



Larry Wilford Smith

November 26, 1948 - December 27, 2022

Larry Wilford Smith, 74, of Blairs, VA died on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at his residence.

Larry was born in Stuart, VA on November 26, 1948, the son of the late James Wilford Smith and Marjorie Dickerson Smith.

He joined the United States Army in the 1960's and served in Vietnam. He continued his military career and would serve more than twenty-five years in the Army, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant before retiring. While in the military, Larry was stationed all over the world and some of his favorite places to live were in Germany and Japan.

After his retirement, he went on to work for his family owned business, Stateline Maintenance Corporation as Vice President. He was a member of the Masons and the local VFW.

Larry is survived by his brothers, James Stephen "Steve" Smith of Blairs, VA and John D. Smith (Nell) of Dry Fork, VA; his sister, Ella Butler of McCleansville, NC; his nephew, John D. Smith, II (Lauren); his nieces, Leah Pierce (Dale), Andrea Bean, Stephanie Ferguson, and Samantha Smith. He also had three step children from a previous marriage: Thomas, Susan, and Claudia.

He was predeceased by his parents, and a sister, Clara Burcham.

A private graveside service will be conducted in Highland Burial Park.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main is respectfully serving the Smith family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you to Wrenn Yeatts staff for helping with my uncle's arrangements. He will be greatly missed by both family and friends. "Uncle Bo," as we affectionately called him, had a wonderful life filled with travel and adventure. We will miss all the stories of his time in the Army and of his life overseas in Germany and Japan. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and it's difficult to imagine life without him, but we remember him in loving memory.



Leah and Dale Pierce

L Pierce - December 29, 2022 at 01:41 PM

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He was our neighbor for years. He was such a kind-hearted and wonderful person. I hate to hear of his passing. RiP, Larry; you were one of the good ones. May God bring your family comfort and peace.

Sandra Parker - December 29, 2022 at 03:24 PM

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Sorry to hear of Bo's passing. We lived in the same neighborhood, attended Elementary and Jr High School together. Both of us played the Trombone in Band and I enjoyed his sense of humor. We lost contact shortly after that but I always considered him a good friend.

Lee Hinson - June 27, 2025 at 03:03 PM