



Larry W. Smith

April 30, 2019

Larry W. Smith, 72, of Bethlehem, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg.

He was the beloved husband of Kay L. (Coursen) Smith, with whom he shared 47 years of loving marriage. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Ralph and Marjorie (Hensinger) Smith. After graduating from Liberty High School in 1965, he proudly served his country in the US Navy Reserves. Larry went on to work in the Sales Office for Bethlehem Steel Corp., retiring after 21 years of service, and then worked another 11 years for Lehigh Valley Hospital in the Engineering Department. He greatly enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, going to the beach and relaxing in his pool. He was a great dog lover, but most importantly, he was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife Kay; son Eric T. Smith of Bethlehem; daughter Wendy S. Cox, and her husband Michael of Macungie; grandchildren Aubree, Jacob, Hannah, Ian and Sean; brother Donald R. Smith and his wife Mary of Bethlehem.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday, 5/6 in the Cantelmi Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, 18018, where friends may call from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and Services will follow at 7:00 PM. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be placed at www.Cantelmifuneralhome.com

In honor of Larry's many furry friends, consider a donation to Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersburg, PA 18036 in lieu of flowers.

Events

MAY **Calling Hour** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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Cantelmi Long Funeral Home

500 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA, US, 18018

MAY **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM - 08:00PM

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Comments



“ Kay, I just heard of your dear husband's passing. My heart hurts for you and your family. I was so very sorry to hear this sad news. My deepest condolences to all of you. You are in my heart, and in my prayers. May God hold you tightly in His Mighty Hand. May you and your family, and all who love him find comfort in the arms of one another. God be with you, dearest Kay. I love you! Love, Carol

Carol Birkas - May 11 at 09:07 PM



“ Sincerely sympathy is offered to the family of our classmate Larry W. Smith on behalf of Bethlehem PA's Liberty High School Class of 1965. Larry will be remembered at our 55th class reunion next year.

Susan Derr Kirk - May 05 at 01:29 PM



“ Kay & Family,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one. The time I knew Larry he was a giving and kindhearted person, who loved to spend time with family and friends. Larry loved get togethers and you never left them on an empty stomach.
Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. You are loved and will be missed deeply. R.I.P.
Stokes Family,



C.R. Stokes - May 05 at 10:50 AM



“ Hello Kay , I can not ever begin to say in words or express my feelings for your loss . I have had the pleasure of knowing Larry for only 7 years however it seems that I have known him a lifetime. Larry and I became so close to the point were walked in each other's footsteps. He truly became my brother as we greeted each other the same way (Hello Brother) and always ended with (love you brother) . Loss is tough but Larry will always live within my heart and soul. So I will end with our usual (LOVE You always brother) , Ronnie



“ Kay and family we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Larry. He was such a nice man always very pleasant and friendly. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Youells Family

Wendy Youells - May 03 at 09:22 AM



“ My sincerest condolences for your deep loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Martha Cox Popichak - May 03 at 06:08 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry W. Smith.



May 03 at 07:30 AM



“ From making crafts for my home to accepting me as a third wheel when I was single, Larry was always there. He always greeted me with a big hug and a, "do you want a beer?". God bless him for entertaining/"putting up with" Kay and me when we would get on a roll and talk without using complete sentences. My heart is breaking for Kay, Wendy, Eric and their families. Our lives will never be the same here on earth, but Heaven sure improved when Larry passed through the gate. God bless us and keep us until we meet him again.



Pam - May 03 at 07:24 AM



“ We only recently learned of Larry's tragic demise. It has been many years since we have seen each other but I remember him fondly when we were children. We spent some great times together, particularly during holidays. Please accept our heart-felt condolences at this difficult time. Todd and Marge Herzog



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Larry W. Smith.



May 02 at 10:41 PM



“ What a beautiful man. Always smiling and enjoyed life. He adored his family and his Philadelphia eagles. Heaven truly gained an angel. I hope he looks over Kay, Wendy, her husband and family and Eric. May you all find peace and comfort in memories and love from one another and friends and family in the tough days ahead.



Donna Schmid - May 02 at 09:23 PM



“ Always greeted me with a smile and a hug. Loved chatting with him about his grandkids and grand dogs. Larry was a gentleman and never complained about any health situations. Blessed to have known you, Larry.
And to Kay, Wendy, Eric and their families, my heart and hugs go out to you. May you be blessed with many great memories.
Jan Schanck

Janice Schanck - May 02 at 09:11 PM



“ Over twenty years I had the privilege of knowing Larry. This is devastating to those who knew and loved him but we will continue on with his memories. So lucky to have known him. God bless and prayers to Kay Eric and Wendy



Michele - May 02 at 08:42 PM