



John R. Smith

April 30, 1940 - January 4, 2019

Mr. John Reese Smith, 78, passed away Friday, January 4, 2019 at Conway Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born April 30, 1940 in Washington, DC he was the son of the late Frank Smith and the late Lois Reese Smith. He worked as a field technician for Verizon and retired to Myrtle Beach from Maryland. Mr. Smith was a member of Forestbrook Baptist Church. He enjoyed building and flying model airplanes and fishing. He also followed BMX racing when his son was involved in the sport. Mr. Smith enjoyed fishing and boating, and along with his wife attended NASCAR races. As his sons were growing up, he was involved in coaching baseball and soccer.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Janet L. Smith; his sons Michael Smith (Karen), and Kevin Smith (Carrie-Ann); his grandchildren, Megan Smith, Sarah Smith, Emily Smith, Sydney Smith, Conner Hartman, and Holly Bryan; and his sister, Marianne Rogers (William). Mr. Smith was predeceased by his uncle Samuel Smith and his aunt Vellita Reese.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00PM Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Forestbrook Baptist Church, officiated by Dr. Randal Helms. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Forestbrook Baptist Church
2051 Forestbrook Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Smith.*



January 10, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John R. Smith.*



January 10, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Anne Plante purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John R. Smith.*



Anne Plante - January 09, 2019 at 06:50 PM