



William D. Smith III

January 11, 1950 - June 19, 2017

William D. "Bill" Smith, III, affectionately known as "Shifty" to his high school friends and "Bearmeat" to his coworkers at GE/Sabic, passed away on Monday, June 19, 2017 at Deaconess Hospital. Bill fought the good fight with the help of Dr. Sheryl Ziegler and the entire staff at OHA. Thank you to all of you.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Ginnie Smith of Cynthiana.

Surviving are his wife, Vicki Smith; three children, Mark Rexing, Julie (Gabe) Zirkelbach and Billy (Sami) Smith; seven grandchildren, Ashley, Jenna, Lauren, Blake, Aaron, Rylie and Grayson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim and Sandy Schili and Mike and Marianne Schili and his three favorite nieces, Jennifer, Annie and Laura. Jason Martin and his family are an added blessing to our family. Bill is also survived by a brother, Bob Boyer.

Bill never met a stranger that didn't become a friend. Please join us for a celebration of his life on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home from 2:00 until 6:00 P.M. There will be a short service at 6:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chemo Buddies, 6521 Greencove, Evansville, IN 47715 or to your favorite charity.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUN 22. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William D. Smith III*



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“ *William D. Smith III*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss , condolences to the entire family . Wish we could have made it to the services , first heard at 5:30 Thursday evening on our return from a week in Texas . He will be missed .
Dan Patti Inkenbrandt & Family*

Patti Inkenbrandt - June 23, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ *I met Bill in 78 when I hired in at GE, there was never a dull moment when he was around. I had the pleasure of working with him several times over the years before he retired. He will be sorely missed. You have my deepest sympathy.*

L'Jean Gorman - June 21, 2017 at 09:25 PM



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