



**Herbert J. Smith, III,
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army,
Retired**

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Herbert J. Smith, III, Lieutenant Colonel, US Army, Retired, 68, of Lansdowne, Virginia died on Tuesday, May 4th at Loudoun Hospital. He was born May 27th 1941 in Saginaw, Michigan. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1965. As a highly decorated career military officer, he served two tours in Vietnam and various other posts including Germany, Korea and Hawaii before his last assignment at the Pentagon as Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. After retiring in 1985, he joined Hill & Knowlton, Inc., an international public relations firm as Director, Military Affairs and Vice President. In 1988, he formed his own consulting firm, HJS International, Inc... He enjoyed reading, cooking and helping those less fortunate than himself. He was a Mason affiliated with Lodge No. 17, Washington, DC.

Herb is survived by his beloved wife of 23 years, Carole of Lansdowne; two children: Caroline Marie Nosal (Bill) of Herndon, VA, Peter Herbert Smith (Sarah) of Chevy Chase, MD; his father: Herbert J. Smith Jr. of Alma, MI; a sister: Shirley Bismark of Saginaw, MI; four grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. His mother, Helen Courneya Smith, predeceased him.

A Mass celebrating his life will be held at 10:45 am on Friday, September 17th 2010 at the Ft. Myer Old Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, Virginia. Interment will follow with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Foundation for Head and Neck Cancer Research, 4600 East-West Highway, Suite 525, Bethesda, MD 20814.



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Anonymous posted:

Carole - I had the honor of working with Herb when he was in the Secretary's office and OCLL. Herb was a great officer and great guy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. wkt##imported-begin##William K. Takakoshi##imported-end##

May 13 at 5:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Herb was a lifelong friend. He and I graduated from HL High School together. We roomed together the first year in college at Ferris. Herb, Shirley and I had great fun together in High School . Herb will be deeply missed. I extend my deepest sympathy to all his family. I will miss him at our class reunions. Mike and Sharmin Marra##imported-begin##Michael A. Marra##imported-end##

May 13 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Carole,Herb was one of my roommates during Beast Barracks, the first, traumatic, eight weeks of our lives as cadets. Without him, I would not have made it. He was an inspiration to a young, naive, 17-year-old. We became 'buddies' for the rest of plebe year. I also posted a eulogy on our class website. May he rest in peace. Jack Lyons##imported-begin##Jack Lyons##imported-end##

May 12 at 4:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

"Well done", Herb "Be thou at peace".All of us pause and remember your friendship through all the years from West Point til now. Our hearts go out to Carole and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Bob and Kay Cato##imported-end##

May 11 at 1:16 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Schrobenhausen, May 6th, 2010 Dear Carole, We are writing this to express deep sorrow for your loss. We knew Herb for a very long time and will always remember him. He was the kindest hearted friend that we ever knew. In fact, we shall always be thankful to God for the loving friend that he blessed us with. We shall never again see a happier person than Herb. We feel that your loss is a loss to all the people who knew him. Herb was not just a great friend but was also a person who taught us to be happy and joyful. He always stood by us in all the times. Civilization is a place where men rise and fall like the winter wheat. The dawn brings new rays every day yet there are some people who rise every day and bring to life, cherished memories, teachings and faith that help us sail the journey of life. May God bless his soul and complete all his wishes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we are sharing the burden of this great grief. May God bless you and Herb's soul. With love and sympathy, Barbara & Wilfrid##imported-begin##Barbara & Wilfrid from Germany##imported-end##

May 11 at 9:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Carole, I was glad to meet you at our last '65 reunion. I could tell right then that you made Herb proud and happy. And vice-versa, I know. Herb and I spent two tours together at Ft. Bliss as young lieutenants and we had lots of fun together. In the first case, we were preparing for Viet Nam and, in the second tour, we had just returned. I know you will miss him..... our prayers will be with you and all of his extended family. Jim Berry##imported-begin##Jim Berry, USMA '65##imported-end##

May 10 at 8:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carole and Family: Herb and I were classmates and company mates at West Point. I was looking forward to seeing him at our 45th reunion. I know he will be looking down on us and we will miss him. Please let me know if I can be of any help. Regards, Steve Harman##imported-begin##Steve Harman##imported-end##

May 10 at 1:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Be thou at peace.##imported-begin##David A Gabel, [65##imported-end##

May 10 at 10:28 AM



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Anonymous posted:

To Carol and Family,I served with Herb in Army OCLL and came to know him as an outstanding Army Officer, and friend. Herb was a very good man, who loved his family country and the Army. He will be missed by the many friends to who he brought much joy. God bless you Herb, and may you now rest in peace.##imported-begin##John F. Hay##imported-end##

May 10 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Please add me to the long list of classmates who knew Herb and shared a great respect for his intelligence, character, and leadership. I join his family in mourning his death and ask that they accept my heartfelt sympathy for their loss.F Laughlin (USMA '65)##imported-begin##Fredric Laughlin##imported-end##

May 10 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carole, Carrie, Peter and Family,I am very sorry to hear of Herb's passing. "Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. " God bless you all. Kathy Krochalis Thornhill##imported-begin##Kathy Thornhill##imported-end##

May 10 at 8:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Herbie made a tremendous impact on my life, and that of my children, Ashley and Teagan. On his last visit home, he made my daughter make him a promise. She cherishes that moment and will always keep that promise. A man of few words, many opinions and a tremendous wealth of knowledge, I will always admire Uncle Herbie for his military service and his love of his family. Rest in peace Soldier...it's time to go home. I will miss you and love you.##imported-begin##Tricia Rodebaugh##imported-end##

May 10 at 8:19 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Carole - Please let me extend my sadness at your loss. Herb was a special Army friend and I will always cherish the time we spent working together at OCLL, as well as the less hectic friendship times after our military careers. I will always think of his good sense of humor and his desire to work with people and give of his time, asking nothing in return.##imported-begin##Fred strobel - LTC US Army Retired##imported-end##

May 10 at 7:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Carole, you are the most fortunate person in the world to have spent your life with my son.##imported-begin##Herbert J. Smith, Jr.##imported-end##

May 10 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

My brother was an extra special person. How fortunate you were to spend your life with him Carole.##imported-begin##Shirley and Robert Bismark##imported-end##

May 10 at 5:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley we are so sorry to hear about your brother.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Charles Bismark##imported-end##

May 9 at 3:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Herb wanted these words to be made known after he departed this life: " He gave much, but took very little".You will live on in my heart forever.I love you. Carole##imported-begin##Carole##imported-end##

May 8 at 8:17 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I have so many fond memories of Uncle Herbie. He will be greatly missed by myself and my husband, Steve, and children Justin & Kayla. Kayla's fondest 16th birthday memory and "treasure" is the rose Uncle Herbie gave her & family dinner we had on June 18, 2008, as he was in Michigan at that time.##imported-begin##Tammy Balyo##imported-end##

May 8 at 4:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

Only a few close years that built thirty-one years of friendship.##imported-begin##William (Bill) L Norman & Sharon Fine##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carole - I am so sorry for your loss. Herb and I were good friends at West Point, and I have great memories of our time together there. I will keep you and Herb in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Webb##imported-end##

May 6 at 12:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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