



## Stanley J. Smith

August 8, 1930 - November 27, 2017

Stanley J. Smith, 87, of Punta Gorda, Florida and formerly of Concord Twp., Eastlake & Mentor passed away peacefully November 27, 2017. He was born August 8, 1930 in Dayton, OH to Stanley & Pearl.

Stan was a retired Gunnery Sergeant Marine of 21 years, Food Service Director for Mentor Schools for 20 years, and also an elder at Faith Lutheran Church. He enjoyed volunteering at the Volunteers of America, VFW and American Legion where he was a past officer. He loved spending time with his family & friends, and he was an avid golfer, boater and fisherman.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Frances Spolar-Smith, son, Stan Smith Jr. (Kim), daughter Mary Bielek; stepchildren, Cathy Baltus (Mark), Michael Spolar (Maureen) & Christine Hetherington; grandchildren, David Jr., Jonathon Bielek, Nicole, Brittany & Samantha Urankar, Matthew, Ryan, Katie, Colleen & Bridget Spolar & Mitchell Hetherington; great granddaughter Kamryn Burkholder. He is preceded in death by his first wife of 43 years Margaret; siblings Evelyn Smith, Mildred Krause, Arlene Redline, Blanche Johnson, Dale Reppert, Gene Smith, Glenn Smith & Richard Smith.

Celebration of Life will be held from 5:30 – 8pm Friday, December 15, 2017 at Willoughby Eagles FOE, 37299 Euclid Ave, Willoughby, OH. Graveside service will be held on Monday, December 18 at 10am at Mentor Cemetery,

6881 Hopkins Rd, Mentor, OH.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **15**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Willoughby Eagles FOE  
37299 Euclid Ave.  
Willoughby, OH 44094

## Graveside Service

DEC **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Stan was our stepfather for the past 22 years. He was a very loving, caring, giving man. He welcomed our family with open arms as we embraced him as well. He leaves this earth knowing he was loved and appreciated beyond words. Stan touched many of our lives from our own to our children and instilled the importance of family. Years ago, I was a manager for temporary recruiting firm, Stan was retired, he would help me out so many times working last minute jobs, or filling in for those who didn't show up, PCC Airfoils adored him! There isn't anything Stan wouldn't do for someone. He helped us out when the kids were young and even babysat for me while I worked! Of course being the disciplinarian Marine Gunnery Sergeant, he made them walk to the library, do their chores (soft side- he'd treat them to ice cream). Sammi and Britt didn't mind but Nicki - not so much! LOL Stan we will miss you, your laugh, your smile, your stories and so much more. May you rest in peace, no more suffering, your at home now. Love you, Cathy

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**Cathy Baltus** - December 13, 2017 at 08:13 AM