



John D. Smith

March 13, 1945 - June 21, 2019

John D. Smith, 74, of Sardis, OH, died Friday, June 21, 2019 in Marietta Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 13, 1945 in Barberton, OH, a son of the late James and Rita Smith.

John was a retired employee of PPG Industries, a member of the Family Community Church, New Martinsville, WV, and an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister, Brenda Taylor, two brothers, Larry and Gary Smith.

Surviving is his wife, Helen Hylton Smith, four children, Greg Swiney of Freeport, OH; Rita Smith Ganni of Alliance, OH; Tammi Hintz of Uhrichsville, OH; Jason Smith of Royse City, TX; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, three brothers, Jimmy Smith of New Philadelphia, OH; Ralph Smith of Uhrichsville, OH; David Smith of Canton, OH; a sister, Linda Goosman of New Philadelphia, OH.

Friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Service, Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Family Community Church, 106 Harland Drive, New

Martinsville, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street,
Sardis, Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ *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 John D. Smith, 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 Air Force Veteran, John D. Smith, 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 †*

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