



## William Smith

August 20, 1937 - July 21, 2013

Pawleys Island

William R. Smith, age 75, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Tideland's Hospice House in Georgetown following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born in and raised in New Jersey, he was a son of Charles E. Smith and Frances M. (Haas) Smith who also survive him. William served 10 years in the US Coast Guard, 8 years active duty and 2 years in the Reserves. A graduate of Florida International University (FIU), William received degrees in both Sociology and Anthropology. He served as a Corrections Officer and Lieutenant for Miami Dade Florida for 26 years, moving to Pawleys Island 6 years ago with his wife Gail, following retirement.

Surviving William in addition to his parents is his wife of 41 years, Gail; 2 sons: Andrew and his wife Faith of Florida, Matthew and his wife Shushura of Georgia; a grandson Pierson; a brother Pete (Debbie); sister, Pam (Greg) Gibbs; his aunt Joan Hoyt and many cousins, nieces and nephews from coast to coast who will miss him dearly.

William loved his garden, traveling and art, but the most important love in his life was his family.

Following William's request, there will be no services held, preferring remembrances be made in his name to The Nature Conservancy, [www.nature.org/donate](http://www.nature.org/donate).

Sign a the family's guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is handling the  
arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gail,  
*I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you and your family at this very difficult time.*  
Shirley Anderson

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**Shirley Anderson** - July 25, 2013 at 05:02 PM