



Charles "Chick" Smith

August 1, 2014

Mr. Charles H. "Chick" Smith, age 87, of Hudson, NH, died Friday at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Mildred T. (Burgoyne) Smith, with whom he shared 67 years of marriage. Born and raised in Medford, MA, he was the son of the late Cecil Howard and Mary-Ann (McCourt) Smith. He had lived in Hudson for over 40 years.

Chick was a graduate of Malden Catholic High School, class of 1945. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service in Boston and Medford until his retirement in 1971. Chick enjoyed gardening and reading and was an avid football fan. Although he loved his ice cream, his greatest joy came from spending time with his family.

He was the father of Michael Smith and his wife Suzanne of Winthrop, MA, the late David Smith and his wife Aline of Lynn, MA, Stephen Smith and his wife Mary of Methuen, MA, Peter Smith and his wife Deanna of Peabody, MA, Joyce Jobin and her husband William of Hudson, NH, Donald Smith and his wife Susan of Snowmass, CO, and Sandy Smith of AZ. He also leaves 25 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Fred Murphy, Catherine Farley, C. Howard Smith and Rev. Mark Smith.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, August 4, from 4 to 8 p.m., in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, N.H. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 5 at 11 a.m., in St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater New England Chapter, PO Box 845945, Boston, MA 02284-5945.

Previous Events

MASS AT CHURCH

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
1 South Road
Londonderry, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Chick" Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Charles "Chick" Smith*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Catherine WoodBrooks purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Charles "Chick" Smith.*



Catherine WoodBrooks - August 04, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Chick" Smith.*



August 04, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chick" Smith.*



August 04, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chick" Smith.*



August 03, 2014 at 10:47 AM

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“ Dear Charlie,

Since the day that I was lucky enough to meet you 22 years ago, you have never ceased to live up to all that Mike has told me and felt about you all of his life. He would say "Hon, this is the finest man I have ever known in my life". I thought how wonderful to have such memories of talks at the dinner table, stories of days at the beach, driving the "\$100 specials" (as he referred to your family cars that you had over the years), the lessons that you and Millie continually taught your children day after day...year after year. Passing on your "green thumb" to Mike (of which you never claimed you had and were very humble about) was something that Mike is so proud of and gets such joy from. Even when you knew I was born and raised in Somerville; thought to be a far cry from Medford back then; you still managed to open your heart and home to me and treat me as one of your own. I was told that you tended to sometimes intimidate some of the girlfriends and soon to be wives that have come through the family with all of your boys over the years. For some reason, I never felt that way with you. You were always easy to talk with (knowing I could talk on & on for days!), offering your advice and opinions freely. Brendan is so lucky to have had a Grandpa such as you. Your love of football will be carried on through him as he is running down the field of BC High and then on to college. Over the years I have expressed how I feel about you through cards, talks and hugs. But today I would like tell you once again how special a man you were to me & how much you will be missed. Rest now Charles Henry. May you always be warm and happy in heaven. I love you dearly, Suzanne

Suzanne Smith - August 03, 2014 at 07:10 AM