



## Bernard Michael Smith

July 6, 1949 - October 22, 2018

Bernard Michael Smith, 69, of Estero, FL passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 22, 2018 at Gulf Coast Medical Center. Formerly of Newark, DE he and his wife moved to Fort Myers, FL in 1980 before relocating to Estero in 1983. Bernard was born July 6, 1949 in Carbondale, PA the son of the late Walter and Marie (Tomaine) Smith.

He graduated from the University of Delaware before earning his Master's in Special Education Degree from Nova Southeastern University. Mr. Smith worked for the Lee County School District, teaching Exceptional Student Education (ESE) for 32 years, retiring in 2012.

Bernard was a gun and car enthusiast who also enjoyed boating, fishing and traveling.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 46 years, Diane L. (Johnson) Smith; loving daughter and her husband, Kristen and Justin Stuller of Estero, FL; sister and her husband, Marianne (Darren) Long of Warwick, MD; and cherished grandchildren, Henry and Kinsley Stuller.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 So. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Michael Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bernie was one of the sweetest, kindest man. I never saw him without a smile. We both had a love for fast cars. Rest in peace Bernie.*

Jill - October 27, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *Although I didn't know Bernie as well as most of my colleagues, I know he always had a smile and everyone had nothing but good things to say about him. My most sincere condolences to his family. May you know he is safe in God's Heaven and may you find comfort in so many happy memories.*

*Pat Smiley*

Patricia Smiley - October 25, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Jim Tomaine and family purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Bernard Michael Smith.*



Jim Tomaine and family - October 25, 2018 at 08:22 PM

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“ Condolences to Diane, Kristen, Marianne and their families. We were very sorry to hear about Bernie. He will always be in our thoughts and prayers. We shared some really great times as kids and that will never be forgotten. Love, Jim and Cindy

Jim Tomaine - October 25, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Michael Smith.



October 25, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard Michael Smith.



October 24, 2018 at 09:00 PM

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“ The entire staff of Christiana Care Admitting Services sends condolences to both the Smith and Long family. We wish you moments of peace and comfort as you remember Bernie.



Tom Desper - October 24, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Michael Smith.*



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October 24, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *The Wheeler Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernard Michael Smith.*



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**The Wheeler Family** - October 23, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernard Michael Smith.*



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October 23, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Bernie was one of the sweetest guys I know. Always had a smile on his face. He will be missed.*

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**Jill McQueary** - October 23, 2018 at 04:39 PM