



Donald J. Smith

August 19, 1943 - August 16, 2021

Donald J. Smith, 77, of Beecher, passed away Monday August 16, 2021 at his home. He was born August 19, 1943 at Roseland Hospital in Chicago, the son of Thomas & Emily (Judicke) Smith. His first wife Nancy Stromberg Smith preceded him in death.

Donald is survived by his wife Jean Collum, 3 sons; Chris (Amy) Smith of Beecher, Dan (Gail) Smith of Kansas, and Jeff (Molly) Smith of Batavia, Stepsons; Rick (Terry) Collum of Lowell, IN and Brandon (Marcy) Collum of Raymond, IL., grandchildren; Andrew, Lilly, Hannah, Seamus, Ian, and Peter, step grandchildren; Scott, Eric, and Lauren, and a sister Alyce Schwartz of Tinley Park.

Donald was an electrician and a proud member of IBEW Local 134. He enjoyed classic cars, car shows, motorcycles, garage world, and being on the water. His Greatest pride was his three sons.

Visitation will be Sunday August 22, 2021 from 2pm – 6pm at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home with a funeral mass Monday August 23, 2021 at 10AM at Holy Name Catholic Church in Cedar Lake, IN. Burial will be at Holy Name Catholic Cemetery in Cedar Lake, IN.

Hack-Jensen funeral home is handling the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home

753 Hodges Street

Beecher, IL 60401

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<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.* ”



August 20, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.* ”



August 20, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.* ”



August 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM

FF

“ *From Fowler, Mitchell, Langan Families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Donald J. Smith.* ”



From Fowler, Mitchell, Langan Families - August 20, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.* ”



August 19, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.*



August 18, 2021 at 07:20 PM

WF

“ *With love to you and your family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald J. Smith.*



With love to you and your family - August 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.*



August 18, 2021 at 11:37 AM

SC

“ *Please accept the deepest sympathy of the congregation of St. Luke United Church of Christ.*



St. Luke United Church of Christ - August 18, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.*



August 17, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CK

“ *My Dear Cousin Don,
Thank you for calling me a couple of times in the past few weeks. I can still hear your voice in my memory.
So many wonderful memories growing up with our wonderful cousins, 4th of July family picnics, birthdays, so many celebrations together with our wonderful extended families.
Love and prayers to Jean & your sister Alyce, your children, grandchildren, nieces & nephews.
We are all blessed to call you ours.
Our hearts are breaking knowing you are no longer with us.
Carol & Sons*

Carol Knarr Kappel - August 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donald J. Smith.*



August 17, 2021 at 06:16 PM

EL

“ *Great friend/neighbor to my family & late husband. He will greatly be missed. Don used to get mad if I didn't let him take out my garbage. That is the kind soul he was, always looking out for others. Rest easy my friend.*

*Rest Easy,
Betsy Long*

Elizabeth Long - August 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM