



Glenn Thomas Smith

April 8, 1950 - September 15, 2022

Kinderhook-The Family of Glenn Thomas Smith wishes to announce his passing on September 15th. Glenn was the middle child to Joseph and Vera Smith (Stankus). He grew up in the heart of Albany with his two brothers, Joe and Jim doing their best to embody the Three Stooges much to their mother's chagrin.

Glenn attended Christian Brother's Academy and earned the nickname "Snake" for his ability to weave down the basketball court. With a can-do attitude towards building or fixing just about anything, Glenn went on to become a self-taught builder, mechanical engineer, mechanic, plumber, electrician, computer whiz...pretty much anything he could build or put back together with his hands. Glenn served as a volunteer firefighter for Malta Ridge, and held jobs with Schaefer Brewery, Hilti Fastening Systems, and served as a Code Enforcement Officer in Columbia County.

Glenn met the love of his life, Geraldine Paul in a bar (though both swear they didn't frequent bars) and the two were inseparable for the next 48 years. Taking his "Mr. Fix It" game to a new level, Glenn built 3 houses for his family while holding down fulltime jobs.

Glenn was always ready to lend a hand for family and friends. If he could build or fix it, he'd offer his assistance. When he wasn't building or fixing something for family or friends, Glenn could be found riding his tractor around his expansive and pristine lawn or watching one of the thousands of movies he collected over the years. Glenn also loved flying and bought himself a plane so he could cruise around in his "sports car in the sky." He could be seen zipping all around the Hudson Valley, tipping his wings as he flew over his house in Kinderhook.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine (Gerry) Smith of Kinderhook, NY, daughter Carly Smith (Maggie D'Elia) of Arlington, VA, and son Kevin Smith (Lisa Luvera) of Niskayuna, NY and his two Vizslas, Abby and Gabby. Relishing his role as "Grampsie", Glenn is also survived by his 4 grandchildren: Gavin and Grayson D'Elia-Smith, and Ben and Natalie Smith, and his Aunts and many cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Glenn's family Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., (Father John Bradley Way) Albany, NY 12206 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Mass can be viewed at www.blessedsacramentalbany.org

The Rite of Committal will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass. To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Glenn's family wishes to acknowledge and thank the nurses and aides at Van Rensselaer Manor B2 Unit and the staff and volunteers at the Joan Nicole Prince Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Road Hudson, NY 12534 or www.cghs.org

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Thomas Smith* ”



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 19, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Glenn Thomas Smith* ”

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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“ I consider myself to be very luck to have shared a moment like this with Glenn. I have very fond memories from throughout the time that I spent with him. He and my Grandfather spent a lot of time together and I'll cherish these memories forever. I sit here sad that he is gone, and then a memory of a plane ride or one of his famous Memorial Day parties comes to me and I can't help but smile. To Gerry, Carly, Kevin, and the rest of the family I am so sorry for your loss and me and my Vanessa will keep you all in our thoughts.

I will miss you terribly cousin Glenn.

*Love,
Harley*



Harley Stankus - September 21, 2022 at 12:20 PM

JD

“ What can I say. Heaven has another angel! Remember the great times. VERO, DISNEY, AND ALL OUR TIMES TOGETHER. Our prayers are with you all. Craig and Janet

Janet DeRusso - September 21, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Thomas Smith.



September 20, 2022 at 08:43 AM



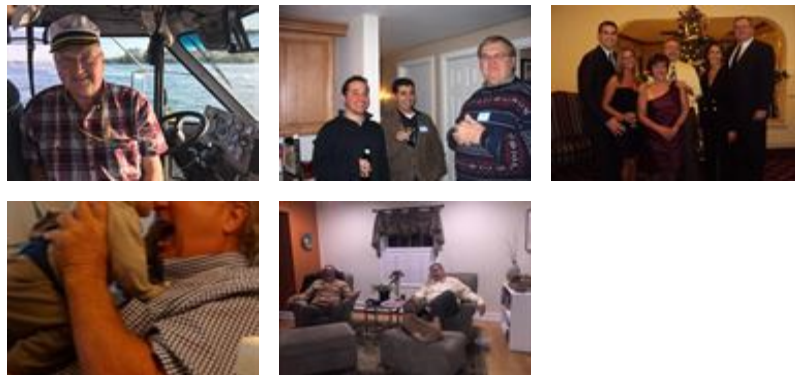
“ To Geraldine and the members of the extended Smith family, please accept my condolences on the passing of Glenn who was a dynamic force in the Christian Brothers Academy class of 1969, keeping us active as alumni and assisting in the organization of our reunions. A big man with a large personality, Glenn will be greatly missed by his CBA classmates. You are in our prayers, and may you be blessed with many happy memories of Glenn in life. - Robert G. Conway, Jr., CBA class of 1969, Augusta, Georgia.



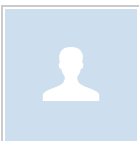
Robert Conway - September 20, 2022 at 12:36 AM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 19, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn Thomas Smith.



September 19, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DL

“ Glenn, you will be sorely missed. We are are so grateful for the all the memories we shared, pool days in kinderhook, holidays, conversations about movies and travel, and your witty jokes. You're laugh and kindness were infectious. Thank you for everything. Rest In Peace
Forever in our hearts,
Debra, Andrew, Zachary & Mila

Debra Luvera - September 16, 2022 at 10:39 PM