



Dale S. Smith

June 26, 2023

Monday, June 26, 2023 at age 70. Predeceased by his parents, Marilyn and Duane Smith. Survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Diane; children, Corey (Shannon), Alicia (Matt) Melia, Dan and Bryan; granddaughters, Kay-Lei, Ava, Sophia and Scarlett; brother, David (Kelly); sister, Lori DellaPenna; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Dale was born June 11, 1953 to Marilyn and Duane Smith. He was the oldest of 3. He grew up in Chili, where he graduated high school and made life-long friends. After high school, he started working as an Engraver at Roehlen Engraving, where he worked alongside his father for over 30 years. In his younger years, he was happiest when spending time with friends.

He married Diane September 8, 1979, and together they raised 4 wonderful children. He was a loyal husband for 43 years.

He enjoyed playing baseball and bowling in leagues with his friends and wife. He was an avid sports fan, cheering for the Mets, Bills and Sabres. He loved the annual family trips to the 1,000 Islands that began when he was a kid, and eventually taking his own family to enjoy boating and fishing with him. He enjoyed cheering his kids on in all their sports and activities, and watching his 4 granddaughters grow.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Friday 11am-1pm. Graveside service at 2 PM at Creekside Cemetery in Churchville, followed by a celebration of life.

Cemetery Details

Creekside Cemetery

Churchville, NY 14428

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Diane and family - growing up on Coldwater Rd in Chili, my family lived across the street from Dale. Dale and I being the same age and going to kindergarten together, we became best friends. He was such a nice guy and over the years as we ran into each other he remained the same, just a nice guy. We'd reminisce about family, playing ball, or any other conversation that came to mind. I'm sorry for your loss and my deepest condolences. Sincerely - Steve Law

Stephen Law - July 02, 2023 at 12:31 PM



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Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - June 30, 2023 at 08:59 AM

EW

“ Diane and family, My condolences to everyone that was close to Dale. He will always be remembered as good natured and fun to be around. I remember his laugh and how contagious it was. I'm sad to hear this news about one of the gang. Sorry for your loss. Eric Wick

Eric Wick - June 29, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale S. Smith.



June 29, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dale S. Smith.*



June 29, 2023 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Diane, I was so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. While I haven't seen you or Dale in 40+ years, I have wonderful memories from all of the time we spent at Paupers Den in the 70's. We had a fun and sometimes crazy "crew" then; he was an integral member with many great times that I am now reflecting on. My heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Mary & Tim Benedict*

Mary Benedict - June 28, 2023 at 07:10 PM