



## Lawrence "Larry" Smith

February 26, 1936 - October 19, 2022

Lawrence "Larry" Smith, 86, of Mentor on the Lake, passed away October 19, 2022 at Lake West Medical Center. He was born February 26, 1936 in Lake Forest, IL, to the late Sydney and Emma (nee: Paulsen) Smith.

Larry served in the US Air Force, from 1955 – 1959 as a Personal Equipment and Survival Specialist. He worked for the Boy Scouts of America for 28 years, specializing in Scout camping. While employed as Camping Director for the Greater Cleveland Council he was responsible for the operation of Beaumont Scout Reservation in Rock Creek, Ohio, Belden Scout Reservation, Clendening Scout Reservation and Tinnerman Canoe Base in Canada. After retiring from the BSA he became the Resident Camp Director of Camp Shaw in Manteno, IL. Larry also was a former trustee and Corporate President of St Paul's Presbyterian Church

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Marilon Smith; daughter, Bonnie (Tim Stafford) Smith; daughter-in-law, LynnAnn Smith; grandchildren, Emma and Bryan Stafford and Alex and Diana Smith; nephew, Martin (Edie) Smith and dog and loving companion, Mya.

Preceding Larry in death are his son, Roger and brothers, Sidney and Edward Smith.

Private family services were held.

Memorial contributions in honor of Larry may be made to Lake Humane Society,  
7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060; online at [www.lakehumane.org/](http://www.lakehumane.org/)

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