

## **EARL MICHAEL SMITH**

Earl Michael Smith died on October 26, 2005, in his home, under the care of Hospice and his family. In keeping with his wishes, there were no services.

Mr. Smith was born on April 2, 1938 in Fairmont, West Virginia.

He attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

He was employed by Graybar Electric for 17 years and joined Moore Electric Supply, Inc. as Sales Manager in 1975 and remained there until his retirement. Mike Smith was a sales legend in the electrical wholesaling industry working on major construction projects including the Charlotte Convention Center, the Charlotte Coliseum, Carolinas Medical Center, the First Union and Wachovia Buildings and many IBM facilities.

His good humor, sense of fairplay, and attention to detail made him well-loved and provided a legacy for those who were fortunate enough to work for him. Mr. Smith enjoyed a good laugh and supplied more than his fair share to those who knew him.

Survivors include his children, daughter Donna Kay Smith of Snowshoe, WV, son Michael Edward Smith and wife Renay, of Hemby Bridge, NC, and son William Keith Smith; grandchildren Luchana Rae Huneycutt, Brandon Lee Smith, and Christon Judith Smith, all of Charlotte, NC; brothers Donald Edward Smith and wife Gretchen of Fairmont, WV, James Paul Smith of Clarksburg, WV; sisters Carol Sue Edwards of Rockville, MD, and Penelope Lou Barcus and husband Jim of Grafton, WV.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Donald P. and Mary Kathryn Wolfe Smith; wife, Judy Wood Smith; mother and father-in-law, Walter and Athaleen Wood; and brother-in-law Robert Edwards.

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