



Mr. Irvin White Smith

June 2, 1937 - January 14, 2021

Irvin “Smitty” “Spidey” White Smith, 83, husband of Barbara Watrous Smith, of Seneca, passed away Thursday, January 14, 2021, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Framingham, MA, Mr. Smith was the son of the late Julia Larrabee and Chester Irvin Smith and brother of the late Bernard Smith. He graduated from Framingham High School in 1955, and received his accounting degree from Bentley College. He was a veteran of the United States Naval Reserve. He was the Director of Accounting of Northrop Grummon Corporation until he retired in 1992.

Irv was a long-time member of Grace Family Church, and also was attending Foot Hills Church.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Mr. Smith is survived by his daughters: Joanne (Russ) Crocker of Vandergrift, PA and Diane (Kevin) Crocker of Apollo, PA; eleven grandchildren: Leslie Walsh, Megan Walsh (Brian) Paull, Casey Walsh, Michael Crocker, Donovan Crocker, Corey (Kelly) Crocker, Eric (Samantha) Crocker, Chelsea Crocker (Justin) Lookhart, Travis (Cameron) Crocker, Tyler Crocker and Traci Crocker; and six great-grandchildren: Mason Paull, Ramsey Nabors, Madelyn Crocker, Abigail Crocker, Carsyn Crocker and Josh Rupinsky.

Since his retirement, he continued to be an avid boater; learned to barefoot water ski, and accomplished level 5 whitewater rafting. He was always eager to take visiting northerners for a spin on the lake, along with a stay at “Smith’s B & B”. He enjoyed anything that would put a smile on someone’s face, especially when there was a story involved. Irv cherished every waking moment with his soulmate and love of his life, Barb. “Smitty” loved his family and friends, but most of all, “Spidey” adored his time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 21, 2021, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park. The service will also be livestreamed on the Davenport Funeral Home Facebook page.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 21, 2021, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Irvin White Smith*



Davenport Funeral Home - January 20, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Mr. Irvin White Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *So saddened to learn of Irv's passing. Have such great memories of him from the days when he and Barbara were courting, motor boat rides on the lake and holiday gatherings at the Warren Road, Framingham residence where he grew up. Always so energetic and young at heart. He had a serious side, though, that was complimented by Barbara's warmth and humor. You made such a great couple, making marriage look like so much fun. You both had such a great life together. I know he is missed and loved by so many.*

-Dana and Un Larrabee, Salinas, California

DANA B LARRABEE - March 11, 2021 at 09:50 AM

HD

“ Irv was one of the first people we met when we moved here to Seneca, and he always called out and greeted us as we passed his house while walking our Duchess. He did yardwork with planning and foresight, terracing gardens and directing water flow to special drain fields. He built a fabulous extra garage at the back of his property to house his beloved SeaRay, which happened to be the same year and style as ours. Irv used to tease me about letting him teach me to water-ski barefoot, but I never rose to his challenge! Irv didn't ever seem to notice how much work was involved in a task, as he enjoyed his efforts and their results. He was an excellent Subdivision president, and worked tirelessly to have our neighborhood streets repaved -- such a beautiful improvement! He stayed active in neighborhood affairs and attended every annual meeting, I believe, sharing his concerns and volunteering for special tasks and committees. No family occasion was too far away for Irv and Barbara. They shared their children's special achievements and ceremonies, and those of their grandchildren. but they also cherished the little things, and the time they could spend together. Irv was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be lovingly remembered by all of us that knew him.

Helen Dolfis

Helen Dolfis - January 21, 2021 at 09:17 PM

LR

“ Rusty, Joanne, Kevin and Family~
Our most sincere condolences.
Prayers and love,
Jerry and Linda (Dixon) Ridenour

Linda Ridenour - January 21, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DC

“ *Erv it was such a pleasure always seeing you & Barb everywhere we went. You always had funny comments, very interesting in conversation. You will be greatly missed in this community.*

Donna & Bruce Cannon - January 21, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JE

“ *As I think of Smitty, circa mid-50's, he was the high school pal of my oldest brother Stuart. I am the youngest (turning 75 this April) and my sister-in-law Margareta are the surviving members. Stuart, David, and John grew up in Sherborn, Ma. and at that time had no high school so bussed to Framingham. Stuart earned many great friends but will always remember Smitty ! Smitty was a groomsman at Stuart and Margie's wedding. Stuart died in 2009 but maintained that great friendship to that day! I will always remember the card games with his close gang in the back room of our Sherborn home. I was the little brother pain in the butte who was just trying to get attention and recognition! Who knows what they were up to ! When we pass all we have are memories. I know how much Smitty's friendship meant to Stuart. I will forever miss them. My best to Barbara, Joanne, Diane and the extended family. Take care of one another and wish you all good health !*
John and Margareta Edwards

John E Edwards - January 21, 2021 at 09:54 AM

TG

“ *With love to you and your family.*

Ted and Susanne

Ted Guzzetti - January 20, 2021 at 06:31 PM

TR

“ *The Rauso's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Irvin White Smith.*



The Rauso's - January 20, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Irvin White Smith.*



January 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM

LN

“ *Irv, you will truly be missed. You brought light, love and laughter to our lives. We love you from the bottom of our hearts. The Nesbitts*



Lawrence Nesbitt - January 19, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Irvin White Smith.*



January 19, 2021 at 02:21 PM

AH

“ I was glad that we had a chance to talk before Christmas and catch up on the past. We enjoyed sharing email (jokes) since he moved to SC. Rest in Peace Irv.

Al Hughes

Al Hughes - January 19, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Irvin White Smith.



January 18, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas* was purchased for the family of Mr. Irvin White Smith.



January 18, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DL

“ Standing outside of Irv’s office chatting with Carol, Mary and Irv about the night before event where Northrop was celebrating employee 25 years of service. As we were congratulating Irv, Harry Sabin another 25 year employee came into the conversation as I started to congratulate Harry, Mary says “oh Harry your just like Dick Clark you never change “. Irv ask “who is Dick Clark” and preceded to ask if he knew him and where did he work. Well needless to say we all started laughing as we couldn’t believe he didn’t know who Dick Clark was.
That plus his Pet Rock I’ll always remember

Dottie Leoncavallo - January 18, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Irvin White Smith.



January 17, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Irvin White Smith.



January 17, 2021 at 04:52 PM

KC

“ *Megan, Joanne and family*

I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed meeting your grandparents. You all are in my thoughts and I will say a little prayer. Keep the good memories close. 💕💕

Hugs

Kelly Coccia

kelly coccia - January 17, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MW

“ *Spidey,*

You have left an impact on all of the lives around you, that will last a lifetime. All of your stories, your smile, your hugs, your boat rides, your voice, your love of Clemson football, your faith, I could go on and on, but most importantly your love for the love of your life.. Mimi or as I can hear you saying, Momzy. We are shocked, in disbelief, but right comfort in knowing exactly where you are right now. We feel so blessed knowing that we will have you as our angel looking over us forever, although we would prefer to have you here with us. We will do everything that we can to keep your memory alive and help Mimi in anyway possible. We love you so much and will miss you always and forever.



*Love Always,
Megan*

Megan Walsh - January 17, 2021 at 01:52 PM

EG

“ We have just learned the loss of Irv. We are so sorry for we know how close you were with each other. Irv, as I called him taught me much about accounting. He spent many days with me setting up our church accounts. He was very kind h& understanding as we went through all of the church accounts. I had never set up. accounts before so Irv stepping in to help me was a great plus. He never lost his temper or got impatient with me. He was so kind in teaching me some things that I did not learn in school. I was always thankful for him stepping in to help me. We will hold you & yours up in our prayers for we know it will be hard on you. Remember the Lord loves you & so do we. Hold on for Jesus will help you to go through this hard time.

Esd & Gail.Stovall - January 17, 2021 at 10:31 AM

DP

“ Irv, you were and are loved. We sat next to you and Barb in church for 13 years. You had a wonderful sense of humor and always a story to tell that made us laugh. You always offered a helping hand. I remember the wonderful day you and Barb took time to take us in your boat to see Lake Jocassee. You spent all day touring us around and Barb packed a lunch we ate by a waterfall. I remember all the church picnics at the park where you brought your boat and gave everyone rides. We marvelled that you found your soulmate in Barb in the seventh grade. Your prayers in church were always humble and in a state of worship . You did serve the Lord in everyway you knew how to serve. You are apart of us always and we know your homecoming was met with well done my good and faithful servant. I thank the Lord , you were in our lives, Love Tom and Donna Precious

Donna Precious - January 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM

RB

“ So many memories to share for the 30 years that we knew this awesome man of God; our spiritual father but here are just a few: Making a spud gun and launching potatoes through the air with great glee. Shall we kneel in front of our son Neil. A homemade tax shelter which we still have that dad had to explain to us because we could not figure it out. Coke on the boat while zipping around the lake. The best one by far was every time a snow storm was forecast in Massachusetts we were guaranteed a phone call with these words coming from the other end: " Hey Rog I understand you will be getting snow up there. Ask me how much we will be getting?" Of course dad would expect me to respond much which I did and his answer was always the same: " Two or three flakes. It's snowuse."

Enjoy your eternal rest. Roger and Robin Boucher Uxbridge MA

Roger Boucher - January 17, 2021 at 06:27 AM

LE

“ Megan and Leslie, at Corey & Kelly's wedding (Dec 2006)



Leslie - January 16, 2021 at 10:01 PM

LE

“ Christmas gift of a NYC Subway handle from Leslie, which Spidey built a mount for and displayed in their garage. (I believe 2008)



Leslie - January 16, 2021 at 09:49 PM

LE

“ Traci Crocker, the youngest of four granddaughters



Leslie - January 16, 2021 at 09:41 PM

LE

“ My 25th bday in Seneca, 2007



Leslie - January 16, 2021 at 09:40 PM

LE

“ *The most perfect, loving couple I've ever witnessed.* ❤️❤️



Leslie - January 16, 2021 at 09:36 PM

LE

“ *Eric and Sam's wedding* ❤️



Leslie - January 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM