



## Malcolm Smith

January 13, 2010

Smith Mountain Lake, VA- Malcolm L. Smith of Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia died Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Bluefield, WV and was the son of the late Malcolm and Juanita Canon Smith. He served in the Army of Occupation in Germany following World War II. He attended Bluefield Junior College and University of Tennessee where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. During the summer months, he was a lifeguard and swimming instructor, and later served as Chairman of the American Red Cross Swim Safety Committee. His employment included Adjuster and Unit Manager for Commercial Credit Corp., Adjuster and Assistant Manager for McHugh Adjustment Bureau, and West Virginia Branch Claim Manager with Chubb & Son Inc. during which time he excelled in completing a 17 month Claims Law Course. He served as President of the Bluefield Claims Association, Secretary and Vice President of the Princeton Jaycees, and was a member of the Bluefield Jaycees, University Club, American Legion, Elks Club, and Bluefield Lions Club. He served as a deacon at Westminster Presbyterian Church. After 25 years with Chubb & Son, Inc., he and his wife retired at Smith Mountain Lake, VA. There he enjoyed playing golf and swimming. He also contributed to the naming of Westlake Corner. Survivors are his wife, Virginia Lee "Ginny"; four children, Cathye Mahood and husband David of Bluefield; Colonel Todd Smith and his wife Karen of Tampa, FL; Layne Ferguson and her husband Guy of Smith Mountain Lake, VA; Lee Ann Connolly and her husband Desmond of

Wilmington, DE and grandchildren Chad Smith, Jill Smith, Brendan Connolly, Lauren Connolly, Devin Connolly, Justin Mahood, Steven Mahood and three great grandchildren. The family expresses appreciation to Dr. Robert Patten for his care and compassion especially during Malcolm's final illness. Pallbearers are son Todd Smith, son-in-laws Desmond Connolly, Guy Ferguson, David Mahood, grandsons Brendan Connolly and Justin Mahood. The family will receive friends from 12:00 -1:00 pm Friday, January 15, 2010 at Mercer Funeral Home and Crematory, 1231 West Cumberland Rd. Bluefield, WV (304) 327-6155. Following visitation there will be a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton, WV at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Howard Finkel officiating. Those wishing to attend the services are asked to meet at Mercer Funeral Home by 1:00 p.m. Following graveside services, a reception will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall. Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Malcolm L. Smith.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Malcolm Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Virginia Lee, My sister, Helen Bailey, sent me Malcolm's obituary from the Bluefield paper. We want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You and Malcolm, like Jim and I have seen many happy years together, so just keep those memories alive and feel blessed for them. Jim and Dot Hurst Boulton Abingdon, VA*

**Dot and Jim Boulton** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *We were both sorry to hear about the passing of Malcolm. We are sure you will all miss him greatly. We are praying that you will feel God's comfort and grace now and in the days and months to come. You are in our thoughts. Love, Tommy and Rhonda*

**Rhonda and Tommy Wilson** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Virginia: I just returned to town and learned of Malcolm's passing. I am so very sorry to hear this and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was such a pleasure working with you and Malcolm when you came to the lake and while I lived in Bluefield. He will be missed so much.*

**Betty Cunningham** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JR

“ Virginia & Family...So sorry about Malcolm.. We have such fond memories of the wonderful times with you two, the Caldwells and the Perry's..Oh how time passes.. We pray that you will soon recover from your sorrow.. Fondly, Jim & Tonia

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**Jim & Tonia Russell** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

BB

“ Dear Smith Family, We were very sadden to hear of Malcolm's passing. Malcolm was a very kind man and good neighbor. If Bill and I can help you in any way please do not hesitate to call. Love and prayers, The Brookman's

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**Bill & Judy Brookman** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

HP

“ Layne and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was one of my favorite Westlake members. He was friendly and nice and always had a smile his face. He will be greatly missed.

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**HT Page** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

SH

“ We would just like to say how sorry we all are to hear of Mr Smith's passing. We will miss him coming in with Cory. A true gentleman . With love from everyone at Smith Mountain Lake Animal Hospital.

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**SML Animal Hospital** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

TF

“ Please accept our condolences in the passing of Malcolm. He was such a sweet and loving man that we thought the world of. We are praying for the family and send much love to you all. May the Lord comfort you all and give you that peace that surpasses all understanding. May the Lord hold you close in his arms especially in the next few days as you say your final goodbyes. We love you!

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**Tammy Chisom and Family** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ To the Smith family: I knew Malcoilm when he was with Chubb. I worked for McHugh and got to know Malcolm through the adjusters there. And, Mrs. Smith, I was a typing student at BHS, you taught me well; and I was a transcriptionist for Carilion Health Systems for many years. Thank you. I was very saddened to read of Malcolm's death, I remember him well. You have my deepest condolences and prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. Carolyn Stewart

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**Carolyn Stewart** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM