



Peter J. Smith, III

April 22, 1953 - March 4, 2022

North Hampton – Peter J. Smith, III, 68, of North Hampton, died March 4, 2022 at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness. He was born in Amesbury, MA April 22, 1953 a son of the late Peter Smith, II and Margery (Ouellette) Smith.

Peter was raised in West Newbury, MA and graduated from Pentucket Regional High School in West Newbury with the Class of 1971. He was a veteran serving with the US Marine Corps. After his discharge from the Marine Corps he graduated from Leslie University in Boston in 1983 and later from the New Hampshire Police Academy.

He worked as a police officer with the Dover Police Department for a brief time and then spent 13 years with the Hampton Police Department as a supervisor and prosecutor. He then moved on doing landscaping, then owned a bread and baked goods delivery route. He also worked as a bus driver for the former Bruce Transportation Bus Company, a commercial truck driver for Abeniqui Carriers for 12 years and recently at McDonalds in Hampton.

In his earlier years he excelled as an athlete especially basketball with the men's league in the Newburyport area later playing semipro basketball as well as with the US Marine basketball team. He coached for the Hampton Youth Association was an avid marksman and gun enthusiast.

He leaves his wife Sheryl (Butler) Smith of North Hampton, his son Cameron Smith and his daughter Mikaela Stanley and her husband Michael and their children, Ella, Michael II, Cameron, Victoria and Lucy all of Hampton, his brother Michael Smith of North Hampton, two step children Christian Frank of Superior, CO, Samantha Campbell of Norfolk, VA, a niece, nephews and his canine friend Sugar.

He was predeceased by his brothers Paul and Mark Smith.

Visiting hours will be from 2-4 P.M. Sunday, March 20, 2022 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to Semper FI Fund (<https://semperfifund.org/>)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter J. Smith, III*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - March 18, 2022 at 01:15 PM

RR

I meet Pete in Ft Worth TX at DynCorp processing to deploy to Afghanistan. This was 2010. Hit it off right away. Last minute they refused to let him go for some silly medication reason. He was devastated. Never saw Pete again but through 2 yrs in Afghanistan until shortly before his passing we kept in contact weekly. Knowledgeable on so many subjects. Articulate. Hilarious. A patriot in every sense. Miss him already but know our paths will cross again.

Russell Ridge - April 28, 2022 at 02:40 PM

SB

“ Peter was always a unique guy who was never shy of expressing how he loved his family. His intelligence and ability to interpret world affairs was very apparent. I felt honored that he included me in his On-line Journal of his life's activities.
God bless you Brother.
Respectfully,
Skip Bateman

Skip Bateman - March 09, 2022 at 06:43 PM

DL

*Peter, you had become a good friend & your help at my company was always appreciated. You were a gentle giant & I will miss our talks & breakfasts at the Airport Cafe.
You were taken much to soon my friend & I will miss you as we go back to 1983 tougher. Your friend always, David Lovejoy*

David lovejoy - March 23, 2022 at 02:16 PM

CL

Sad to hear that Pete passed away. I had the previledge to work with Pete at Hampton PD in the 80'sand 90's. He had the nickname of "Too Tall Pete"!

*Fellow officer,
Craig Liatsis*

Craig Liatsis - April 28, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Peter J. Smith, III.



March 07, 2022 at 04:32 PM