

OBITUARY

Robert H. Smith Electrical engineer in lighting industry, Air Force officer, member of Morris Canal board Robert H. Smith, 76, of Panther Valley, Allumuchy Township, N.J., formerly of Port Murray, N.J., died on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at home, after a long illness. A memorial service will be held at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Waterloo Village Road, Stanhope, N.J., on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at 11 a.m. Cremation was private. Funeral services are under the direction of the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Robert was born on Nov. 1, 1938, in Summit, N.J. He was the son of the late Marvin and Helen (Marsh) Smith. He was formerly employed by Adam Metal Products, Ledgewood, N.J., as the general manager, and had a long career in the lighting industry. He graduated from Duke University with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1960, and served in the U.S. Air Force as a lieutenant from 1960 to 1965 during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Morris County Canal board and Friends of Waterloo. He enjoyed genealogy, was an avid history buff, and raised Morgan horses. He is survived by his wife, Christine (Shawger) Smith; one son, Robert H. Smith, Jr. and wife Yana, their children, Nathaniel, Zachary, Benjamin and Annika; one daughter, Kimberly Cooke and husband Bruce and their three children; one step-daughter, Paula Charalambous and husband Robert and their daughter, Sydney; three stepchildren and five step-grandchildren; one brother, Marvin Smith, and wife Jackie, and one sister, Marion Blackwell, and husband William.

(Life member and former president of the Hackettstown Historical Society)

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