



Louis Williamson Smith Sr.

June 13, 1926 - December 6, 2012

Mr. Louis W. "Smitty" Smith, formerly of 301 Northmont Boulevard, died at Roman Eagle Memorial Home on Thursday, December 6, 2012.

Mr. Smith was born on June 13, 1926 in Sparrows Point, MD., a son of the late Louis Williamson Smith, Sr. and the late Frances Rachel Mitchum Smith. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946. He graduated from V.P.I. with a degree in Chemistry and was employed as a research chemist for Dan River and Hickson for over forty years until his retirement. He was a member of The Boy Scouts of America, American Legion Post #325, American Chemical Society, a member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. and the Danville Barber Shop Chorus. He was a former member of Calvary United Methodist Church where he served as Sunday School Supt. and on the board and a member of the choir. He is a charter active member of St. Lukes United Methodist Church and a member of the choir. He was a past master of Morotock Masonic Lodge #210, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Joy Turner Smith of the residence, one daughter, Virginia S. Jones of Phoenix, Arizona. He was predeceased by a son, Louis W. Smith III. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Katya and Louis Smith IV both of Tamarac, Florida and Katie Jones of Los Angeles, Calif. He was also predeceased by three sisters, Virginia Palmer, Myrtle Palmer and Margaret Smith.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3:00 pm. Saturday, December 8, 2012 in Highland Burial Park with the Rev. Dr. Paul Phillips officiating

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

Tribute Wall

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“ A special Husband, Father, and Grandfather. So glad that he and Virginia were able to take their special Father/Daughter trip to Australia many years ago. Godspeed Mr. Smith.



Pamela Thomasson - December 08, 2012 at 10:39 AM

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“ I worked with Smitty for many years at Dan River, and then at Hickson DanChem. He had already been with Dan River for a number of years when I first started, and helped me get acclimated to the textile industry. Smitty always was a hard-working professional but also with a contagious sense of humor that made him easy to work with. I am glad he was able to enjoy a long retirement. My heartfelt condolences to his family and wife of many tears.
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Arthur Urbanik - December 08, 2012 at 09:04 AM

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“ GLORIA E. MEDINA purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Louis Williamson Smith Sr..



GLORIA E. MEDINA - December 07, 2012 at 03:55 PM

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“ Gerald A. Gibson lit a candle in memory of
Louis Williamson Smith Sr.



Gerald A. Gibson - December 07, 2012 at 02:41 PM

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Joy & Family:

I wish to extend my deep & sincere sympathy in your loss.

My prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Gerald

Gerald A. Gibson - December 07, 2012 at 02:45 PM

KJ

love you grandad! xoxoxox

Katie Jones - December 07, 2012 at 05:49 PM