



Richard Donald Smarsh

September 15, 1932 - December 1, 2010

Mr. Richard Smarsh Sr. passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 01, 2010 at his home in Palmetto, GA.

Mr. Smarsh was born September 15, 1932 in Cleveland, OH. He grew up in Lorain, OH. He attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Clearview High School. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was active in the Cub Scouts and was a Cub Master. He worked for B.F. Goodrich Chemical Co. in Avon Lake, OH for 32 years. He retired to Florida where he played golf and rode his bicycle everyday with his group of friends. Whenever anyone needed anything, he was always there to help. He loved to travel. Richard, along with his wife and children, traveled across the United States several times and went on many cruises. His two grandchildren were the loves of his life, he and his wife recently moved to Georgia to be near them and his children.

He will be sadly missed by his wife of almost 55 years, Marion; son, Richard "Rick" Smarsh, Jr.; daughter & son-in-law, Ellen & Edward Gue of Sharpsburg, GA; granddaughter, Danielle; grandson, Kevin; sister, Mildred Kiska of Chandler, AZ; brother, Edward Smarsh of Taylorsville, GA; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Smarsh & Emily Abbott Smarsh and his brother, John Smarsh.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends Saturday, December 4, 2010 between 2:00 –

4:00 pm at the home of his daughter-337 Barrington Farms
Parkway,Sharpsburg, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be made to the American
Heart Association, 1101 Northchase Parkway, Suite 1, Marietta, GA 30067 or
to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 811 W. Evergreen Avenue, Chicago, IL
60642.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

the home of his daughter in Sharpsburg

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Dick was a great guy to work with. We really enjoyed working together the last couple of years before he retired. I know that he loved to travel and I enjoyed listening to his stories. It was good to visit him and Marion in Florida the year that I was in the Port Charlotte area. Most of all, I know that he loved his family very much and was a very caring person to be around. We laughed a lot at work...I'll miss him. God Bless his family, Paul Mate Avon Lake, Ohio

Paul Mate - December 08, 2010 at 03:00 PM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a wonderful person, Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. And when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Love
Margaret

Margaret Rementer - December 05, 2010 at 03:19 AM

PF

“ Marion, Rick, & family, I am so sorry to hear of Pop's passing. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I remember when Rhonda needed help after the Hurricane and Pop's came over to help with the roof. When I needed help with anything, he and Rick were there for me. I have always thought of you both as VERY SPECIAL people to me & my family. I will miss him deeply. My sincere condolences, and my prayers & thoughts are with all of you.
Pat, Rhonda, Jessica and Preston

Pat Frey - December 04, 2010 at 09:41 AM

LS

“ *Ellen and Family, We are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. The Stewart family, Jon, Lisa and Morgan*

Lisa Stewart - December 03, 2010 at 04:47 PM

SS

“ *Marion and family. I was saddened to read of Richard's passing and wanted to extend my heartfelt symphay. When he would come to my office on his bicycle to pick up flyers for your home here when it was for sale, he always brightened my day. Such a caring, wonderful person! I am very sorry for your loss.*

Sandra Santiago - December 03, 2010 at 09:45 AM

DK

“ *Dear Marion and family, So sorry to hear of Dick's death. He and jim worked so many years side by side. God be near as you deal with the loss we suffer when the dear ones leave us to go to be with God. He is safe in God's hands now. Jim is gone 3 years plus now.... I shall always miss him ... Enjoy the family there and know how sorry so many of us are to hear this sad news, from the retiree's board. Love, Daralyn and Barry and Brian Kniceley*

daralyn kniceley - December 03, 2010 at 09:13 AM

ES

“ *Dear Ellen and Family.....My thoughts and prayers to you and the family and Friends of your dad.....It is hard to lose such a kind and gentle man. Sounds like he had many wonderful adventures and was such a giving nature. My deepest sympathy. Ellen (Schrive)rStephenson*

Ellen Stephenson - December 03, 2010 at 08:52 AM

EK

“ Dear Ellen and Family, I am so sorry that your father passed on. Remember the good times. Good memories often get us thru the hard times. God Bless you and your family.

Evelyn Kiner - December 02, 2010 at 09:41 PM

RS

“ MARION , I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY . RICHARD WAS SUCH A GENTLE MAN & I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF THE FAMILY. KEEP IN TOUCH.. YOUR OLD CLASSMATE & FRIEND LOVE YOU RONITA & DICK SMITH

Ronita Smith - December 02, 2010 at 04:32 PM

DB

“ Marion, Ellen, Rick, Ed, Danielle and Kevin, Words cannot express how sorry I am. I have always had a deep respect and admiration for Dick; he was the kindest man I have ever known. The world is a little sadder place today without him as he has touched many lives.. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers and I will cherish the memories of him always.

Diane Bishop - December 02, 2010 at 10:11 AM

LD

“ Dear Ellen and all of your family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I am so glad that he was able to be closer to you and his family in the past few months. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and sympathy, Lisa

Lisa Dunn - December 01, 2010 at 07:27 PM