



William Eugene "Bill" Smith

December 14, 1946 - July 17, 2019

William Eugene "Bill" Smith, 72 of St Augustine passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. He was born on December 14, 1946 in Omaha, Nebraska to the late Henry and Irene Smith.

Bill attended high school in Omaha, Ne. He served our country proudly in the US Army 101st Airborne Division. He met and married the love of his life, Beverly, in 1968 in Denver, Colorado. They then moved to Thousand Oaks, California (13 years), where he became father to three beautiful daughters. From California, they moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado (10 Years), Jacksonville, Florida (20 Years) and settled in St. Augustine, Florida.

After the Army, He began work as a warehouse man at Coors Brewery from 1968-1975 and transitioned to Quality Control Supervisor at Schlitz Brewing where he worked from 1975-1986. He retired as Plant Superintendent for Metal Container Corporation where we worked from 1987-2005. William was an active member of the San Sebastian Catholic Church serving as an usher and member of the Knights of Columbus (3rd Degree, 2017).

Even though Bill was a homebody, he loved spending time with his daughters, sons-in law, grandchildren and his dogs, he enjoyed grilling for them. He enjoyed cars especially his C5 1998 Corvette. He also enjoyed fishing and traveling often to Mexico.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 50 years, Beverly; daughters, Serina Varallo (Chris), Bobbi Regina (Kris), Brenda Wood (Sean); 8 grandchildren, Christian, Carson, Cameron, Colin, Chloe, Ethan, Valerie and Bryars; foster brother, Daniel McGee (Karen); niece and nephew, Dawn and Daniel; and two beloved dogs, Cha-Cha and Tinky.

A Celebration of William's life will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 17, 2019 at San Sebastian Catholic Church, 1112 FL-16, St. Augustine, FL 32084. He will be laid to rest at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Worked with him for a few years. Great guy rest in peace my friend.*

greg Cordova - August 16, 2019 at 10:39 PM

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He was a great guy whom I enjoyed working with at MCC in Windsor, Co. R.I.P. Bill... your shift is over.

Jr. Munoz - September 18, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Eugene "Bill" Smith.*



August 15, 2019 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to the Smith Family. May God continue to bless you, to give you peace at this time and keep you in his loving care. The Family of the late James W Dobson(Bill's Co-worker at Metal Container(1975-1996)*

Patricia L Dobson - August 06, 2019 at 11:21 AM