



Robert E. Smith

May 18, 1945 - May 25, 2018

Robert E. Smith “Smitty”, 73, passed away May 25, 2018 at home. Born May 18, 1945, he is preceded in death by parents, Verle and Gladys (James) Smith; and his wife, Sandra. Smitty is survived by his son, Robert E. Smith, Jr. (Robbie); and his daughter, Elizabeth Schaffer; grandchildren, Meagan, Kalyn and Allyson; sister, Judy Dyer; and his dear long time friend, side kick, constant companion, and significant other, Jan Teal.

After graduating from Broad Ripple High School, Smitty went on to serve in the Army from 1968 to 1970 to include a tour in Vietnam. He was a highly successful sales professional focusing mostly in wine and liquor sales. Cultivating rapport and long term relationships with his clients came easy to him, and it often resulted in friendships beyond the work setting. The most significant relationship, and love affair Smitty had was with golf. Friends and loved ones will confirm he was the happiest when in a golf cart, on a golf course, and preferably playing well. A poor round of golf was rarely a deterrent, and his golf buddies would vouch for his renewed enthusiasm when they played with him the next time.

Please remember Smitty’s generosity, humor, hard work, and love of life by contributing to the American Cancer Society. No services will be held. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Smitty probably the first week Daddy Jacks opened and we became instant friends. He always made me laugh and I will always remember the golf opens and the fun afterward. Even though I haven't seen him much lately, he will be sorely missed and always lovingly remembered. Rest In Peace Smitty❤️

Anne McFall Cremer - May 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

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“ Enjoyed Sandy and Smitty at new years eve at Daddys, also when he would shuffle in with those penny loafers, chewing his growl only to Smile and make some off handed joke. I enjoyed making his homes beautiful over the years with great looking landscapes, often times nicest house on the block. We often complained in concert about sporting events that couldn't possibly happen in a hundred years, but ending with our team losing. You will be missed. Bruce & Tanya Yates yatesie@aol.com

Bruce Yates - May 27, 2018 at 11:30 AM