



William "Buzz" Smith II

July 3, 1948 - November 17, 2024

Dateline: Brighton, IL

William "Buzz" Smith II, 76, passed away at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born July 3, 1948 in Trieste, Italy the son of the late Sherman and Vera Marie (Schiavone) Smith. Buzz served in the US Army, was a member of House of Victory Church, he served with honor in the I.O.O.F. for 50 years and worked for many years as a cryogenic operator for Air Product and Chemical in Granite City. Survived by his wife, Kathryn (Ruby) Smith whom he married on February 25, 1972. Also surviving are two daughters, Marie Andrus (Leonard "Bennie") of Godfrey and Amy Jun (Chris) of Godfrey, five grandchildren, Marc, Mackenzie, Thomas, Audrey and Ethan, four great grandchildren, Kent, Montana, Amara and Lexi, one brother, Sherman Smith III (Vickie) of Shiloh, IL and one sister, Charmaine Smith-Warden of Idaho. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where an Odd Fellows Fraternity service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. The burial will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with full military honors. Pastor Timothy Naylor will officiate. Memorials may be made to House of Victory Food Pantry. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Buzz" Smith II.



November 26, 2024 at 08:42 AM



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

November 26, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Condolences to Kathy and the family
Kathy , our hearts break with your heart over the loss of your husband, your family's father and our friend Buzz.
However, our spirits soars with the knowledge that to be in absent from the body is to be present with the Lord no more suffering and pain.
The sweet, sweet spirit of the Lord is with Buzz. Time is no more and in what seems like seconds to Buzz, he will turn his head and we will all be there,
PRAISE THE LORD!!!
Jesse and Paula*

Moad Jesse D - November 25, 2024 at 02:38 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of William "Buzz" Smith II.



November 21, 2024 at 12:03 AM



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

November 21, 2024 at 12:03 AM



“ LCCC - OTA Class of 2025 purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William "Buzz" Smith II.



LCCC - OTA Class of 2025 - November 20, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with him in the Odd Fellow Lodge. he was a great asset to our Order. Arlan Miller

Arlan - November 20, 2024 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Val & Bev Sumonia, Julie & Tricia purchased the "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime for the family of William "Buzz" Smith II.*



Val & Bev Sumonia, Julie & Tricia - November 19, 2024 at
05:02 PM