



John Michael "Mike" Smith

May 31, 1944 - September 19, 2025

John Michael "Mike" Smith, 81, of Fishers, passed away September 19, 2025. He was born May 31, 1944 in Cambridge, Ohio, to the late John Raymond and Othella Maxine (Proctor) Smith. Mike graduated from Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio, received his bachelor's degree from Adrian College, and received two master's degrees from Indiana Wesleyan University. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1962-1965 and later as First Lt. in the National Guard where he attained his Jump Wings. Mike was employed at GTE/Verizon as a Network Planning Specialist for 40 years, retiring in 2012. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #57, where he served as Chaplain for several years and was also a Trustee. Mike had many hobbies, was an avid reader and enjoyed martial arts. He earned his 4th-degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do at the age of 71. He loved traveling with his wife, especially to Vero Beach, Florida. Mike enjoyed spending time with his family. He had a smile for everyone, and he never met a stranger.

Mike is survived by his wife, Cheryl Smith; daughter, Kimberly Hartley; grandchildren, Johanna Hartley and Sophie Hartley; sister, Lynne Smith; brothers, Pat Smith (Karen), Tim Smith (Jung Hee), and Dan Smith (Rose). Services will be Saturday, October 11, 2025, 1:00 PM at Noblesville Masonic Lodge #57, 295 South 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. A reception with refreshments will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the "Awning Fund" may be made

to Masonic Lodge #57, P.O. Box 176, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, Fishers, IN, 46038.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Noblesville Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. #57
295 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

Tribute Wall

HT

“ *Holiday Inn New Haven, IN Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Michael "Mike" Smith.*



Holiday Inn New Haven, IN Team - October 10, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael "Mike" Smith.

October 07, 2025 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ *Sheila & Tom Bowman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Michael "Mike" Smith.*



Sheila & Tom Bowman - October 01, 2025 at 07:34 PM

FB

“ *Fondly, Nancy and Dan Brownlee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Michael "Mike" Smith.*



Fondly, Nancy and Dan Brownlee - October 01, 2025 at 04:54 PM

FB

“ Fondly, Nancy and Dan Brownlee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Smith.

Fondly, Nancy and Dan Brownlee - October 01, 2025 at 04:54 PM

PR

“ Because of our age difference, Mike wasn't around much when his brother, Dan, and I were growing up in North Canton. But over the years, I enjoyed each of Mike's homecomings. Mike was a genuinely nice guy, understated, yet engaging. Always with a warm smile and sense of humor. Yet I didn't know Mike had a 4th Degree Black Belt until I read his obit. That's one humble man! No doubt Mike received a "Well Done" at Heaven's Door!

Paul E Richards - October 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

DJ

“ Doug, Jill, Katy & Jordan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Michael "Mike" Smith.



Doug, Jill, Katy & Jordan - October 01, 2025 at 09:26 AM

DJ

“ Doug, Jill, Katy & Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Smith.

Doug, Jill, Katy & Jordan - October 01, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ My husband was Mike’s high school and college wrestling coach and they remained lifetime friends. He was a groomsman at our wedding. My condolences to Mike’s family. He was a special guy.
Mindy MacDonald

Mindy MacDonald - September 26, 2025 at 07:52 PM

SA

“ Mike was a gentleman in all sense of the word. We shared a synergy of purpose and valued service to God, Family, Country, and Others. I am honored to have called him my friend. Rest in peace my brother, US Army Vet. 🕊️🙏

Steve Alvarez - September 26, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ As a long time friend, college, and “Best Man”, I met Mike in college in 1970 and subsequently after college graduation, worked with Mike at GTE/Verizon for almost 20 additional years. Mike and I both enjoyed running and frequently traveled together to run 10K races. In the later years, Mike & I would commiserate on Saturdays after the College Football games were over. Lots of “fun banter”!! Mike was a true and loyal friend and we will miss him dearly. God rest his Soul!

Jim Culbreth

Jim Culbreth - September 24, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Smith.



September 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael "Mike" Smith.

September 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Smith.



September 24, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Wow - Mike you are awesome friend!

Michael - September 24, 2025 at 10:55 AM