



Bruce Howard Smith

December 7, 1954 - June 1, 2015

Bruce H. Smith, 60, passed away suddenly on June 1st from natural causes at his home in Knoxville, TN. Bruce was a native of Scott Depot, WV. He was a graduate of Winfield High School, the United States Naval Academy, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Hartford). Bruce served as an officer in the US Navy on the USS Enterprise and the USS Bainbridge. After leaving the Navy he spent his career in the Nuclear Power Industry, working on projects throughout the United States.

Bruce was a devoted son, loving brother, and kind uncle. He was preceded in death by his father, Layman S. Smith.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Simpson Smith (Scott Depot, WV), his brother Kent Smith and sister-in-law Susan Doak Smith (Edwardsville, IL), his sister Brenda Smith (Franklin, TN), his nephews Jeremy Smith (Brandy) , Jon-Michael Smith, and his niece Julianna Smith. He is also survived by his grand niece, Kaitlin and two grand nephews Nicholas and Benjamin as well as his extended family in both the Smith and Simpson clans.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm on Friday June 5th, 2015 at Chapman Funeral Home in Hurricane. A visitation will be held from 2:00pm to 3:00pm Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Chapman Funeral Home , family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV, is honored to serve the Smith family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Howard Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I remember Bruce very fondly as the most decent, kind and soft-spoken Naval Officer I have ever met. We all miss him his dry humor and wonderful boyish smile. Farewell and following seas Comrade. Steve Keough, 20th Company, USNA*

Steve Keough - June 24, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS,
WHO DO BUSINESS ON GREAT WATERS;
THEY HAVE SEEN THE WORKS OF THE LORD,
AND HIS WONDERS IN THE DEEP.*

God bless you, shipmate. 20th Company.

20th Company USNA - June 23, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Brendie~thinking of your family today and wishing you peace. Hug Ms. Betty for me.*

Sheila

Sheila - June 05, 2015 at 12:11 PM

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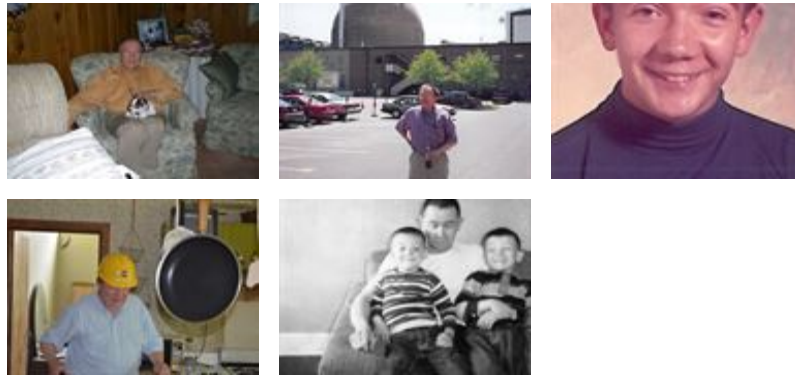
“ *Trish Myatt purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



Trish Myatt - June 04, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 04, 2015 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Sheila Jones, Kim Bozeman, and Richard Castlen purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



Sheila Jones, Kim Bozeman, and Richard Castlen - June 04, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



June 04, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



June 04, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *From the Parallon Implementations Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



From the Parallon Implementations Team - June 03, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



June 03, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



June 03, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Howard Smith.*



June 03, 2015 at 02:57 PM