



Mr. Thomas "Smitty" Smith

November 14, 1942 - October 19, 2023

Mr. Thomas "Smitty" Smith, of Pittsfield, passed away on Thursday, October 19, 2023, just shy of his 81st birthday. Born in Hinsdale, MA, on November 14, 1942, he was the son of the late Paul and Eleanor Russell Smith.

Smitty worked for the telephone company for the majority of his career. He was last employed by New England Telephone, from where he retired after 36 years of dedicated service.

When Tom wasn't at work, he kept (more than) busy volunteering his time and giving back to his community. To list all Smitty did for everybody would prove impossible, but many would know him for driving school and charter buses, as well as limos. He also helped keep his town, and those surrounding, clean and well-maintained. He was groundskeeper for the Hinsdale Cemetery, a laborer for the Hinsdale DPW, and on the maintenance department for Camp Romaca and Taconic.

Tom was a volunteer firefighter for both the Hinsdale and Dalton Departments and the Ambulance Crew as well.

Sports were always a passion of Smitty's. He was the coach for both boys and girls youth sports, such as hockey, baseball, softball, and football!

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, the former Honey Hover, whom he married on May 24, 1975. He leaves behind his daughters, Carol Rapisarda (Michael) , Trisha LaFleur (Jeff), and Rebecca Quail, as well as his sons, Matthew Smith (Teresa) and Marty Streit (Kelly). Smitty is survived by his grandchildren, Paul Smith and Breony Smith, Laiken Rapisarda and Dylan Rapisarda (Stephanie), Brandon Quail, Amanda Streit, Dominique Streit, Joshua LaFleur and Andrew LaFleur, as well as 6 dear great grandchildren and his brothers Richard Smith (Corrine) and Robert Smith (Jean).

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas "Smitty" Smith will be Tuesday, October 24, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 am at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Monday, October 23, 2023, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association or the Lupis Foundation of America, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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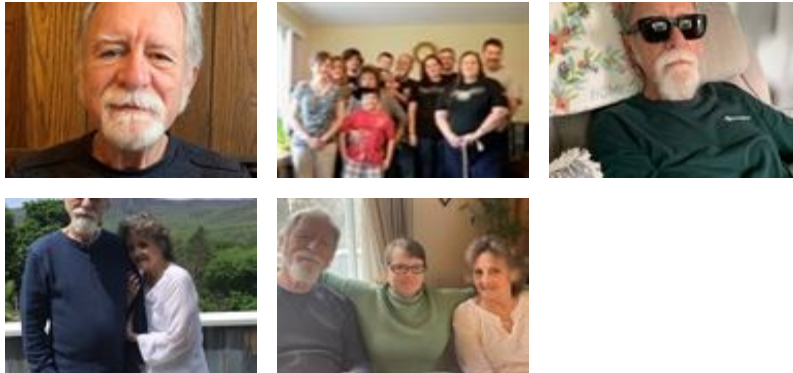
“ Smitty has a huge impact on my life. He coached me for many years teaching me the game of baseball. Thank you Smitty for your patience and guiding me through my younger years. I will never forget you.

Paul “Corky” Greenleaf

Paul Greenleaf - October 23, 2023 at 01:24 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 23, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JL

“ Tom was a wonderful coach for softball. Always kind in his words and fair in the assessment. He helped the softball team improve by the professional way he came to every game. Jeanne Nailos Lemmond

Jeanne Lemmond - October 22, 2023 at 10:42 AM

AF

“ Dear Family,
Know well that Tom was always ready to help, engage in doing the right thing. He loved community activities. He was first to arrive and last to leave. Smiles and strong handshakes were his trademark. I'm glad you choose Hinsdale as your home.

Allen Freshler - October 22, 2023 at 07:45 AM

DC

“ Denise Conklin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Thomas "Smitty" Smith.



Denise Conklin - October 21, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas "Smitty" Smith.



October 21, 2023 at 11:53 AM

RO

“ i am so sorry for your loss Honey and family.
Rest in Peace Tom.



Rosemary - October 21, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BA

“ Dear Carol, Mike, Dillion and Stephany,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers
Are with you during this sad time.

Henry & Barbara Kirchner

BarbaraKirchner - October 21, 2023 at 10:20 AM

SA

“ I appreciate Tommy for always making us laugh when he came to
visit at our home!! His calm demeanor and sincere friendship to my
Mom and Dad (Pat/ Tom Galliford) is a cherished memory. May
Tommy rest in peace.

sandy - October 21, 2023 at 09:30 AM

OS

“ Tom was a fair and responsible guy, a good man! Otto Streit

otto streit - October 21, 2023 at 09:00 AM