



Norman E. Smith

August 30, 1921 - July 10, 2017

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Norman E. Smith age 95 of Columbus, Ohio passed away July 10, 2017 at Riverside Hospital. He was a proud U.S Army Vet. Serving in WW II. He was preceded in death by his son Norman "Bruce" Smith, and survived by his wife Eleanor Smith, son Rick Smith, his granddaughters, Kayleigh, Anessa and Cassady and his great grandchildren, Luke and Olivia Roberts. As WW II as a main topic, Norman facilitated, and spoke with a speakers group that consisted of veterans from different conflicts. They spoke at rec centers in Central Ohio as well as several high schools in the area. He joined in on two Honor Flights and was honored by the city of Dublin for his work with veterans. November 3rd is officially Norman Smith Day in Dublin.

Family will be receiving friends Saturday, July 22, 2017 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St, Powell, Ohio 43065 between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 pm. A Memorial Service will follow at at 5:00 PM. Donations, in lieu of flowers can be made to Honor Flight Columbus, P.O. Box 12036 Columbus, Ohio 43212. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 22. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norman E. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bobbi Richards and I, along with the Honor Flight Columbus network, have very dear memories of Norm. We remained friends long after his trip and treasured those special times we spent with him. Veterans Day will never be the same again. Thanks for your friendship good friend.*

Bill Richards - July 22, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman E. Smith.*



July 21, 2017 at 07:20 PM

CC

“ I too am sorry in the loss of my old friend Norm Smith. He and I along with other Veterans shared our military service with students in several schools too include Hyatts Middle School put on by Nancy P. We always shared meals at the 94th Aero Sq. the Sunday following the Veterans Day Parade for many years in. I would always harass Norm at Thomas Worthington High School, and tell their students to listen to what he had to say. May God rest his soul.

Charlie "PJ" Coulter

Member, Board of Directors, Ohio Military Hall of Fame For Valor

Charlie "PJ" Coulter - July 21, 2017 at 03:17 PM

TP

“ What a great life and what a great man! All of us at the Dublin Village Tavern and Liberty Tavern and our neighborhood when he would come to visit, just loved the guy. Great attitude, great sense of humor... seemed to get lots of enjoyment out of life and the people he was around. He would always come in to the DVT after his meetings at the Dublin Rec Center and always got the Village Chowder... his favorite. He and Eleanor would come about once a week to Liberty for an early dinner. We'd be having our meeting in the private room, but that didn't matter... Norm would simply open the door and come in and provide us the joke of the day! Just wonderful. What a joy! His creative contribution still hangs on Liberty's wall! While we all feel a loss when someone who has touched our lives like Norm did, we also say Congratulations on a life well lived! Enjoy yourself Norm... you're young again!

Tim, Emil, Geri, Jeff and the staff at Dublin Village Tavern and Liberty Tavern!

Tim Picciano - July 20, 2017 at 07:40 PM

NP

“ Oh Norm how I will miss seeing you every year in November to share with my middle schoolers. Has it truly been 20 years of your educating my students? Twenty years of your beautiful poems and sweet cards in my mailbox? Your service in our military continued on in your life work. You shared what true service to our country is with everyone you came in contact with wherever life took you. I will so miss you dearest friend. You enriched my life. Love to you always. Nancy Polisenio

Nancy Polisenio - July 20, 2017 at 09:49 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Norman for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought..... And Semper Fi..... Soldier.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - July 17, 2017 at 09:25 PM