



G. Bruce Colen Smith

June 12, 2014

George Bruce Colen Smith of Dublin, OH passed away Thursday morning, June 12th after a long battle with esophageal cancer. He was preceded in death by parents Bruce G Smith and June Collins Smith. Born May 15th 1945, he is survived by his wife Jill Calvert Kandel-Smith, his two sons Steven Smith Grandview Heights and Stephen Kandel Milwaukee, WI, Sister Christine Golden nephew Michael Golden Houston, TX, Stepmother Alma Smith Copley, OH, aunts, uncles, cousins, coworkers and friends. He attended Copley High School class of 1963 and attended Kent State University with concentrations in Philosophy, Political Science and History. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, YN2 USS Norfolk 1966 and Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Four 1967 and later served as Assistant Vice Commander of AMVETS Post 89 and with American Legion Post 276 Navy and Marine Corps. He worked at Seiberling Tire, Barberton Ohio, Portage County Commissioners, and then as Assistant Director of Business Development for the Ohio Department of Development where he took pride in promoting employment and job growth. In his retirement years he worked as a special needs bus driver and on-board instructor for Worthington City Schools. He will be remembered as a lifelong scout leader for Troop 299 and as an active member of the IRUMC brotherhood and a member of Linden Lodge #637, F&AM, with a passion for helping others. He enjoyed volunteering for the Dublin Scioto High School football team. His interests included woodworking, gardening and spending time with friends and family. A Memorial Service will

be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014 at 7:00pm at INDIAN RUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 6305 Brand Rd. Dublin, OH 43016. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Scout Troop #299 at Indian Run United Methodist Church or to the Indian Run United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, in Bruce's memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *G. Bruce Colen Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bruce was by far hands-down one of the best bus drivers I ever had. Really unfortunate to hear his passing. I really enjoyed riding the bus with him. He was awesome.*

Will - August 05, 2022 at 02:11 PM



That's great to hear, Will. Thanks for keeping him in your thoughts. He loved driving and helping kids.

Steve Smith - June 09, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *We were in the Navy together, we were good friends and lived near each other growing up. I am so sad to learn of Bruce's passing. Please accept my sincerest condolences.*

Kent Smith - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bruce was a good friend. A kind soul. He passed away the exact same day that Jerry did three years ago. God bless him.*

sue vansickle - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM