



Lutheran Norman Smith

April 9, 1938 - August 29, 2021

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Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham , MD 20623

Previous Events

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SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Lutheran Norman Smith,
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Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 07, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SS

Dad, as a child I sought all that was in your hands, after all you said to me regularly. And I took you at your word, including your "I keeps cash" comment. So I would write the sweetest notes to you, asking for what I needed when I needed it. And as with this (humorous as always) comment, you always answered my notes and responded, giving me what I asked for. While growing up, then, I realized how sweet to me you were—even while unaware of your full responsibilities of taking care of our family and all our expenses.

A scripture has come alive in my heart, about what you came to mean to me: "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, and reasoned like a child; but when I became a woman, I put away childish things." So my relationship with you became more about Agape and honor. I no longer sought what was in your hand, but what was in your heart. This included wanting to do and give more, and planning events that would make your heart happy. You would often let me know how much you appreciated me and how proud you were of me and all your children. I too believe you realized my heart toward you was about seeking your heart. I'm so grateful for the many years I was afforded, to be able to be with you, learn your story, and understand as a person all the things you had to overcome. I've been especially grateful to learn of your determination to rise above all the circumstances that should have taken, would have taken, and did take, many others out! After learning your story and all that you overcame, you became a Super-Hero to me, bigger than life itself! It was my joy to serve you and be able to call you Dad.

I'm so grateful now that you no longer have the limitation of aging: you're free. Based on the scripture "to be absent from the body to be present with the Lord." You received your wings. I love you Dad, forever and always.

*Your daughter
Suzanne D.*

Suzanne Smith - October 10, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“Lutheran Norman Smith

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

SS

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A scripture has come alive in my heart, about what you came to mean to me: “When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, and reasoned like a child; but when I became a woman, I put away childish things.” So my relationship with you became more about Agape and honor. I no longer sought what was in your hand, but what was in your heart. This included wanting to do and give more, and planning events that would make your heart happy. You would often let me know how much you appreciated me and how proud you were of me and all your children. I too believe you realized my heart toward you was about seeking your heart. I'm so grateful for the many years I was afforded, to be able to be with you, learn your story, and understand as a person all the things you had to overcome. I've been especially grateful to learn of your determination to rise above all the circumstances that should have taken, would have taken, and did take, many others out! After learning your story and all that you overcame, you became a Super-Hero to me, bigger than life itself! It was my joy to serve you and be able to call you Dad.

I'm so grateful now that you no longer have the limitation of aging: you're free. Based on the scripture “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” You earned your wings. Rest in Heaven. I love you Dad, forever and always.

Your daughter
Suzanne D.

Suzanne Smith - October 10, 2021 at 10:19 AM

RB

“*Mr. Smith was an amazing man with a kind and gentle spirit! One thing he definitely showed me was to live, I often would tell him he worked too hard and needed to sit down and rest but he was always moving and staying busy with that sweet smile on his face! For many years he was my neighbor and like a second grandfather, he will forever be missed!*

Rosena Branch - September 24, 2021 at 06:26 PM

MS

“*My cousin, Lutheran "Norman" Smith, was more than a cousin. He was a big brother to my siblings and me as kids. I look forward to his visits and sage counsel in matters of finance and life. When my wife, Alfreda, and I married, he assured us that we were sufficiently insured as a big brother should!*

I took so much pride in junior high school that Norman sang and performed with the local great, Billy Stewart! I would poke my chest out with so much delight knowing that I had a famous family member. One of the last conversations I had with Norman was my call to congratulate him on the PBS documentary on the life of Billy Stewart, our local hero. Norman was so humble and pleased that Alfreda and I saw it and shared our joy with him.

As with all the ancestors, Norman will continue to live in our hearts!

Good night, Big Brother.

Mike Smith - September 14, 2021 at 04:08 PM

HJ

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Smith Family. I worked with Mr. Smith for many years at the US Postal Service. He was a kind and caring man. Always giving words of encouragement. And yes I had a Franklin Life Insurance Policy. His wisdom and compassion for others will be greatly missed. May you be blessed by his love for his family and a life well lived.*

Helen Jackson-Baker

Helen Jackson-Baker - September 14, 2021 at 02:10 PM

LM

“ *The first time I saw Norman was in 1961 he was there with Patsy his loving wife to tell the family he was moving to what I thought was a far off exotic land called Maryland. I remember thinking how handsome he was and what an attractive family they made. I was eight and felt very privilged to hear this very exciting news about one of our own. Mind you I lived next door and to an eight year old this was big stuff! He will always be a part of my memories and in my heart and family to me and greatly missed.*

Sincerely,

Lelia Nora Mitchell

Lelia Mitchell - September 14, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ *May God bless Norman Smith family and fill their hearts with God's LOVE.*

May the Blessing Be. Love you 🙏 DL Smith & family

DL Smith - September 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM

LE

“ *Deepest condolences to the Smith family, so sorry to hear about the loss of "Smitty"*
Gone from our sight ,but never from our hearts!
The Legrand family

Legrand - September 13, 2021 at 06:08 PM

RB

Words will never be enough, my condolences to all branches of the Smith family. I wish I could hug and kiss you guys the way you did for me just last year. Some of my favorite memories are from Summers in Brandywine.
RaShawn D. Barker

RaShawn D Barker - September 14, 2021 at 10:59 AM

LN

“ *Legum & Norman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lutheran Norman Smith.*



Legum & Norman - September 13, 2021 at 09:45 AM

ET

“ *Emerson - Actuation Technologies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lutheran Norman Smith.*



Emerson - Actuation Technologies - September 07, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM