels now asking God if Wayne got fast wings or slow wings....(we all know that obvious answer.....)....looking for a fly-bye my friend,,,,till we see one another on the flip side....may our creator wrap His arms around you---- forever, ....your friend Craig .....Ephesians 3:20-21.

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Craig Ross - February 17, 2022 at 08:02 PM

GB

“ *Gina Burns lit a candle in memory of Wayne David Smozanek*



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**Gina Burns** - February 17, 2022 at 01:42 PM

CS

“ *I met Wayne at Performance Center in 1991. I delivered some parts to his shop. My husband and I owned a shop next to Jupiter 31 back then. Wendy worked at Jupiter 31. I was so happy to hear they were getting married. Then the big surprise of “ Will Race”. Wendy and Wayne truly had the perfect life together. Going through thick and thin. Prayers for the triple W's 💕*

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**Candice Sternberg** - February 17, 2022 at 05:44 AM

AA

“ *Mike and myself continue to pray for comfort guidance and strength for the upcoming days and months. We were so honored to call him friend. We love you guys and are with you in spirit. Amarillo Mike and wife Anita*

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**Amarillo Mike and wife Anita** - February 17, 2022 at 12:04 AM

DB

*Prayers for you and your family 🙏 from the #SwanGang4life page on Facebook*

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**Daryl "Bear" Burns** - February 20, 2022 at 07:48 PM

CR

“ So sorry to have you leave us Wayne. I loved being a part of Wayne’s World, going with Wayne, Wendy & Will to his many races. Listening to his race stories. Listening to his building ideas for the Rats Hole biker build off, although far fetched, worked and always were crowd pleasers, taking him all the way to Germany! He sure knew how to draw a crowd. His builds always self promoted his talents, whether bikes or race cars. The world has lost a humble, funny, generous, overachieving, creative man. Wayne’s World, Wayne’s World. Race on in Heaven. Sal and Rodney are watching you now. Your biggest fans took you for themselves. More blows to my heart. Miss you. Love you, Prayers to Wendy, Will and all his family.  
Cyndee

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**Cyndee Raimondo** - February 16, 2022 at 09:33 PM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kenneth and Debra Trapasso

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**Debra Trapasso** - February 16, 2022 at 05:54 PM