



Rudolph Stanley Smith

August 9, 1933 - May 14, 2020

Obituary

Mr. Rudolph Stanley Smith "Rudy", son of the late Stanely McGregor was born August 9, 1933 in Raeford, N.C. He was raised by the late Mary Smith who taught him to be a God fearing man. Rudolph was a loving father, former foster parent, deacon, and multi-talented entrepreneur.

Rudolph moved to Baltimore in his early childhood. As a young adult, he served in the U.S. Army. Not long after serving, he proposed to Theresa Brooks. After marrying, they had four children, Stanley, Debbie, Dena and Stephanie. Rudolph worked for the Social Security Administration where he retired after 35 years.

He also loved to cater special events in his spare time. Afterwards, Rudolph became the proud founder of R&S Computer Services, where he began a new career as a successful tax accountant. Rudy had the heart to continue serving, as he became a co-foster parent with his wife Theresa. Together they helped to leave a positive impact on the young lives of children in the Baltimore City area. He also served in his church, Mount Hope Church of God, where his wife pastored.

His passions included traveling the country with his RV Club annually, rooting for the Baltimore Ravens every season, and listening to barbershop quartets. Everyone that knew him can agree that he had an infectious sense of humor, easy-going personality, and a positive outlook on life. Never one to complain, he was always encouraging and in good spirits. Rudy was an influential businessman. His fervent work ethic enabled him to curate a life he loved. His love for Christ also influenced his generous spirit and daily gratitude. Rudy leaves to cherish his memory, his two daughters, Debbie Smith and Dena Dobson. Six grandchildren, Jochebed Smith, Josiah Smith, Brian Lewis, Cory Lewis, Saquoia Graves and Symphony Graves. . Rudolph has two brothers- Milton McCall and William S. McGregor. Four sisters- Betty McCall Hurst, Sarah Gilmore, Dorothy Ingram and Rose M. Dudley Four Great grand-children, many nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and countless friends.

Events

MAY **Wake** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD, US

MAY **Service (Private)** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rudolph Stanley Smith, Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - May 27, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Rudy was always full of life and had a great sense of humor. His true personality was infectious. He will truly be missed by the D.C.Connection RV Club family.
Love,
Ron & Elaine Standifer
(A D.C. Connection RV Club Founding Member)

Ron & Elaine Standifer - June 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“IN CELEBRATION OF RUDOLPH SMITH”
May 27, 2020

On behalf of the members of DC Connection RV Club, we offer our sincere condolences to the entire Smith family. We thank you for sharing Rudy with us over the years on our many RV outings. During our outings, Rudy took great pleasure in decorating his campsite with flowers and he loved hanging out around the RV Park talking with the fellows. On those special occasions, his joy was waiting for his special guest.

Rudy joined our club on June 28, 1993 and transitioned to Honorary Membership status in June 2019, after he became ill. During Rudy's active membership, he distinguished himself as the winner of the best decorated Golf Cart at the 2012 NAARVA National Rally. He served a term as the club Treasurer and always did his part when he co-hosted a club outing.

Rudy was the oldest club member but his age never kept him from doing anything that he wanted to do. Age was only a number when it came to getting on the road and heading south.

Rudy endeared himself to each of us in a different way. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, being able to take a joke and being a diehard Baltimore Ravens fan, even while wearing the club colors of burgundy and gold.

Rest peacefully, Brother Rudy, you will be truly missed.

“THE RAVEN HAS LANDED, SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD”

Affectionately Submitted by the DC Connection RV Club Membership,

Stanley Cousins, President
Carolyn Pearson, Secretary

DC Connection RV Club - May 26, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ AMEN, what a mighty good man!!! We surely miss the RV events.

Carolyn Williams - May 27, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ My deepest condolences and sincere prayers are with you all. I will forever treasure his visits and time spent on Beach family vacations.



Julia Shaw - May 25, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darlene White - May 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Darlene White - May 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ My Uncle Rudy was truly an outstanding man. He played a very important role in my life and I will never forget all the fun memories he has given me. He was such a fun loving uncle and i remember all the places he used to take me when I was little girl. He has made such an imprint on my life of how a real man conducts himself. I will never forget him. People don't always have to tell you something to teach you, sometimes the way you live your life is enough. My Uncle Rudy was a fine man. You will be forever loved. Your Neice Dalalenie (that:s what he used to call me)



Darlene - May 24, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ AMEN, blessings to your family.

Carolyn Williams - May 25, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Your cousin Darlene purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rudolph Stanley Smith.



Your cousin Darlene - May 24, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Helen and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rudolph Stanley Smith.



Helen and Family - May 23, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Mr. Smith and I lived as next door neighbor for over 30 years. Mr. Smith was like the Mayor of Oakhill Ave. He will be greatly missed.

From Joe Brown

Joseph Brown Jr - May 23, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Barry Williams lit a candle in memory of Rudolph Stanley Smith



Barry Williams - May 22, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Rudolph Stanley Smith



Carolyn Williams - May 22, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ "Pop" you will forever be in our hearts. Although our hearts are heavy with grief, our memories of all the fun & great times will live on forever. We thank God for your love & your life. Barry & Carolyn

Carolyn Williams - May 21, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Helen Cunningham

Rudy and I met on 10.19.06 I feel blessed to have met Rudy he was a joy to be around I will miss him always but love forever

Helen Cunningham - May 24, 2020 at 08:11 PM