



# Mr. Thomas William Smith

October 5, 1943 - August 6, 2021

Thomas William Smith passed away in the early morning hours of Friday, August 6, 2021 at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. He was born on October 5, 1943 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is survived by his loving family; his wife Linda Lombardo Smith (Philadelphia), and his sons Brendan James Smith (Los Angeles), Ryan Smith (Los Angeles), and Liam Thomas Smith (Denver), as well as his sisters; Mary Deborah Kinoshita (Toronto) and Jeanne Marie Verser (Hudson, OH). Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his brother James. Mr. Smith is also survived by his three grandchildren and his nine nieces and nephews.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of Duquesne University and Duquesne University Law School in Pittsburgh, and was a career lawyer with a number of firms in Pennsylvania. A close friend recently said of his passing, "Tom was a lawyer's lawyer. He walked the walk, and was at his best while on his feet in the courtroom." Friends and family will continue to celebrate Mr. Smith's lifetime passion for golf, bridge, the Jersey Shore, and good thriller novels.

There will be a gathering beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway., PA 19103., followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Philadelphia, PA. Condolences may also be sent to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Interment Private**

## Previous Events

**Gatherine and Mass at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul (Main Church)  
Phila., PA**

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul (Main Church)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas William Smith*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Condolences to you Linda and to your family. I had limited time spent with Tom but always found them enjoyable. May his memory be a blessing and bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

**sam zolten** - August 13, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Dear Linda, I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss and I am holding you in my prayers and heart. I remember how special the bond of love was between you and Tom as I reflect back to happy memories during a trip to Barbados and also down the shore. I cannot imagine the loss you feel at this time, but I will continue to pray that you will find peace and comfort. Please take care of yourself. Allison Pollack*



**Allison N Kersey** - August 11, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Many years ago i shared a house down the shore with Tom and Linda and some others and more than once i was awakened on a Saturday or Sunday morning by the sounds of Tom and Linda arguing over words as they dueled to the death over Scrabble. I quickly renamed the sessions as Squabble and we all laughed.*

*Many years later my husband and I took Bridge lessons from Tom and Linda at the Bala Golf Club and it was like Squabble all over again. Some things never change.*

*Rest In Peace, Tom*

*Ginny Coyle*

**Ginny Coyle** - August 10, 2021 at 08:56 PM

ML

“ Tom and I shared many an intense conversation over the years over many topics, mainly cultural and political, and I was always captivated by his intelligence and wit. He never pulled his punches and always gave as good as he got. I treasured his take on events of all sorts. I truly will miss him. God Bless Tom Smith.

*Mike Landes*

**Michael Landes** - August 10, 2021 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ Linda (Porr) and Joe Sweeney purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Thomas William Smith.



**Linda (Porr) and Joe Sweeney** - August 10, 2021 at 07:31 PM

WF

“ With loving thoughts..Nancy Fuller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Thomas William Smith.



**With loving thoughts..Nancy Fuller** - August 10, 2021 at 03:11 PM

VS

“ Tom was my morning buddy at Silvers, Langsam & Weitzman. We both arrived early to start our day (and enjoyed the quiet while it lasted) Tom shared his wealth of knowledge with me and I enjoyed our many talks as well as what what I learned from him. He will be missed by me very much.



**Virginia Schofield** - August 10, 2021 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ Stamati And Josie Sotirchos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas William Smith



**stamati and Josie Sotirchos** - August 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JM

*Herman and I shared many dinners laughs and teases from Tom Herman passed recently so maybe the two of them will be together enjoying each others company again. Jackie Mascuch*

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**Jackie Mascuch** - August 10, 2021 at 03:01 PM