



Richard "Rick" H. Smith Jr.

April 28, 1955 - April 7, 2026

Richard "Rick" H. Smith Jr., age 70, of Pittsburgh, passed away peacefully surrounded by friends and family in his home on April 7, 2026. Born April 28, 1955, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Richard and JoAnn (Comfort) Smith Sr.

Rick was a graduate of Plum High School Class of 1973 and earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State. He was a PGA professional and golf enthusiast. In later years, time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren, is what he loved most. He also enjoyed hunting with his various uncles and cousins every year.

Rick was the beloved husband of Anne (Olitzky) Smith; loving father to Shane (Amy) Smith, Corey (Erin) Smith and Samantha (Scott) Kranak; devoted "Pappy" to Lucas, Chance, Julien, Khloe, Emery, Elliott and Nora; brother to Dale Smith and Melanie Bender.

At the family's request, no viewing or funeral will be held. Rick wanted to be remembered as he was in life.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmithfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" H. Smith Jr..*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Rick" H. Smith Jr..

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Smith family.*



Janet Wray - April 09 at 09:18 AM

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Perfect picture of him. Always a friendly smile on his face. Godspeed, Rick

Scott Freund - April 09 at 11:36 AM

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My thoughts and prayers for Corey, Erin and family at this time. Hold onto those memories and let them bring you peace now and always. (Ms.)Mary & Dave Tucker

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Rich was a man of extraordinary grace, a seasoned mentor whose decades of wisdom were surpassed only by his selfless heart. He was the quiet foundation of our success, an investor in people who always put the needs of his family and colleagues above his own. Whether he was handing over a bonus to help his children or simply enjoying the peace of a walk in the woods, Rich lived with a dignity that turned every encounter into a blessing. He taught us that the true measure of a man is found in his patience, his kindness, and the way he lifts up those around him. Rich was a great father, a loyal friend, and a light in our lives whose legacy will be cherished forever.

Chaim Davidson - April 13 at 04:02 PM