



Mr. Jonathan Davenport Smith

August 15, 1942 - September 11, 2012

Jonathan Davenport Smith, 70, of Asheville died Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at his residence. A native of Windsor, NC, he was son of the late William Speller and Margaret Nicholls Smith.

A US Army veteran, Jon married Becky Deans on May 31, 1969. He graduated from NC State in 1970 with a degree in Electrical Engineering and worked in Radio Communications in Cary during college. He worked for over 30 years with Schneider Electric, formerly known as Square D Company. Jon was a member of Haw Creek Lions Club, The Country Club of Asheville, where he served as President from June 2001 - May 2002 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Asheville.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Becky Smith; son, Brian Smith and his wife, Julie of Dublin, OH; daughter, Susanne Williford and her husband, James of High Point; four grandchildren, Hannah & Caleb Smith and Lucas and Addison Williford. Jon is also survived by two brothers, William Speller Smith, Jr. and Thomas Nicholls Smith both of Raleigh and a sister, Henrietta Smith Williams of Oak Island.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 15, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Asheville with Revs. Guy Sayles and Leah Brown officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Private interment will be held at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Asheville, 5 Oak Street, Asheville, NC 28801; Duke Cancer Institute, DUMC, BOX 3828, Durham, NC 27710 or Haw Creek Lions Club, PO Box 9482, Asheville, NC 28815.

Cemetery Details

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Asheville
5 Oak Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jonathan Davenport Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Becky, I just found out about Jon's passing and want you to know how sorry I am to hear this and that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jon was one of the nicest person's I worked with at Square D when he was in Greenville and I'll always have fond memories of him and you. Barbara Patterson*

Barbara Pagtterson - September 19, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Smith,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shawn Templeton

Shawn Templeton - September 18, 2012 at 08:44 AM



“ *Becky,*

Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Love,

Floyd and Lonie Laymen

Floyd Layment - September 17, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jon's death. I always enjoyed talking with him when he was in the plant. He was a good salesman for our products and knew some of my friends and relatives in Hickory who had electrical businesses and were his customers. My prayers are for his family and friends who will miss him the most. May you be comforted by the memories of the good times you had together. Roy Hunsberger

J. Hunsberger - September 15, 2012 at 07:16 PM

DS

“ We were so sorry to learn of Jon's death. He fought the disease so long and valiantly, and with such grace. Our thoughts are with his family. We know that he will be greatly missed.

Don & Susannah Swaby

Donald R Swaby - September 15, 2012 at 07:36 AM

KV

“ Jon loved the game of golf and we enjoyed his playing with our group over the years. We'll certainly miss him but, will cherish fond memories of him. Our deepest sympathies to Becky and the family. The Bandits Golf Group at the Club

Ken Vasilik - September 14, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jonathan Davenport Smith.



September 14, 2012 at 09:24 AM

RH

“ Jon, the smile you had for every person you came in contact with will be missed by all of us. My sympathy to your family and may God be with you all. Rusty Herman

Rusty Herman - September 14, 2012 at 08:20 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry to learn of Jon's passing. Our thoughts and prayer are with Becky and family. May God bless and strengthen the family. Tedd & Gail Smith

Tedd Smith - September 14, 2012 at 07:45 AM

JL

“ Jon was an amazing man, husband, father, and grandfather. I will never forget the memories I have of spending time with the Smith family as a teenager and beyond. My deepest condolences to the family.

Jenny Good Lane - September 13, 2012 at 08:36 PM

MF

“ Jon was such a great person. He was very helpful to me at my job at Graybar Electric. We had some great times playing golf over the years. My very deepest sympathy to his family. God bless you. Mike Fisher

Mike Fisher - September 13, 2012 at 12:47 PM

TA

“ *Jon was a great neighbor, always quick with a cheerful greeting and a kind word! We will remember with fondness our many enjoyable conversations while working in the yard. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to Becky and the entire family.*

*Love,
Marcia & Tim*

Tim Amos - September 13, 2012 at 10:29 AM

DH

“ *David and Beth Hair purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. Jonathan Davenport Smith.*



David and Beth Hair - September 12, 2012 at 02:09 PM