



# George Schmith

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**G**eorge Bernard Schmith, Jr., of Hernando, FL formerly of Leesburg, VA died June 12, 2008 at Capital Hospice in Arlington, VA. Born on March 13, 1940, in Washington, DC, a son of George Bernard Schmith, Sr. of Plantation, FL and the late Ellen May Gill Schmith. He was also predeceased by his grandson George Garrett Carrales.

George, also known as Bernie to his family and classmates, graduated from McLean High School in 1958. He went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force. He was stationed in Albany, GA where he met and married his wife Darnell Davis Schmith in 1961. Mr. Schmith worked for the Washington Star for 14 years before going to work for the Washington Post in 1977. He retired from the Washington Post as the Circulation Zone Manager after completing twenty-five years of employment. His hobbies included golf, hunting, and fishing.

In addition to his wife and father, George is survived by his daughters, Bonita Brewer of Denton, TX, Tammy McWay of Front Royal, VA, and Malinda S. and son-in-law Lathan Mahaffey of Leesburg, VA. He is also survived by his sister Donna L. Lemert of Leesburg, his brother William H. Schmith of Orange Park, FL; 7 grandchildren, Josh Godwin, Evie Lee and Jacob Brewer, Owen and Ashlyn Aronhalt; Lillian Grace and Ella Rose Mahaffey; and 5 great grandchildren, Olivia Carrales, Chloe, Austin and Christopher Godwin, and Isaiah Nuccio; plus 2 nieces, 2 nephews, and other family and friends.

Friends may call on Monday, June 16, 2008, from 1 to 3 and from 7 to 9 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 2:00pm.

Interment will follow in Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in George's memory to advance leiomyosarcoma cancer research by accessing the following John Hopkins website:



## Obituary

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<http://www.hopkinskimmelcancercenter.org/contributions/index.cfm>

Arrangements by Loudoun Funeral Chapels



## Tribute Wall

George Schmith



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Darnell and Family, Our thoughts are with you, especially today. George was a very special man and he will be missed. We mourn with you and will keep George in our hearts forever. With deepest sympathy, Karin and Kurt Radtke##imported-begin##Kurt and Karin Radtke##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Darnell and Family, When you lose someone very precious, no one else can really know all that you feel, but please know many caring thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. George was such a special man and we feel so privileged to have had some special times with you both. Our deepest sympathies. Elizabeth and Joe##imported-begin##Elizabeth Geosits##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Darnell and family Sorry we were not able to make it to Va. I know the pain and sorry you all are going through. The Lord said he would never leave you or forsake you, so He will be with you during this dark hours..our prayers are with you all..Love J.B.##imported-begin##j.b. perry##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Darnell & Family, I was so sorry to hear of Bernie's death as it was a complete surprise to me. We went to McLean HS together and enjoyed many a good laugh together around the school and I enjoyed seeing Bernie at the Reunions. I know he will be missed by the many others he knew. Frank Gaylord##imported-begin##Frank Gaylord##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Darnell, Donna & family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of George. We want you to know that you have our deepest sympathy. George fought a valiant fight & is an inspiration to all who knew him. Our lives have certainly been touched by having had the opportunity to know him & spend time with him. He was a man of great wisdom. We continue to prayer for you Darnell for strength & to know that George is now at peace & in pain no more. He will be missed as a friend & a neighbor. Our love to you & all your family, Carol Lee & Roger##imported-begin##Carol Lee & Roger Johnson##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Darnell, Jim and I were so sadden to hear about George. We were so glad to have had the time together during your visit to Florida. He will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jane and Jim.##imported-begin##Jane and Jim Eggstaff##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Darnell, We are thinking of you and all your family at this very difficult time. Sending you much love & many hugs.##imported-begin##Bill & Connie Bookwalter##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Papa G, as I called him will be forever remember in our hearts. I have never met such a man with the dignity that he had. He and Darnell had a love that I have never seen before in the years they were married. I thank God for the time we were able to spend together sharing, stories, laughter and meals. Thank God that the Lord took him in such a peaceful manner of so which he deserved. I will miss you forever, my friend. Sandy Williams##imported-begin##Sandy Williams##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Darnell We want to express our condolences to you and your family. Please remember you are in our thoughts and prayers. Though we can't be with you physically, we are with you spiritually. May God keep you and bless you. Much love, Cindy and Jai##imported-begin##Cindy & Jai Rhee##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

George, we will meet again someday...I know you are dancing on streets of gold right now. I will always miss you...till we meet again my friend, Mike Perry##imported-begin##Michael Perry##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Darnell, Malinda, and all those lucky enough to call George a family member, We mourn with you this Fathers' Day but know that George has found his place in heaven and smiles down on you all. Our love, The Greenans##imported-begin##The Greenan Family##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was with great regret and sorrow we learned of the passing of George. We so enjoyed seeing both Darnell and George when they returned to their home in Florida recently and were able to spend so much time visiting their friends. He was so full of joy and strength. We will miss him even more now. But he is finally at peace with his maker and his suffering, born so courageously, is at an end. Our condolences to his entire family. Dave and Rosemary Buechler##imported-begin##David and Rosemary Buechler##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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George Schmith



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Darnell & Family, We were so saddened to hear about George and do send our prayers to you. We are blessed to have known George and will miss him. May our LORD Jesus Christ fill you the His comfort and peace. Blessing to you in the Name of the Lord. John & Vicky##imported-begin##john & vicky ramirez##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Malinda & Darnell, I am deeply sorry for your loss of George! He was a friend and a good hearted man. I wish I could be there with you. I will always remember the good times we had. pGod bless you and all the family. Sincerely, Kirk##imported-begin##L. Kirkwood McMinn##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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