



## Richard Lee Smith

August 28, 1938 - January 2, 2021

Richard Lee Smith, age 82, was born on August 28, 1938 in Clarksburg, WV. He passed away in Altamonte Springs, FL on January 2, 2021. Richard (Dick) is survived by his wife, Helen (Dolly), and his daughters: Cynthia, Jennifer, and Missy and his grandchildren, Noah, Chance, Madeline and Gabe. He is preceded in death by his parents: Steele Smith and Martha Gould Smith. He graduated from Fairmont State College and was an Officer in the Navy. Dick Smith was a leader wherever he was; the president of his fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon; president of the Orange Audubon Society; and president of the Homeowners Association. He had a very successful career in sales at Hallmark Cards and Zep Manufacturing.

Dick Smith was a professional and a gentleman. His family knew he loved them because he told them how much they meant to him at every opportunity. From cookie baking to parallel parking to dealing a hand of poker, Dick taught his daughters the essentials of life. He ran all the errands and set up all the parties with joy in his heart. He will be remembered for his big smile, contagious laugh, and great story-telling. Dick was a champion of his children and grandchildren and took great pride in their accomplishments.

There will be a private family ceremony at a later date.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, to please

volunteer or donate to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

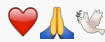


“ My dad was a true, old fashioned gentleman. His CB handle in the 80s was *The Virginia Cavalier*. He had the biggest smile and great laugh. He once was mistaken for Jimmy Carter by a cabbie. Lil 500 was some of the best fun we had as kids and mothers with his grandchildren. He was very thoughtful and sent the most beautiful and personal greeting cards. Family get togethers will be quieter and less organized without him. Rest In Peace, Dad. See you on the other side.

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**Missy Shimirak** - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM

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**Todd Shimirak** - January 19, 2021 at 11:32 PM

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“ There are so many things I loved about my dad and so many things that make me smile when I remember him. It will be a long time, if ever, that the void is filled. I was honored to be able to be with him more (if socially distant) during these last months. He will be with me always. I wonder what official capacity St. Peter has given him in Heaven. He will need something to do with all his energy and capabilities. I hope they don't stack plates on tables in restaurants in Heaven and they know how to count change without looking at the register! May you see more "life" birds in Heaven Dad. I love you.



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**Cynthia Morrell** - January 05, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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*Lovely, Cyn.*

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**missy** - January 08, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“*Richard knew I loved to quilt, and whenever we were together, he would talk to me about my quilts, the times he would set up his mother’s quilting frame, or a local quilting event he had read about in the paper. He was so fun and easy to talk to. Tom and I loved going out with Richard and Dolly, and Richard would always make us laugh. I’m going to miss that smile. In Richard’s honor, I’m going to stop ordering Chilean Sea Bass (wink).*”

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**Debi Heller** - January 04, 2021 at 11:48 PM