



Kenneth Elton Smith, Jr.
July 1, 1934 – May 21, 2025

Kenneth Elton Smith, Jr., 90, of Homosassa, Florida, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2025.

Born on July 1, 1934, in Tupper Lake, NY, Ken was the beloved son of Kenneth Elton Smith, Sr., and Lena Smith. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, Ken was known for his kindness, integrity, sense of humor, and work ethic.

He graduated from Newfane Central School, NY and built a respected career in the concrete and block manufacturing business. Ken was admired by employees, colleagues, and clients alike for his motto “treat others the way you want to be treated!”

Ken was deeply committed to his family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jacquelyn Artus Bourgoïn Smith. He is survived by his children, Kenneth E. Smith, III and Dr. Fariba Gharai, M.D., Douglas and Jackie L. Smith, Kendra and Robert Reardon. Stepchildren, Gregory and Susan Bourgoïn, Jeffrey and Ann Marie Bourgoïn, Michael and Annette Bourgoïn; his grandchildren, Theresa Smith, Douglas Smith, Dustin Smith, and Tyran Hicks; great-grandchildren, Zaiden, Emerson, and Everette.

Kenneth was an active member of Christ’s Family Christian Church. He enjoyed all types of sports, and he loved being on the Homosassa River. His warm spirit, humor, wit, and generous heart touched all who knew him.

A celebration of Ken’s life will be held on June 7, 2025, at 1:00 pm at Christ’s Family Christian Church -7461 S Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34446. Friends and family are invited to attend and share memories of a life well lived. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Christ’s Family Christian Church in Homosassa, FL in Kenneth’s name.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.