



## Phillip J. Smith

May 16, 2024

Phillip J. Smith, age 84, a life long resident of Penns Grove, NJ passed away on May 16, 2024. Born in Penns Grove, he was the son of the late Harry Smith Sr. and Kathryn (McMonagle) Smith and was a graduate of the final graduating class of St. James High School while it was located on State Street. Over the years, he worked several jobs, starting out working in the Jackson Lab at DuPont Chambers Works and last worked as a tow truck driver for Chip's Auto in Pennsville. During the 1960's, Phillip served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He loved fishing and skiing and going on his trips to Nags Head and Cape Hatteras. He was also a huge fan of Villanova Basketball and enjoyed watching and going to see the games.

Phillip was predeceased by his parents and is survived by his daughter Veronica Alegado and her husband Christopher; his son Philip Smith and his wife Beejay; his grandchildren Caroline, Jack, Catherine and Matthew Alegado and Aiden, Miller and Lincoln Smith; his siblings Harry Smith Jr. and his wife Barbara, Bernie Smith and his wife Rosalie and Robbie Smith and his wife Terry; his cousin who was like a brother Pat Pawling; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the funeral service at 11 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of

flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Fox Chase Cancer Center by going to [www.foxchase.org/giving](http://www.foxchase.org/giving).

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Bernie and Family, I'm sorry to hear the loss of your brother, Phillip. May he rest in peace 🙏.

Sandra Arcidiacono Philip - May 23, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ Carol Molinari lit a candle in memory of Phillip Smith



Carol Molinari - May 22, 2024 at 05:17 PM

EP

“ Phil was a great guy to talk to and was always "up". My sincere condolences to all of you. May his memory be eternal. Liz Pappas, PV

ELIZABETH PAPPAS - May 22, 2024 at 07:34 AM

PP

“ He was smart, tough, able to fix anything, had a great laugh (often directed at me) could drive you crazy and made the best iced tea ever. Everybody can tell you a nutty story about Phil and the crazier the story, the more likely it is to be true. After knowing him literally all my life, and failing to win many arguments with him, I will smile when he comes to mind — which will be often.

Pat Pawling - May 21, 2024 at 07:40 PM

CM

Sorry for your loss 🙏

Carol Molinari - May 22, 2024 at 05:18 PM

DM

“ Sympathy to Veronica and Phil. Your dad was a storied man. Peace to all.

Don McNulty - May 21, 2024 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ The Catalano Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip J. Smith.

The Catalano Family - May 21, 2024 at 07:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Smith.



May 21, 2024 at 07:34 AM

JW

“ Phil was great friend worked with him at Chips Auto Center. Phil would do anything for you had great stories and was a true friend my Condolences go out to his family and friends such a great loss see ya on the other side my friend

Jeff weigle - May 20, 2024 at 09:16 PM