



Roger Lee Smith

July 28, 1934 - April 7, 2025

Roger Lee Smith, 90, of Powell, Ohio, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2025. He was born on July 28, 1934, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Howard and Vera (Johnson) Smith. Roger married Susan Wolever on April 7, 1977, in Columbus, Ohio.

Roger was a Civil Engineer for Columbia Gas of Ohio and a proud veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, having served honorably from 1955 to 1961 during the Korean War. He enjoyed golfing, traveling, birdwatching, and was a generous blood donor to the American Red Cross. Roger was a member of Dublin United Church of Christ before joining Powell United Methodist Church. He will be remembered for his generosity, wit, and determination, especially in his battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Roger is survived by his wife, Susan Smith; daughter, Sunday (Kyle) Weakley; sister, Linda Bodard and her late husband Jim; grandchildren, Derek (Heather) Cox, Jessica (Matthew) Joseph, Maria Weakley, and Truman Weakley; great-grandchildren, Dominic and Delaney Cox; niece, Jane (Alan) Ehret; and many more family, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Cox; and his brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Pattie Smith.

A private family service and burial will be held at Perry Township East Liberty Cemetery in East Liberty, Logan County, Ohio, where Roger will be laid to rest. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in his memory to one of the

following organizations:

- Powell United Methodist Church – [<https://secure.myvanco.com/YPM5/campaign/C-Z602>]
- Honor Flight Columbus – [<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/honor-flight-columbus-donations>]

Tribute Wall

KB

“ I remember Roger for his wit, his smile and his willingness to open his home for gatherings of family and friends. Roger was a loving father and grandfather and husband to his wife, Susie. He was a very kind and welcoming individual.

With love from the Earnie Boyd family ❤️

Karen and Earnie Boyd - April 14, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CM

“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Roger Lee Smith, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Coast Guard Veteran, Roger Lee Smith, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner, TriState Military - April 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SI

“ Extending my deepest and most sincere sympathies to you, Susan and to Sunday and all the family during this time of loss. Hold tight to the memories! My prayers are with you. 🙏

Sharon Izzi - April 11, 2025 at 07:58 AM

MK

“ Roger was such a wonderful and kind man! We got to know him very well while do projects around the Smiths home! When asked how he was doing, he always responded, Oh, pretty good! He will be missed by many and definitely not forgotten! My condolences to the entire family!
Matthew Kuck

Matthew Kuck - April 10, 2025 at 07:58 PM

DW

“ Beautiful Tribute to a Great Man.

Doug & Connie Weakley - April 10, 2025 at 06:58 PM

RF

Susie may the Lord continue to be your comfort. He will never leave you or forsake you. Hebrews 13:5. Ruth Flory

Ruth Flory - April 15, 2025 at 10:09 PM