



Frederick Robert Smith

October 18, 1936 - July 20, 2019

Fredrick "Fred" Robert Smith of, Englewood, Florida, returned to his heavenly home on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at the age of 82, after years of battling multiple health issues. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

Fred was born in Fulton, New York on October 18, 1936. He met his devoted wife Carol, as a child. After serving in the Army during the Korean War, Fred returned to New York and married Carol on his birthday in 1958. They built a beautiful family on a strong foundation of faith. The family moved to Englewood, Florida in 1972. They spent many happy years residing in Cape Haze. They were married for nearly 61 years.

Fred was a successful business owner and real estate broker. He was well respected by colleagues, neighbors, and friends. He played a large role in the community, volunteering his time as President in organizations such as Little League and Pop Warner for many years. Fred was also actively involved as a member of The American Legion and The Elks. Fred also spent some time in recent years volunteering for Meals on Wheels. Fred loved Jesus and was very committed to his faith. He was a vibrant soul with an infectious smile who was loved by many and had the ability to make everyone feel like family.

Fred is survived by his loving wife Carol of Englewood, daughter Susan (Smith) Heath and husband Darren Heath of Venice, FL, son Andy and wife Stephanie Smith of Clermont, FL, son Steve and wife Anne Smith of Englewood, FL; grandchildren: Alyssa, Alex, Carly, Abbey, and Drew; sisters Jean Omainsky, and Marilyn Vescio of Melbourne, FL, as well as several nieces and nephews.

There will be a Celebration of Life in honor of Fred on Saturday, August 3rd from 4-7pm at the Rotonda Hills Golf and Country Club.

Comments



- “ • To The Family of Fredrick “Fred” Robert Smith:
We were extremely shocked to hear of the passing of Fred.
You will be in our thoughts and prayers, and
have all our love and sympathy.
May our loving Father put his arms around
you and give you peace and strength.
Fred was a wonderful person and friend
and will be greatly missed by all who ever
knew him.
- God Bless You All!
 - In Loving Memory!
 - Gary & Pam Schroeder

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- “ Fred was one of my dearest friends. When he moved to Florida to join my electrical company, he made an immediate impact. I would be the first to admit that Fred became the man-in-charge. I trusted him fully. He had good business sense, was hard working, and was a super salesman without being obnoxious. He always had a smile.
I will always cherish the time we had together. Our weekly golf outings and our golf trips were some of the highlights of my life.
I love Fred with all my heart and was so saddened to hear of his passing. I will never forget him. I wish I could be there.

Don Yager

Don Yager - July 29, 2019 at 12:39 PM