



Peter Richard Smith

January 13, 1946 - April 1, 2018

Stratham - Peter Smith, 72, of Stratham, passed away suddenly Sunday after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. He was born in Springfield, MA and has lived on the seacoast since 1968.

He retired from a 40 year career in the Optical Field as an Executive Sales Manager.

He leaves behind his wife Beverly of 49 years and was looking forward to celebrating their 50th on May 4th. In addition, he leaves his daughters Heather Healy and her husband Tom of Stratham, Holly Raftopoulos and her husband Dean of Kittery ME, five grandchildren, Cameron and Jett Healy and Meghan, Nola and Matthew Raiff, his brother, Edward Smith of Hampton, sisters, Carolyn Carrington, NC, Anita Smith, AZ, Barbara Smith, Rochester and Patricia McCarthy, Nashua, along with several loving nieces and nephews. He also leaves his mother-in-law Lorraine Hicks of New Port Richey, FL.

He was predeceased by his sister Linda O'Neill.

Time spent with his family was most important to him and his grandchildren were his pride and joy. He enjoyed traveling the Caribbean islands with Bev. He was a member of the Hampton River Boat Club and loved summers

boating and lobstering. He was a proud Army Veteran.

Visiting hours will be from 4-6 PM Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road Hampton. Services will be held at 1 PM Sunday, April 8, 2018 in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Richard Smith*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *RIP my friend. We shared many good times together working at American Optical. Had a lot of laughs and many rum and cokes with a splash of Captain Morgans. You will be missed by all.*

john avery - April 09, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *A fine man and a good friend. All of us will miss you Pete. Rest well.*
Richard Sellinger
San Antonio Tx

Richard Sellinger - April 07, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peter Richard Smith.*

April 07, 2018 at 02:13 PM



RJ

“ *Bev & family,
I am so sorry to read of Peters passing. My thoughts and prayers
are with you in your time of grief. May your many memories bring
you comfort. God bless.*

Ron Jones

Ron Jones - April 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ *To Bev and family I am so sorry to read of Peter's passing he was
truly a good guy. I will always remember you as a great couple.*

Don Brabant

don brabant - April 07, 2018 at 07:06 AM

JA

“ *I have so many memories of Peter, every one of them happy with
Peter calling me “Just in case”. The mustache, loud laugh and big
smile will always keep Peter unforgettable to me. Peter and the
Smith Family will forever have a special place in my heart. I miss
you Peter, Justin Anzalone.*

Justin Anzalone - April 06, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Peter Richard Smith.*



April 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM

SK

“ Pete and I worked in the Optical Industry together. I first met Pete in the late 80's. We worked together at Vision Ease the last 10 years before both retiring at the same time. Pete and I thought alike and we would always call each other and bounce and share ideas with each other about new Products or Promotions. Always looked forward to getting together with Pete at our Sales Meetings and Conventions we would attend. We would get together, have a cocktail, a good Cigar, and discuss what was happening in the Industry, Politics, Family, and Grandkids. Even after both retiring we kept in contact, with one of us calling the other at least once a month. Always enjoyed those phone calls, I will miss those calls.

Steve Kryzer

Steve Kryzer - April 06, 2018 at 10:45 AM

SK

“ Steve & Diane Kryzer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter Richard Smith.



Steve & Diane Kryzer - April 06, 2018 at 10:27 AM

TT

“ Travis, Sharon, Cooper and Leah Thompson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter Richard Smith.



Travis, Sharon, Cooper and Leah Thompson - April 05, 2018 at 06:36 PM

GG

“ Gwynne and Al Gorton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peter Richard Smith.



Gwynne and Al Gorton - April 05, 2018 at 01:57 PM

GG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Pete. He will be so missed at the Boat Club! We have so many fond memories of him at Pot Luck Suppers, Karaoke, Lobster Bakes and sitting at the Isle of Shoals in our boats. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!



Gwynne and Al Gorton - April 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Richard Smith.



April 05, 2018 at 11:17 AM