



Dale "Ted" Stewart Smith

March 11, 1938 - November 21, 2022

Dale "Ted" Stewart Smith, 84 of Bonita Springs, FL died November 21, 2022. He was born March 11, 1938, a son of the late Russell Hart Smith and Margaret Porter Smith.

Ted was the loving husband of Jean Wood Smith.

Devoted father to Cherri Olson (Dale), Steve Smith (Tracy), Laura Preusse (Elwood), Jenny Smith (Julie).

Proud grandfather to Weston (Lisa), Sarah, Mason and Abigail.

Caring great grandfather to Isaac. Brother of the late Robert Porter Smith

Born and raised in Columbus Ohio. Met Jean in 9th grade, they were married in 1960 and had 62 wonderful years together. He was proud to be an Eagle Scout. Loved jogging, dancing, music, golf and traveling. Ted was a Graduate from The OHIO State University, where he was president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He retired as a Captain from the United States Army. Ted spent his life in Human Resources and ended his career as Sr. Vice President of Kohl's Department Stores. After retirement devoted his time to Habitat for Humanity in Lee and Hendry Counties in Florida.

Ted was a man of great faith and always had a positive attitude. He was a very kind and gentle person who loved his family and friends dearly. His wonderful spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

Ted's services and burial will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Worthington, Ohio at a later date.

A Memorial has been set up in his name at:
Habitat 4 Humanity of Lee and Hendry Co.
12751 New Brittany Blvd, Suite #100
Fort Meyers, FL 33907

To sign Ted's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale "Ted" Stewart Smith

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ It is not easy to sum up, in a few lines, 35 years of friendship! Ted started as my neighbor, and became my friend, my golf buddy, our Santa Claus, and funny peanut head to my kids. In retirement, we started our 'coffee with Ted' club, where the guy from Ohio got together weekly with the boys from Wisconsin for coffee. Nothing was off the table. Our friendship was deep, real and unconditional. Last time we had dinner with Jean & Ted, I told them that I loved them dearly. I am glad that I did. My life is richer for knowing Ted, and having had him as a dear friend for so many years. David & Suzan

David Pizur - November 29, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ I always loved the memory of when I was a little girl and we drove around in your yellow Mazda listening to the 8-track of Olivia Newton John.

Jen - November 28, 2022 at 01:58 PM