



William Lynn Smith

April 17, 1948 - May 12, 2018

William Lynn Smith, of Bloomfield Hills, passed away on May 12, 2018 at the age of 70. He was born to Clarence and Helen (nee Conrad) Smith on April 17, 1948 in Troy, Ohio.

Bill was a United States Army Veteran and retired from Park West Art Gallery in Southfield as an Art Dealer after 25 years of employment.

He is survived by his beloved wife Christine of 33 years. Dear father of Sean Conlon and Steven (Emily) Smith. Loving grandpa of Toler and Schaffer Smith. Brother in law of Cathleen Smiley and David (Stephanie) Smiley. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial Visitation Friday 4-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Funeral Service Friday 6 pm at the funeral home. Committal Service with Military Honors Saturday 12 Noon at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. (MEET IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MAIN OFFICE BY 11:45 a.m.)

In lieu of flowers donations to The Alzheimer's Association in Bill's memory are preferred.

Alzheimer's Association - Greater Michigan Chapter
25200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 100

Southfield, MI 48033

or online at www.alz.org/gmc/

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Committal Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Tribute Wall

SE

“ Sean lit a candle in memory of William Smith



Sean - April 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SE

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Sean - October 22, 2022 at 03:50 PM

SE

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Sean - September 20, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CS

“ Honey, I think about you all day everyday. I'm reading everyday from the book of poems you wrote for me. I miss you so much. Love you, Chris



chris smith - September 01, 2021 at 11:06 AM

CS

“ How has it been 3 years since you left me? It seems like yesterday. I will always love you, there will never be another man like you. I think about you and all of the great times we shared over the years, I miss you so much. Love forever, Chris



chris smith - May 12, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ Hi Honey, I love you and miss you so much it hurts. Had a nice visit with you on your 73rd birthday, can't believe it has been almost 3 years since you passed away. Chris



chris smith - April 21, 2021 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ Honey, I love you and miss you like crazy. Chris



chris smith - February 26, 2021 at 12:35 PM

CS

“ Honey, I love you and miss you so much. Chris



chris smith - January 28, 2021 at 01:03 PM

CS

“ Our 35th Anniversary is coming up on New Years Eve. I've been remembering all the great times we shared throughout those years. I love you so, I still can't believe you're gone. I think about you and miss you every minute of every day. Chris



chris smith - December 29, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ I love you and miss you like crazy. Forever yours, Chris



chris smith - November 27, 2020 at 02:23 PM

SC

“ Sean P Conlon lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean P Conlon - November 22, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CS

“ Happy Sweetest Day! I will always love you. Chris,



chris smith - October 17, 2020 at 11:25 AM

CS

“ Honey, I love you and miss you terribly. Chris



chris smith - September 28, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ I love you and miss you more every day. Things are crazy, wish you were here to put a positive spin on it. Always amazed me how you could do that!!!! Chris



chris smith - September 02, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CS

“ I love you and miss you so very much. Things are crazy ever since you left. Sean and I both miss your positivity! Give my love to everyone and I'm sure my Mom is happy to see Regis!!



christine smith - July 27, 2020 at 10:58 AM

CS

“ Happy Father's Day to the best father, best husband, best friend and the best man I have ever known. I love you and miss you so very, very much. Chris



chris smith - June 21, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ It has been two years today that you left us. I just cannot believe that you are gone and all that happened to you, the best man I have ever known. There will never, ever be anyone for me but you. I miss you and love you so very much. I wish I had done more for you.
Chris

chris smith - May 12, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SE

“ Sean lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean - May 12, 2020 at 12:50 PM

CS

“ I love you and miss you every minute of every day. Chris

christine smith - May 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM

SE

“ Sean lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean - April 18, 2020 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Honey. I miss you and love you so very much. Chris*



chris smith - April 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM

CS

“ *Terrible times in the world right now. Really miss you and love you so very much. Chris*

chris smith - April 02, 2020 at 01:03 PM

CS

“ *Honey, I miss you so very much. You made me a better person, now I'm lost without you. Chris*



chris smith - February 22, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SE

“ *Sean lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith*



Sean - February 02, 2020 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ Miss you every minute of every day. I will always love you. Chris



chris smith - January 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM

CS

“ Today is our 35th wedding anniversary. I love you and miss you so very much. Chris



chris smith - December 31, 2019 at 10:00 AM

CS

“ I really, really miss you, now more than ever. I think of you all of the time. Chris

chris smith - November 23, 2019 at 03:13 PM

CS

“ I haven't posted in awhile but I think, love and miss you every minute of every day. We had the Smith Family Reunion on 8/17 and your whole family was here. It was a nice day and we had a great time!!!

I am so lonely without you; I love you so very, very much. Chris

chris smith - September 16, 2019 at 02:25 PM

CS

“ I love you and miss you every minute of every day. Chris



chris smith - June 26, 2019 at 10:17 AM

CS

“ I love you. You were the best Dad, Son, Brother and Husband.



chris smith - June 17, 2019 at 12:07 PM

CS

“ I love and miss you so very much. You are now at rest with your family in Ohio. It was a beautiful ceremony. I am so sorry what happened to you and that such an amazing man had to suffer. Chris

chris smith - June 13, 2019 at 12:35 PM

CS

“ Honey, I cannot believe that you have been gone for one year today. Yesterday me, Sean, and your nieces and nephews put you to rest alongside your Mom and Dad in Ohio. It was so comforting to be with everyone. We shared our memories and laughed and cried together.



You were the most amazing, gentle and loving man to everyone. And you made me so very happy; I'm so glad you came into my life. I will love you forever. Chris

chris smith - May 12, 2019 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ Honey, I don't know why my birthday post isn't here but I'll say it again Happy Heavenly Birthday this past April 17th. I love you and miss you so very much. Chris



chris smith - April 19, 2019 at 02:49 PM

SC

“ Sean Conlon lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean Conlon - April 17, 2019 at 06:26 PM

CS

“ Happy 71st Birthday Sweetheart. I miss you like crazy. Everyday when I wake up I still can't believe you are gone. I love you so very, very much.



chris smith - April 17, 2019 at 10:30 AM

CS

“ Honey, been sick and having house problems, but even though I haven't posted in awhile I think about you and miss you every minute of every day. I love you so very, very much.
Chris



chris smith - March 30, 2019 at 01:39 PM

SC

“ Sean Conlon lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean Conlon - March 23, 2019 at 11:41 AM

CS

“ Honey, I love you so very much. There will never be another like you for me. Chris



Chris Smith - February 22, 2019 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ I miss you every minute of every day. I am so lonely without you. I love you, Chris



chris smith - February 04, 2019 at 11:45 AM

CS

“ I love you and think about you every day. Chris



chris smith - January 19, 2019 at 12:36 PM

CS

“ We would have been married 33 years today. I have been thinking all day of the fun times we had celebrating our anniversary over the years. I am so lonely without you, Bill. I miss you every minute of every day and I love you so very, very much. You were the kindest and best person I have ever known. I am so grateful to have had you in my life. Chris



chris smith - December 31, 2018 at 07:40 PM

CS

“ Honey, I love you and think about you all the time. Chris

christine smith - December 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM

CS

“ I love you and miss you every day. The holidays will not be the same without you. Grace is with you now too. I will miss her terribly. Chris



chris smith - December 17, 2018 at 11:15 AM

CS

“ Eliza and her friend came over Thanksgiving morning. We had cinnamon buns and mimosas. It was so nice of her to think of me. Sean and I went to Meriwethers for dinner. It was just not the same without you. I love you and miss you every day. Chris

chris smith - November 28, 2018 at 11:36 AM

CS

“ Honey, I am so lonely without you. I love you so very much. Chris

Chris Smith - November 19, 2018 at 09:40 AM

CS

“ It has been six months today that I lost you. My heart aches for you every day since then. Honey, I love you so very, very much. I don't know if I can ever get over losing you. You were my life. Chris

chris smith - November 12, 2018 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ Honey, I miss you like crazy. Everyday when I get up I still can't believe you are gone. Chris

chris smith - November 01, 2018 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ I love you and miss you so much. Chris



chris smith - October 29, 2018 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ Honey, I love you and miss you every minute of every day. I miss your hugs, your good nature and genuine kindness to everyone you met. There will never, ever be anyone else like you. I love you so very, very much. Chris



chris smith - October 24, 2018 at 12:15 PM

SE

“ Sean lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean - October 13, 2018 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ Chris Smith lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



chris smith - October 02, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ Hi Honey, Penny joined you late last night. It was her time as she had two seizures within eight hours. I was fortunate to have the vet that treated her in August do the procedure. I told Penny to give you and all our other dogs that are with you kisses and licks.

Things are not going well down here. Please watch over us as we need your help. I love you and miss you every minute of every day.
Chris

chris smith - October 02, 2018 at 09:52 AM

CS

“ Hi Honey, I miss you and love you so much. Everyday when I wake up I cannot believe that you are gone. Love you, Chris



chris smith - September 24, 2018 at 11:05 AM

CS

“ William Lynn, it has been four months today that you left me. Words cannot express the regret I have in how you died. I love you and I miss us; the way we were before we knew you had this devastating disease. Chris



chris smith - September 12, 2018 at 09:21 AM

CS

“ Hi Honey, I think about you all of the time. I love you and miss you so much. Chris

Chris Smith - September 10, 2018 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ Hi Honey, Penny and Grace are holding their own for now. I love you and miss you so very much. Chris

chris smith - September 04, 2018 at 11:49 AM

CS

“ Hi Honey, I think about you 24/7. I cannot believe you are gone. I miss you like crazy. I love you. Chris



Chris Smith - August 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM

CS

“ Hi Honey, Grace and Penny are holding on for now. I love you and miss you so very much. Chris

Christine Smith - August 20, 2018 at 10:31 AM

CH

“ Every day when I get up I look for you: I can't believe you're gone. I love you. Chris

Chris - August 17, 2018 at 02:22 PM

CH

“ Hi Honey, Grace and Penny are very ill and may be joining you soon. I told them to give you hugs and kisses from me and the rest of the crew. I love you and miss you like crazy.

Chris - August 13, 2018 at 09:24 AM

CH

“ *William Lynn, I love you and miss you.*

Chris - August 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

CH

“ *I love you and miss you so much. I can't believe what happened to you. I am so very sorry.*

Chris - August 03, 2018 at 10:42 AM

CS

“ *Honey, I miss you so very much, I am so lonely without you. I think about you every minute of every day.*

chritine smith - July 30, 2018 at 09:20 AM

CS

“ *Honey, I love you forever. There will never be anyone for me but you.*



Chris Smith - July 21, 2018 at 02:02 PM

CS

“ *Honey, I miss you so much. I miss your smile and your laughter and the great times we had together. I am so sorry what happened to you. You did not deserve it.*

christine smith - July 15, 2018 at 10:31 AM

CS

“ *I love you and I miss you terribly.*

christine smith - July 13, 2018 at 11:58 AM

SC

“ Sean Conlon lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean Conlon - June 30, 2018 at 12:55 PM

DW

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Dave Workman - May 19, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DW

“ Bill, I am so sorry to hear of your passing and your struggles with dementia. I am also sorry that we have not kept in contact over the years. Unfortunately life got in the way for both of us. Someday I know we will be together again.
My sincere condolences to your family and friends.
Your cousin,
Dave Workman

Dave Workman - May 19, 2018 at 04:00 PM

BK

“ I will miss you Bill! Much love, Barb Kastle



Barbara Kastle - May 18, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Lynn Smith.



May 17, 2018 at 05:05 PM

TT

“ We will miss you Bill
Rest in piece
Tracy and Ashley "the cleaning authority"

Tracy Turner - May 17, 2018 at 12:55 PM

CS

“ Cathleen Smiley lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



cathleen smiley - May 17, 2018 at 11:12 AM

SE

“ Sean lit a candle in memory of William Lynn Smith



Sean - May 16, 2018 at 06:15 PM

DB

“ You will be deeply missed, but as Chris said dementia is a terrible disease, so hopefully you are now at peace in heaven with Granny and Gramps, Mom and Dad and playing cards as we use to do around that big dining room table at your house, and the room filled with your dogs you have lost. Love you till we meet in heaven, Dawn and Scott



Dawn Bowman - May 16, 2018 at 07:05 AM

GZ

“ Bill will truly be missed. He was a great friend and I'm so glad I got to know him. I will miss our morning conversations when I called to talk to Chris.....it made a great start to my day. I will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers are with Chris and the Smith family. I love you Bill.....rest in peace.

Gayle Zellmer

Gayle Zellmer - May 15, 2018 at 07:18 AM

RS

Bill was a student of mine in his MBA studies at the University of Detroit. He would cheerfully 'complain' to anyone and everyone whom we met together for the first time (including the tour guide in Beijing when we went to China for a vacation) that I only gave him a grade of "B+" rather than an "A." So, Bill did not get all "A's" on the transcript because of me. But, as a person and as a husband, Bill was a straight "A," without a doubt.

Raphael Shen, S.J.

Raphael Shen, S.J. - May 17, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JJ

“*Bill was amazing – so full of life and love for his family, friends and his dogs. He made friends of strangers and always had a story to share. He is gone way too soon but we will never forget him. We love you Bill and miss you!!*



Jenifer and John - May 14, 2018 at 09:19 AM

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Raphael Shen, S.J.

Raphael Shen, S.J. - May 17, 2018 at 04:06 PM

CS

“*I will love you forever. Dementia is a terrible disease beyond words and I am so sorry that it happened to you. Rest in peace with your family and friends.*

Christine Smith - May 13, 2018 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *David Smiley sent a virtual gift in memory of William Lynn Smith*



David Smiley - May 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM

DS

“ *Rest in peace Bill*

David Smiley - May 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM

CS

“ *Cathleen Smiley sent a virtual gift in memory of William Lynn Smith*



Cathleen Smiley - May 13, 2018 at 07:43 AM