



## Howard Daniel Smith

October 13, 1932 - December 6, 2017

Howard Daniel Smith (Dan) was born to the late Hazel Margaret and Lysle R Smith on October 13, 1932 in St. Mary's WestVA. He graduated from East Liverpool High School and the Ohio State University from the School of Architecture. He served as the president of his fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha. Dan also served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. In 1981 he founded his own architectural and planning firm, Smith Associates Architects and Planners. A few of his firm's achievements include the design of many Dublin City Schools, Ashland Oil Inc. projects and The Benedictine University in Lyle, IL. Mr. Smith was a member of the Dublin Community Church, Kiwanis Club, The Masonic Service Organization and past president of the Columbus chapter of the American Association of Architects.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter Cynthia (husband Ken) and grandchildren Laura, Alison & Kenneth and great-grandson Hudson; son Daniel (wife Judy) and granddaughter Loni and great-grandchildren Zane and Athena; daughter Melinda (husband Dr. David) and grandsons Nathan, Mitchell, Adam and Jason; daughter Jennifer and grandson Krishna; sisters Hazel, Carolyn and Mary.

A Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date. Dan was driven by the highest ethical and artistic standards in the pursuit of excellence and his memory will be honored with love. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Daniel Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, Lt. Smith for your service in The United States Army..RIP.. And Semper Fi..... SIR.*



**Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC** - December 18, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *I remember well working with Dan on projects for the Columbus City Schools. His insight, integrity and problem solving skills will be sorely missed!!*

*Deepest sympathies to you all.*

*Steve Vargo*

**Stephen Vargo** - December 12, 2017 at 01:35 PM

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“ Our condolences from the Simon family. I can't remember a time when my father and Dan weren't friends...they go back to our childhood and continued to the present day. Such a sad loss for everyone.

*Donald and Marilee Foster Simon*

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**Marilee Simon** - December 11, 2017 at 12:52 PM

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“ I knew Dan at East Liverpool High School ('50) and remember him well, as friendly and upbeat, a leader. (Incidentally, also handsome.) I was astonished to learn he was an architect here in Columbus and that my husband, Albert Sedeen, knew him well.

*Diane Hunter, ELHS, Class of '51  
Columbus 43215*

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**Diane Hunter** - December 11, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ Sending everyone in his family lots of love and prayers.

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**Teresa Horstman** - December 09, 2017 at 12:40 PM