



Lincoln L. Smith

May 7, 1936 - January 28, 2022

COLEBROOK – Lincoln L. Smith, 85, of Colebrook, passed away at his home surrounded by his family after a period of declining health on Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, 2022.

He was born in Columbia on May 7, 1936, a son to the late Lynn and Helen (Jackson) Smith. He attended school in Columbia and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force early in 1955.

Lincoln's career was in the Air Force, where he was an aviation mechanic. His assignments took him all over the world, and he was stationed at various bases, including in California, Hawaii, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, and England. He retired from the military in 1975 and returned to live in Colebrook. For a while, he worked for Couture Chevrolet and later for R. Brooks Auto and Ideal Auto. Lincoln enjoyed woodworking and he especially loved spending time with his family.

He leaves behind his six children, C. Jane Smith (Gary) of Colebrook, Christine Strange (Mike) of Oklahoma, Anthony Smith of Oklahoma, Curtis Smith of Colebrook, Valerie Abbott (Steve) of Columbia, and Danielle Fougere of Oregon; a brother, Bradley Smith of Colebrook and a sister, Sharene Fox of Florida; 10 grandchildren , 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lincoln is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marilla (Cass) Smith; his first wife, Patsy; a son, Kenneth Smith; two sisters, Judy Potter and Dorothy Smith; a brother, Benjamin Smith; two grandsons, Jimmy Davison and Martin Strange.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service with military honors will be held on Lincoln's next birthday, Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Lincoln may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

DG

“ My condolences to Curtis and the rest of the Smith family. I remember Lincoln well, the many years we worked together at Brooks Chevrolet, such a hardworking and skilled mechanic. Many stories Lincoln told me of his years in the USAF and of his experiences while on duty throughout the world. Rest in peace my friend, till we meet again in what God has promised.

Dan Goodrum - May 06, 2022 at 07:37 AM

CS

“ I have so many special memories of time spent with Aunt Rilla and Uncle Lincoln I am not sure where to begin. I loved teasing him and seeing his blush, the sparkle in his eyes, and soft chuckle. He had so much patience with ditzy me trying to teach me cribbage. He had to reteach me each summer. I do believe he even let me win a game once. They were so very kind to me my first summer back in the North Country. Lincoln drove Rilla and me to the airport, during a torrential downpour, to make an emergency trip back to Fl. I don't know how he remained so cool, calm, and collected when we couldn't even see the road. I was so happy when he was able to use my dad Tim's woodworking tools. I treasure my dolphin puzzle and my personal cribbage board. I loved seeing all the unique creations he and Aunt Rilla made. Thank-you for being such an awesome Uncle and friend. I will so miss visiting with you in the summer. All my love Cheryl Cass Smith

Cheryl Cass Smith - February 10, 2022 at 07:38 PM

CS

My deepest condolences to all the family over the loss of such a kind, loving, and humble man.

Cheryl Cass Smith - February 10, 2022 at 07:41 PM

BU

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. Lincoln was quite a character. Thoughts and love to you all.*
Betty Uran and Peter Carney

Betty Uran - February 01, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LB

“ *Curtis, Valerie, Jane & Family,*
So sorry to hear about Mr. Smith. Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your families during this difficult time.
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - February 01, 2022 at 10:25 AM

KR

“ *So very sorry for your loss! My Aunt Marilla really loved him and enjoyed her life with him!*

Karen Rainville - February 01, 2022 at 09:25 AM

JF

“ *Jana Sierad And Family lit a candle in memory of Lincoln L. Smith*



Jana Sierad and family - January 31, 2022 at 05:52 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. So glad our family always interacted through the years. Love and prayers to all.



Cheryl Dube - January 31, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Lincoln L. Smith



Rita Donnell - January 31, 2022 at 03:25 PM

KO

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

Kathy Dobson St. Onge - January 31, 2022 at 02:08 PM

FC

“ Our sympathy to all the family and friends.



Francine and Andre Champagne - January 31, 2022 at 01:33 PM