



Jay L. Smith

January 6, 1946 - September 24, 2024

Jay L. Smith, 77, of Northampton, passed away peacefully with his loving wife and family by his side on Tuesday, September 24th at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was born in Susquehanna, PA on October 6, 1946, to the late James J. Smith and Evelyn May (Hebert) King.

He was educated in Northampton schools and was a graduate of Northampton High School. Jay was an U.S. Navy Veteran and had worked for 51 years with AT&T running fiber optic lines before finally retiring. After retirement, he took up an interest in stained glass and began making beautiful doors, windows, and three-dimensional sailing ships. His work was incredible that he would sell them all over the Cape. He also had an adventurous side to him, which he enjoyed parachuting, driving his motorcycle, cruising on his boat, and taking afternoon drives in his Porsche.

Jay is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 26 years Michele (Brown) Smith of Northampton, wonderful stepfather to James Hall of Springfield, his step-grandchildren, Assata and Alora Hall of Springfield, his brothers, James "Jim" Smith and Beth of Florence, Jonnie Smith and Johnna of Missouri, nephews, nieces, and friends.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his stepson, Jamal Hall, and brothers, William and Neil.

All services will be private. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH HIS CARE.

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit

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“ *I was extremely saddened today to learn of the passing of my High School best friend. We joined the navy together in 1964, but ended up separated as we traveled our separate career paths. Some of my fondest HS memories involve Jay.*

My sincerest condolences go out to his wife, Michele, whom I met at our 50th HS reunion, and his family.

So, Sailor, rest your oars.

Alan Gould

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