

## Brett Smith dies

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**Columbus, OH** --- Brett Smith, 34, of Bainbridge, N.Y. died on Wednesday (Sept. 7) as the result of injuries sustained while jogging his horses at Afton Driving Park. Smith is survived by: his parents, Gary and Tracey Smith; sisters: Jennifer (Adam) Safford, Sara (Jonathan) Smith and Abbey Smith; and brother, Kyle (Tammy) Smith; niece, Kennedy Safford and nephew, Andrew Smith.



*Image courtesy of the Smith family*

**Miller spending time with his horse Extreme Yankee.**

Smith was an avid and beloved member of the horse racing community and was a regular competitor at Monticello Raceway, Tioga Downs, Vernon Downs and Saratoga. In his eight-year career, Smith amassed \$523,043 in earnings as a trainer from preparing 1,044 horses to take the gate.

Although his horses may not have competed in black-type events, Smith owned such stalwart competitors as Extreme Yankee ([Yankee Glide](#), \$205,463), Lucid Thoughts ([Cash Hall](#), \$290,495) Caledon Dream ([Yankee Glide](#), \$161,067) and Wild Artist (Real Artist, \$125,733).

Memorial donations may be directed to New Vocations, Racehorse Adoption Program, 3293 Wright Road, Laura, OH 45337.

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