



Shelden Seymour Smith

December 1, 1950 - December 23, 2015

Smith

Shelden Seymour Smith of Cinnaminson passed away on December 23rd at the age of 65. Beloved husband of Margaret 'Peg' Smith. Dear father of Shelden 'Dooner' Smith Jr. and his wife Caroline. Son of the late Dan M. and Hilda L. Brother of Dan M. Jr (Anita), Barbara A. Connolly (the late Kenneth), Mary A. Sandone (Richard), Drucilla A. Forristall (Edward), Valerie Tantum (James), Richard H.(Kathleen), Robin Borden (David) and the late Judith Galbraith (the late Frank). Shelden is also survived by his father-in-law, Louis J. Petti (the late Rosanna "Dolly" Petti), brothers-in-law, Robert G. Petti (Kathleen), Christopher L. Petti (Cynthia), Mark A. Petti (Victoria), Louis J. Petti Jr (Mary), Neal M. Petti (Denise) and sister-in-law Susan M. Renzi (Jerry) and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and dear friends including Suzanne Mader (Fred), Sherri Brooks (Andy), Richard Sandone (Joy), Holly Peña (Andrew), Stephanie Castile (Roger), Edward Forristall (Shaun White), Dan Forristall (Erin), Jason (Colleen), Justin (Lauren), Meghan Martindale (Mason), Todd Borden (Jenna), Rebecca Petti, Alexis Petti, Rachel Waldman PA-C (Joseph), Nicholas Petti, Amy Petti, Richard Manco, Gina Petti, Mark Petti, Jr, Jason Petti, Erika Lawfer (Nathan), Michael Renzi, Lindsay Petti, Brittany Petti, Krista Petti, Michaelina Petti and Gianni Petti.

Shelden proudly served his country as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War where received the Bronze Star Medal. He was employed for 23 years by CMI Plastics Cranbury, NJ and Ayden, NC.

He was involved with the theater program at Holy Cross Academy, Delran, NJ, and Burlington County Footlighters, Cinnaminson, NJ. His knowledge of History and Entertainment trivia was unparalleled. He had a way with words.

Relatives and friends are invited to Shelden's Life Celebration Tuesday evening 7-9 and Wednesday morning 10-11 from St. Charles Borromeo Church, Branch Pike and Pomona Rds. Funeral Mass 11am. Interment with military honors will follow at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Newtown Pa. Please – no flowers. Donations may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help's 'School Endowment Fund', 236 E. Main Street, Maple Shade NJ 08052 or Heroes' Crossing Hospice and Palliative Care Unit, Community Living Center, 3461 Civic Center Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Please include Mr. Smith's name

on check. To share your fondest memory of Shelden please visit www.GivnishFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road
Newtown, 18940

Previous Events

Life Celebration Gathering

DEC **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Life Celebration Gathering

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Mass

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelden Seymour Smith*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

JA

“ *Joe & Cindy Artale lit a candle in memory of Shelden Seymour Smith*



Joe & Cindy Artale - January 01, 2016 at 02:18 PM

JO

Peggy And Dooner So sorry for your loss. Saw it in the paper and couldn't believe it. He was a wonderful guy as we remember well and always made us laugh. Sorry we have been out of touch but we think of all of you often. Everytime we bring up that camping trip and we think of it pretty often. God Bless. Love Joe & Cindy Artale

Joe - January 01, 2016 at 02:22 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss Peggy and Dooner. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Lorrie and Ken Benditt and Family*

Lorrie Benditt - December 29, 2015 at 08:15 PM

WF

“ *I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. When we lose our loved one in death it is the most difficult time in our life. However, there is loving comfort in Psalms 55:22 to “throw your burden on God and he will sustain you..” Yes, no matter what you are facing God is there to help you get through it. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends. I sincerely hope that this Bible message brings you a measure of comfort during this difficult time.*

Williams Family - December 29, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelden Seymour Smith.



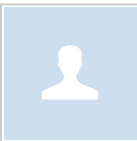
December 29, 2015 at 02:33 PM



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Givnish Funeral Home - December 29, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shelden Seymour Smith.



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Givnish Funeral Home - December 28, 2015 at 01:39 PM

PE

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Peggis46 - December 28, 2015 at 01:22 PM

MP

“ One of my best friends, will be missed greatly. He was always willing to lend a hand with any project. When I needed any tool, I knew who to ask. Quick with wit and the King of malapropism. His love of Gualamations was greatly respected by all. The inventor of "Do what you want weekend ". One of the great readers of all time. Teeva will also miss their walks together. One of his favorite phrases was "Excuse me". Was one of the originators of the annual "Luau" at Smitty's Tropical Paradise. We will love and respect his memory, forever.
Mark, Vicki and the kids.

Mark Petti - December 27, 2015 at 01:12 PM

GP

That is beautiful, Daddy

Gina Petti - December 30, 2015 at 11:50 AM

MP

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Mark Petti - December 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM

BJ

“ Sheldon was a great guy who could always keep you laughing with his dry sense of humor. When I was with him i always felt he was happy to see me and his friendliness just filled the room. So blessed that i knew him and he was part of my life. Love and Prayers to Peg, Dooner and all the family Betty Jewell

Betty Jewell - December 26, 2015 at 01:09 PM