



# Wilbur Harold Smith

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**W**ilbur Harold Smith (Smitty), 95 years old, of Ashburn, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at his home surrounded by loved ones.

Born January 31, 1927, he was the son of William Hartwell and Lucie Lee Crantz. Smitty is preceded in death by his parents, his wife (Grace Anne Kearney Smith), siblings (Pearle Williamson, W. Ellison Smith, Glenn C. Smith), son (Charles W. Smith), and nephew (Michael S. Grimesey).

Smitty is survived by a large and loving family, which he cherished with his whole heart: daughters Carol Lauffenburger (Jack), Ann Marie Jackson (Jamie), Peggy Bokulic (Jay), and Laura Penny (Billy), nephews Bob Grimesey (Carol), and John Grimesey (Debbie), and nieces Noreen Hill and Beth Grimesey.

Smitty and his wife, Anne, were married for 57 years and spent over 40 years raising their family in Springfield, Virginia, before moving to Ashburn in 2004. Smitty's life was filled with lots of love and laughter, and revolved around his growing family of 20 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Smitty served in the US Army during World War II and then had a long career with Atlantic Research Corporation and Susquehanna Properties, Inc., in Alexandria, Virginia. Although he was successful in business, Smitty's greatest achievements were found in his relationships with his family and close friends and especially in his quiet but consistent faith in Christ. Everything he did centered around those things.

A funeral service will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia. Interment will be held privately in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Smitty's honor to [capitalcaring.org](http://capitalcaring.org) and [billygraham.org](http://billygraham.org).

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.loudounfuneralchapel.com](http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com).



# Events


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## Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, July 6, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catocin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





## Tribute Wall

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

July 5 at 8:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.

July 3 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wilbur.

July 2 at 12:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

June 30 at 6:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Smith family.

June 30 at 5:18 AM





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**Gant Redmon** posted:

Smitty and I met at Atlantic Research Corporation (ARC) when it was located at Shirley Highway (now known as I-395) and Edsall Road. We shared many tasks-he as the head man for ARC properties and I as the young Assistant Counsel for the company. When ARC became part of Susquehanna Corporation, Smitty was in charge again of the properties; together, we developed part of the Pine Ridge plant in Gainesville, VA into an industrial subdivision and part of the ARC main site into an office park. We worked together when his church was building its campus next to the future site of the Fairfax County Parkway. Smitty was the consummate gentleman at all times; he never seeing lost his temper or uttered a harsh word; that is quite an accomplishment for a man who faced so many unusual challenges in his professional life. As attested by his loving family, he was respected by all with whom he had contact. Deepest condolences to all the members of Smitty's extensive and loving family. Gant

June 28 at 1:03 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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