



Franklin Covey Co. Announces the Passing of Hyrum W. Smith, Renowned Speaker, Entrepreneur, Author, and Philanthropist

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SALT LAKE CITY--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 22, 2019-- [Franklin Covey Co.](https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20191122005076/en/) (NYSE:FC) is mourning the passing of Hyrum W. Smith, a renowned speaker, entrepreneur, author, and philanthropist, who co-founded the company nearly four decades ago. Smith died on Monday, after a courageous battle with terminal cancer. He was 76.

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Hyrum W. Smith (Photo: Business Wire)

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FranklinCovey CEO, [Bob Whitman](#), said, "We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies and condolences to Gail and the family. The world lost a truly great and remarkable human being in Hyrum. He made significant contributions to our company, to our community, and to our lives. He truly achieved his 'deeply held desire to make a positive difference on this planet.' His legacy will continue to influence the lives of millions around the world. And, his enduring impact will be missed, but not forgotten."

Of Smith's many successes and achievements, he counted his marriage to his loving wife Gail and his relationship with his six children, their spouses, and his 24 grandchildren as his greatest success in life.

A family reception will be held December 2, from 6-8 p.m. at The Tuacahn Center For The Arts, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins, Utah 84738 and the funeral will be held on December 3, at Noon at 260 East 1060 South, Ivins, Utah 84738. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the [Hyrum & Gail Smith Tuacahn Legacy Endowment](#). For additional details, visit www.metcalfmortuary.com.

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