



Hugh McAndless Smith

August 1, 1951 - May 3, 2020

Hugh McAndless Smith, 68, of Royal Oak, Michigan, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2020 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Beloved father of Andy (Andrea), Wesley (Kasha) and Kevin. Loving grandfather of Henry, Victor, Santiago, Berkley, Lucia, Parrish, Sara and Eva. He is survived by his younger siblings Clarissa, Mark (Leann), Elizabeth and Margaret (John) and many cousins, nephews, and nieces. Also left to cherish his memory are Jim and Shirley Schneider.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to William E. and Marjorie R. Smith on August 1, 1951. As a youth he was a proud member of the Boy Scouts of America, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctor from Wayne State University. He was an avid sports fan and liked nothing better than watching his beloved Spartans beat their cross-state rivals from Ann Arbor.

He was a partner at the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. He later retired from the practice of law and owned an eclectic coffee shop, M Coffee, in Half Moon Bay, California, famous for the poetry nights he started there.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, and especially his grandchildren, and swimming in Lake Huron. He was a devoted Catholic, and a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He left a legacy of service to his community including with the United Way; Big Brothers Big Sisters of America; Meadow Montessori School; election polling place support; and reading to, and writing on behalf of, blind and elderly citizens. More recently, he was known for his regular presence next to the coffee machine at the Royal Oak YMCA, where he would hold court socially after his regular morning swim.

A private funeral mass will be held at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School in Detroit, Michigan. Interment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan. A memorial mass and celebration of his life will take place on August 1, 2020 at 10am at Gesu Catholic Church, 17180 Oak Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48221.

Memorial Contributions in his honor may be made to:

- Multiple Sclerosis Foundation
(<https://msfocus.org/Donate.aspx>)

- Michigan State University Honors College

(<https://givingto.msu.edu/gift/?appeal=20MASWB1WAYS>),

- United Service Organizations

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- Toledo St. Francis de Sales High School

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Margaret Stow - May 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ To the Smith Family-Derek and I send our love and prayers to you all. We met Hugh several times and even made a visit to his coffee shop when we were in California. He was a man like no other. So kind. So caring. And so loving. I can see Hugh's influence in every interaction with Liz, Margaret and Chris. His compassion and just Christian way of life was contagious. Rest In Peace with the Lord Hugh.

Vicki and Derek Ryan - May 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Sending love and prayers to the whole family. God Bless you all!

gloria j pitsch - May 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ From the family of the late Donald Beck
My sympathy to the Smith family.
Diane Beck Mackey

Diane Mackey - May 08, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ FROM THE FAMILY OF THE LATE
ANNIE L. STOKES
TO THE ENTIRE SMITH FAMILY
WE SEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES &
YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

CARLA MARIE STOKES - May 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ We will always remember Hugh for his kind heart, love of his family, and good humor. His life was full of love and purpose and his legacy will live on through his sons and grandchildren. We will really miss you, Hugh! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family!
With love,
Hector, Erika, Catalina, and Nicolas

Rios family - May 07, 2020 at 05:10 PM



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Liz Ridling - May 07, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ What I remember most about Hugh, in the short time that I have known him, is how much love he has for his family. Whenever I was in Hugh's presence, he was very respectful and kind to me. My heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to the Smith Family.

Kristin Miller - May 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ To all of Hugh's family members,
I am so sorry to hear of his passing. For a while after my husband Patrick Campbell passed away, a small group of us who were connected because of high school and/or Gesu Parish in Toledo, got together with Hugh at least once a year. I'm not really sure what happened except that several of us moved in different directions and we all lost track of each other. Please know that my condolences and prayers are with you. I believe in my heart he is in a much better place. Mary Jo Kesting Campbell, Sylvania, OH

Mary Jo Kesting Campbell - May 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Got to know hugh when he did attorney work for me. What a wonderful caring man who is very empathetic and became a friend I shall always remember his humor love for his family and concern for other people rest in peace hugh Job done extremely well

dean anteau - May 07, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ My great memory of Hugh is from the first week or so of August 1951. I was 11 years old at the time and our family (the Bliss branch) went to Pittsburgh to visit the Smiths and I vividly remember this adorable little red-haired baby - my cousin Hugh. I loved him from that moment on. He was always so smart, so funny, and so kind. The world will not be the same without him but we were so lucky to have him for a while. With love and prayers, Barb Bliss Morang

Barb Bliss Morang - May 06, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ I have great memories of tagging along with Liz and Margaret up to Port Huron, with Hugh at the wheel of the huge van and Neil Diamond on the radio, (or was it an 8-track?). Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Hugh you were an outstanding human being. We were all fortunate to have known you.

My love and prayers go out to your family and friends.
-Andrea Gallagher

Andrea Gallagher - May 06, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Bruce and I are so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. He was a good friend to both Bruce and me in our high school and college years. We have wonderful memories of our time with him. Our prayers go out for Hugh and his family as they mourn his loss.

Bruce and Pat Gonyea - May 06, 2020 at 07:39 AM



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Liz Smith Ridling - May 05, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ Dear Andy, Wesley and Kevin,
I'm so sorry to hear about your father. Please accept my condolences. Thinking of you and sending lots of love!
-Anya Fedorowicz

Anya Fedorowicz - May 05, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Andy, we are profoundly saddened for the loss of your Father. May his memory be eternal. You will be in our prayers. Respectfully the Padilla Gutierrez Family.

Zobeida Gutierrez - May 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Dear Family , With deepest sympathy and warm memories to you all. We will remember Hugh with memories of his laughter, warmth, wine and jokes. Wishing you comfort with our prayers. Dave and Laurie Rotary;

David Rotary - May 05, 2020 at 10:20 AM



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