



Larry D. Smith PhD

June 26, 1947 - July 18, 2015

Larry D. Smith Ph.D., age 68, of Mentor for the past 25 years, died Saturday July 18, 2015 at Lake West Medical Center. He was born June 26, 1947 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. A veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Smith was a regulatory consultant. For 14 years he owned and operated LS Consulting Services, LLC. Prior to that he worked at American Phytopathological Society, ISK Biosciences Corp., Pennwalt Corp and Chemlawn Corp. He was an Associate Professor at Tennessee Technical University.

Dr. Smith received his Doctorate-PhD-Plant Pathology Degree from the University of Illinois in 1978, his Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas, and his Bachelor of Science in Biology & Chemistry from Little Rock University, 1969.

Larry was a member of the Alumni Associations at University of Illinois and University of Arkansas and a member of American Phytopathological Society.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years: Mary Lou Smith; son Scott G. (Kristen) Smith and other family members. He is preceded in death by his parents: Russell and Mildred Smith; in-laws: Eldon and Margaret Henderson.

Dr. Smith was a tissue/organ donor through Lifebanc.

Per Dr. Smith's wishes, no services will be held.

Contributions may be made in his name to your favorite charity.

Arrangements Entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home &
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

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“ Lots of good laughs and advise from a delightful gentleman. I worked at the Salon where Larry got his haircut. He was one of our favorite clients. My deepest sympathy for your loss. Cathy Simunich

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