

Greg Smith

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE



Greg was known by all as 'Mr. New Bern.' He never knew a stranger and had a gift for making everyone feel special. Because of this gift most New Bernians considered him a friend. He loved the people who live here, our visitors and the organizations that serve these people. Because he believed so strongly in making New Bern a better place for all, he selflessly contributed his time, vision and efforts to our community.

Sadly, our friend died suddenly on January 29, 2018. We know the best way to honor him is to continue his efforts to make New Bern a place that is welcoming to all. But none of us want his story, the story of a remarkable man devoted to family and community, to be lost.

Local artist, Chris Richards, was commissioned to create a thoughtfully conceived sculpture depicting an image of the person we knew. Through discussions with Greg's daughters, friends and other local artists, Chris created a beautiful bronze sculpture that reflects strength, gentleness and a sense of nurturing. The sculpture will be placed on a granite base with engravings of Greg's favorite sayings as well as a brief description of the man and his legacy.

We are asking you to support this piece of public art that will commemorate our friend for generations to come and will be placed in the heart of the downtown that Greg loved and served.

DONATION PLEDGE FORM

I (we) would like to contribute to the Greg Smith Memorial Sculpture to permanently commemorate my friend Greg Smith in Downtown New Bern.

Donor Information (please print or type):

Billing Name _____

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Pledge Information:

Donation: _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ Other _____

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of: ☐ cash ☐ check ☐ credit card ☐ other

Credit Card Type _____ Exp. Date _____ Credit Card Number _____

Acknowledgement Information:

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements: _____

☐ I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

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