



Warren Smith

April 24, 1928 - March 27, 2021

Warren Smith was born April 24, 1928 in Lowell, Massachusetts, the middle child of seven siblings. After graduating high school, he spent three years stationed in Oklahoma as a member of the Army Air Corps. Afterward he attended the University of Vermont where he waited tables and fell in love with his first wife, Eileen O’Hearn—with whom he would have four children: Jonathan, Steven, Brian, and Kathleen.

Warren taught math in Vermont until 1955. Then the family moved to Washington, DC and Warren started his work with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as a meteorologist—a position he would maintain until his retirement in 1987.

In 1966, the Smiths moved out of Washington and into Crofton, Maryland. They were one of Crofton’s First Families, and both Warren and Eileen were very active in the community development.

After Warren retired, his wife Eileen suffered a stroke and passed away in 1993. A few years later, Warren met and married his second wife, Laticia Halfpap. These retirement years saw Warren pursue his passions as an amateur inventor, avid golfer, and competitive tennis player. He also pushed to have the Crofton wetlands recognized as a nature preserve, which it was in 1993.

In the late years of his life, Warren struggled against a steady stream of adversities. His son Steven passed away in 1998 after a fight against leukemia and his son Brian passed away in 2016 of stomach cancer. A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease made it difficult to remain at his home at Barrister Court, so he and Tish moved to a care home in Crofton. She passed away a few months later. Though he stayed healthy through the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic, he contracted the disease in early 2021. He passed away Saturday, March 27, 2021.

Warren is survived by three siblings: Richard, Althea, and Allan. His son, Jonathan, and his daughter, Kathleen. His grandchildren: Timothy, Chelsea, Samantha, Chloe, and Zach. And his great grand-children, Lilly and Aaliyah—who all love and miss him dearly.

A memorial service is not yet planned but for information please email jsmith4411@aol.com.