



# William Paul Smith

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## **William Paul Smith**

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**W**illiam “Bill” Paul Smith, age 82, of Milton, DE, passed away at home on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. He was born on May 6, 1941, in Hanover, PA, son of the late Roy A. and Dora M. (Zepp) Smith.

Bill was a graduate of Williamson Trade School in Media, PA. A proud veteran, he answered the call to serve his country in the United States Airforce, between 1961 and 1965. After his honorable discharge, he enjoyed a lengthy career as a maintenance mechanic for several companies, culminating in retirement after many dedicated years. Bill’s mind was that of an engineer. He was a great mechanic and enjoyed tinkering and had a need to know how things work. Bill was always the go-to guy when in need of repairs and there was nothing he could not fix!

After retiring to Southern Delaware in 1998, Bill enjoyed everything that coastal living had to offer. He was an avid outdoorsman who relished the planning of many cruises with his wife and really enjoyed fishing. Faith was a pillar in his life and was a member of St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church in Lewes, DE. Bill was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and a 4th degree Knight. More than anything, he treasured time spent with his family. Bill was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother. His presence will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by two brothers, Alfred, and Donald Smith. He is survived by his wife, Barbara A. (Leese) Smith of Milton, DE; his three sons: David Smith (Sharon), of Glen Rock, PA, James Smith (Kimberly), of Littlestown, PA, and Joel Smith of Hanover, PA; his two brothers, Ramon Smith (Jean), and Gene Smith (Rita), all of Hanover, PA; his five grandchildren; his five great-grandchildren; his two sisters, Nancy Cole (John), of Venice, FL, and Margaret Wolford of Gardners, PA; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bill’s life will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may



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visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Chapel Committal Services with military honors will follow at 1:00 PM at Delaware Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Bill's memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 416 Williams Street, Suite 101, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 22, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



## Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, February 22, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**


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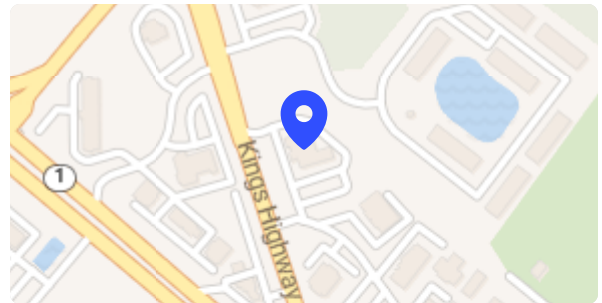
## Chapel Committal with Military Honors

 **Thursday**, February 22, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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# Tribute Wall

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**Fran Fuhrman** posted:

Dear Barb -so sorry to hear of Bill's passing -sounds like you made a wonderful life in Delaware ! I always remembered his sense of humor ..... My sincere sympathy ! Fran and Whitey Fuhrman

February 27 at 2:38 PM



**From Ed And Carol Baber** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Smith family.



February 19 at 4:18 AM



**From Ed And Carol Baber** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



February 19 at 4:18 AM



**Louise Lewis** posted:

I remember the wonderful times we had together at the Feeser family picnics. Bill always had a smile on his face and was such a nice helpful person. I will miss him.Love Louise Lewis

February 18 at 11:13 AM



**Louise, Kimi, James, And Kimi's Kids** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Smith family.



February 18 at 11:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.



February 16 at 4:25 PM



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ML

**Marg And Lavon (Vonnie) Leppo** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss! There are so many fond memories of Bill, Barb and their sons as we were next door neighbors on Granger Street in Hanover, PA. Bill was a very kind hearted man, and he will not be forgotten. God bless you Barb, David, Jim, Joeland your families.

February 14 at 1:42 PM

RM

**Rose Miller** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Will always remember Uncle Bill as a smiling, fun loving guy. I will miss him. Praying for Aunt Barb, their sons, his brothers and sisters as they grieve. May God comfort all of us.



February 14 at 8:24 AM

JS

**Jane Sager** posted:

With our deepest sympathy to you Barb and your family May you remember the good times we had at the Leese reunions! God Bless! Darrell and Janie Sager

February 14 at 6:31 AM

PW

**Penny Fidler Wales** posted:

Sending our deepest condolences to the entire family. So many fond memories growing up with the Smith family just around the block.

February 14 at 5:33 AM

VS

**Vincent Smith** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Always a great get together in Delaware during the fair. RIP Uncle Bill



February 12 at 4:05 AM

JS

**Jean & Tom Smith** posted:

We will miss our brother Bill we had good time when we visited in the summer many wonderful years with love and God Bless on your journey home with God Love Jean and Tom

February 13 at 2:10 PM



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**Steven Smith** posted:

We will miss Uncle Bill! He was a great father and devoted husband. We will never forget his smile, humor and easy going nature. With Love and condolences to Aunt Barbara and his entire family.  
Steven & Lori Smith, Milton DE

February 12 at 9:03 AM



**Carol Holt** posted:

We will miss you Uncle Bill. Carol Holt (Ken and Dorothy Feeser's daughter).

February 12 at 4:05 AM



# Media

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Rose Miller shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 14 at 8:24 AM





Vincent Smith shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 14 at 4:30 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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