



Leonard J Smith

January 29, 1935 - September 1, 2019

Leonard J. Smith, 84, of Columbus, Ohio passed away September 1, 2019. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Leonard and Dorothy Smith. Right out of high school Len joined the army and was immediately tagged for his intellect and assigned a position as a cryptographer for the US Army. After serving in the army he came home to marry the love of his life Barbara L. Smith. Soon after he would graduate from Widener University with an BA in Business. Len then went on to an amazing career working for Dupont. He retired from Dupont in 1998 after spending close to 37 years doing what he loved in Sales. Because of his passion and incredible people skills he was put on a fast-track to success being given the opportunity to travel the country moving 7 times in 12 years and ultimately landing a branch manager position in New Orleans, Louisiana and then in Columbus, Ohio where he would then settle for the next 45 years. After retiring, Len found his true joy spending time at Buckeye Lake with his wife Barb, 5 children, their spouses and 13 grandchildren. His heart was always drawn to the water, whether it was Buckeye Lake, the Sassafra River or the beaches of the Atlantic. Along with his love of being on the water he was an incredibly devoted family man who would also find a devotion in his later years to his church Xenos Christian fellowship, and his small group bible study friends who would become an integral part of his life. Len was preceded in death by his Mother and Father and sister, Delores Ernie. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara Smith, children, Steve (Susan) Smith, Krista (John) Cassell, Karen (Jeff)

Thomas, Brad (Tina) Smith and Julie (Marcus) Bryan; 13 grandchildren and brother, Robert Smith of New Jersey. Friends may visit September 12, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. until the time of the Memorial at 6:30 p.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street., Worthington, Ohio 43085. An invitation for refreshments will follow at the home of Barbara Smith. In Lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cornerstone Family Services which can be directly donated at: <https://cornerstonefamilyservices.org/donate>.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 12. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard J Smith

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leonard J Smith.



September 12, 2019 at 02:12 AM



“ Love, Mark and Heather Raleigh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leonard J Smith.



Love, Mark and Heather Raleigh - September 11, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leonard J Smith.



September 10, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard J Smith.*



September 10, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *The Thomas Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard J Smith.*



The Thomas Family - September 10, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leonard J Smith.*



September 09, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *The OCLC PMO Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard J Smith.*



The OCLC PMO Staff - September 05, 2019 at 10:47 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Smith family and all of Len’s many friends. I had the pleasure to work with Len for many years during our careers at DuPont. I always enjoyed his company and the sage advice he provided on many topics - always with that great smile of his. Len was just a great person and will truly be missed.*

*God Bless,
Curt Miller*

Curt Miller - September 05, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard J Smith.*



September 04, 2019 at 11:06 AM