



## Charles William Smith Jr.

June 18, 1942 - December 25, 2024

Charles W. Smith, age 82, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2024 at UF Health St. Johns Flagler Hospital with his family by his side. He was born on June 18, 1942, in Paulsboro, New Jersey, to Charles and Amelia Smith.

A proud graduate of Villanova University, Charles earned a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering in 1965. He spent a long and fulfilling career with DuPont and Westinghouse, retiring from the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, South Carolina, in 1997. His work took him across the country, but after many corporate relocations, Charles and his wife, Marilyn, found their home in St. Augustine, Florida, where they could enjoy the life they had built together.

Charles met his future wife, Marilyn Sandford, in 1965 and together they raised two daughters: Chandilyn Wicker (Chris) and Devon Smith (Robin). Charles cherished the time spent with his family. He is survived by his brother-in-law, Will Sandford, and his wife, Amy Wagner of Santa Cruz, California. In his retirement, Charles immersed himself in a variety of personal interests. He enjoyed reading, golf, and attending the Masters. He was a passionate collector of stamps and coins and shared his love of history by teaching a class on the Civil War, Charles also found great joy in watching his beloved Villanova Wildcats basketball team and the L.A. Dodgers.

Charles's life was defined by his dedication to his family, his work, and his love of animals which he passed to his children. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, generosity, and his love for those closest to him.

A celebration of Charles's life will be held at 10am on Friday, January 10, 2025 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. John Fletcher officiating. Those unable to attend can view the service live-streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>. A reception will follow the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=8689212&fr\\_id=154020&pg=personal](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=8689212&fr_id=154020&pg=personal)) or Samaritan's Purse (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/charles-smith-saint-augustine-fl/>), with a focus on North Carolina hurricane relief.

Charles's family thanks all who have supported them during this time, and they take comfort in knowing that his legacy of love and dedication will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

## **A Reception will follow the Service**

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles William Smith Jr.*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 09, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Your friends from Las Adelfas purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Charles William Smith Jr..*



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**Your friends from Las Adelfas** - January 08, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 07, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ Your InComm Payments Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Charles William Smith Jr..



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Your InComm Payments Family - January 06, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles William Smith Jr..



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January 05, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles William Smith Jr..



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January 04, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles William Smith Jr..

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