



Donald L. Smith

March 27, 2011

Donald L. Smith, age 72, died Sunday, March 27, 2011 after a long illness with Brain Cancer. Don was born December 9, 1938 in Logan, Ohio to William F. and Edna B. Smith. He attended Columbus Schools and was a 1956 graduate of North High. He received his BA and CPA license from Franklin University. In his early years, Don worked the parts department for Dan Rohyans Ford and Bob Singer Ford. He also worked for The National Guard and the XX Corp as a civilian technician. He retired from the MIS department of Casto Management. Don was a proud Polar Bear, and one of the founding members of the North High Alumni Association, treasurer of The Old North Hi Club, and was involved in the Polar Bear Sculpture project at the Columbus Zoo. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Carolyn R. Kaiser. Don is survived by his loving fiancé, Patricia Starrett; daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Bob Stalnaker; grandchildren, Matt (Becky), Sarah, and Hannah of Greer, SC, and his beloved cat, Chessie; brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Barbara Smith; nieces and nephews, Rick (Barbara) Smith, Larry (Yvonne) Smith, Cindy (Bill) Byerer, Karol (Bill) McClean, Pat's family, Bill and Dan Starrett, Susan Gray, Desi, Zoe, Macy and Remy; Sally Starrett and Lexy. Don is also survived by many Polar Bear friends including Ron Huey, Jim and Carolyn Anderson, Bob and Dixie Reid, Don Holliday, Pam and John Sanders, Doug Ford and Carol Lawson. Many Casto friends including Barb Boyd and Tom Brinker. Family and friends may call from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 30th at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St.,

Worthington, OH 43085 where a funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2011 with Pastor John Stolzenbach, officiating. Entombment will follow at Union Cemetery. The family would like to thank Dr. Larry Everhart, Pastor John Stolzenbach, Crown Pointe Care Center and HomeReach Hospice for their kindness and care during Don's illness. Donations in Don's memory may be made to: HomeReach Hospice c/o OhioHealth Foundation, 180 E. Broad St. , Columbus, OH 43215-3707, Mid-Ohio Food Bank, 2960 Brookham Dr., Grove City, OH 43123 or Ohio Cancer Research Associates, 50 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. Condolences for the family may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I met Don when I started at Casto in 1997. He was always a great friend and offered help when needed. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences and sympathies to his family and friends.*

Kris & Eddie Conger - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Pat, I wish you peace. Be blessed.*

Christy Cook (CP) - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Pat and members of Don's family: I was saddened to read of Don's passing this morning. The last time I visited him, it was apparent that he probably didn't know that I was there, but I left a chocolate Frosty for him and hope that he enjoyed it. May he rest in peace. He was a genuinely GOOD MAN and will be missed. With sincere condolences, Tom and Mary Ann Reed*

Tom Reed - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *our prayers and love are with you younne and larry and william may god bless and take you under his wing*

bill and kathy drake - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Don's family and Pat: Don was a dear and long time friend of our Father (Ron Huey). Our Father had open heart surgery last week and will be extremely saddened to hear of the passing of such a wonderful friend. Our father obviously will be unable to attend the services, but on his behalf....we send you his deepest sympathies. We will always remember Don's kind smile and caring words. Don meant a lot to our father and he will be sadly missed. Love and prayers to all of his family and friends, Ron Huey Dan Huey Jennifer Huey Holbrook Julie Huey Hill

Jennifer Holbrook - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Don, you will be dearly missed by all of us in Arizona. You have been such a kind soul and helped keep my Mom's spirit alive through the stories and memories you shared of her. I will hold with me the great memories of you and the trip years ago when you took me to the Longaberger Basket factory. My prayers and thoughts are with your family! Rest in peace. Love you!

Karol McClean (Scottsdale, AZ) - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM