



Grady A. "Art" Smith III

August 6, 1955 - December 13, 2017

Grady A. "Art" Smith III, 62, passed away peacefully Dec 13, 2017 at home surrounded by his family. Grady fought a very tough battle but was ready to come home to be with his family. Grady joined his family, with the caring support of hospice, so he could pass peacefully surrounded by those he loved, see the Christmas decorations and fall sleep with Shelby in his arms one more time.

Grady worked for the city of Leesburg in the finance department for over 30 years when he retired and became a very successful realtor/broker. He loved his life, God, his family, friends and being a realtor.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Lahti Smith, two sons Stephen Kyle Smith and Brian Casey Smith; seven grandchildren, all who call him Paw Paw; sister Deborah Davis (Ron); brother Leo Clark Smith (Carey).

A Visitation will be held at the Leesburg Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main Street on Sat, Dec 23, 2017 from 9:00 to 10:00 am followed by a service at 10:00 am.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ I am SO sorry, I just got the message today about Art's passing...my condolences to all my family, I love you all....my heart is breaking all over again, Art is with all those of the family that has gone on before us.... R.I.P cousin!



Victoria Smith Crews - January 23, 2018 at 08:05 PM

LR

“ Carol, I'm so sorry. Art was such a great man! Loved his sense of humor and of course our chats. I always loved watching your animal family for you all those years ago. You helped me through a tough time and you both have a place in my heart. Lori



Lori (Morse) Ruiz - December 23, 2017 at 11:14 PM

DG

“ Grady was such a kind and good person. His family is in my prayers.

Debbie (Palmer) Gandy - December 20, 2017 at 07:29 PM

CJ

“ Carol, Casey and Kyle,
Grady was a very dear, kind man and he
deeply cherished you. We send much love to
you during this very difficult time. We are so
sorry for your loss.
All our best,
Christine, Tommy, Wilson, Emma and Joe



Christine Lahti, Thomas Schlamme, Wilson, Emma and Joe - December 19,
2017 at 05:31 PM

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Christine Lahti, Thomas Schlamme, Wilson, Emma and Joe - December 19,
2017 at 05:30 PM

GD

“ Grady - your smile nd heart touched everyone
who was blessed to know you - good night
sweetheart ! Carol, you were loved by the
best



Glenda and David - December 18, 2017 at 10:06 PM

TD

“ I worked with Art at the city years ago, and enjoyed his sense of humor, and fun personality. My thoughts and prayers to the family, with deepest of sympathies.



Tina R Dailey - December 18, 2017 at 04:45 PM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.



Cheryl Campman - December 18, 2017 at 03:51 PM

TP

“ Carol, I'm so very sorry. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Sincerely,

Teri

Teri Parkhurst - December 17, 2017 at 10:44 AM

DE

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family during this time of sorrow.



Darrel & Beverly Eyster - December 16, 2017 at 09:28 PM

DK

“ Sending prayers to Carol & all Grady's family & friends. R.I.P Grady.



David & Holly Knowles - December 16, 2017 at 04:09 PM

WG

“ Dear Carol. Grady seemed too young to go but it sounded like he passed away on his terms and not everyone has that chance. Blessings to you and your family.

Wendy Rowland Gatchie - December 16, 2017 at 02:36 PM

AS

“ Grady's family: I'm so sorry for your loss. I went through a similar situation and I was very helped by the hope that I found in the Bible in John 5:28, which says, "Do not amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". I am sending you a link with more information on this hope.

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Adalberto Sanchez - December 16, 2017 at 08:56 AM