



Frank George Smola

August 2, 1944 - January 25, 2017

Frank George Smola, age 72 of Wheeling, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 in Liza's Place.

He was born August 2, 1944 in Pittsburgh, Pa the son of the late Frank F. and Audrey Livolsi Smola.

Frank served in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Key West, FL, and was a graduate of University of Pittsburgh. He was a Sales Engineer for Chromalox Advanced Thermal Technologies; a member of the Louis Wetzel Rifle & Pistol Club, a member of the NRA, the Pittsburgh American Legion, and a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wheeling. He was known as the "Party Director" at Oakmont Landing, PA where he lived before coming to Wheeling. Survivors include his wife, Ruthann Smola; two daughters, Tara Smola Clune of Wheeling and Amy Smola (John) Beall of Wilmington, NC; one son Frank (Carrie) Smola of High Springs, FL.; six grandchildren, Paige and Shaina Smola, Noah and Luke Clune and Garrison and Ellie Beall.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-6pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling\Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Monday, January 30, 2017 at 11am with Rev. Joel Richter officiating.

Interment with full Military Honors in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, 1158 Morgan Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice (Liza's Place), 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth Ann & Family, Our deepest condolences. We'll always remember Frank's great friendship and sense of humor. Some of my fondest memories growing up were being around the fun and laughter when you, Frank, and my parents would get together. He will be dearly missed. God bless you all. Bob and Louise Ruskowski, and family.*

Bob and Louise Ruskowski - February 01, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank George Smola.*



January 28, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ *The Westcott Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frank George Smola.*



The Westcott Family - January 27, 2017 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Ruth Ann & Family. Condolences to you all on the loss of a loving husband, father & grandfather. Frank was a wonderful friend to all who knew him. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Len Bell - January 26, 2017 at 06:52 PM

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“ *The best friend I ever had. Frank was the kind of man you are blessed to have known and enjoy spending time with. A true friend that I shared many thoughts, laughs and fun with. Frank was like a brother to me and will be truly missed. My deepest sympathy goes to his family.*

Corky Shoemaker

Corky Shoemaker - January 26, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Frank George Smola, give you peace,
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten..*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, Frank George Smola, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 26, 2017 at 05:46 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Frank George Smola.* ”



January 25, 2017 at 09:19 PM