



## Richard C. Smith Jr.

September 27, 1941 - January 15, 2021

Richard C. Smith, Jr., 79 of Lancaster passed away at Manor Care Nursing and Rehab on Friday evening, January 15, 2021. Rick was born in Lancaster on September 27, 1941, the son of the late Richard C., Sr. and Lilian M. Smith. He was the husband of Lenore R. Young Smith who he married on January 31, 1964.

Rick was a lifelong Lancaster County resident. He graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1959, received his Bachelor of Arts from Elizabethtown College in 1965 and obtained his Master in Education from Temple University in 1969. He was a member of Community United Methodist Church, where he served on several committees and taught Sunday School. He had worked for his wife's family business, The Young Funeral Home for a short time before beginning his career with Lancaster Press. Rick worked for over 40 years for Lancaster Press and its successor companies, retiring in 2010. He also enjoyed volunteering as a tour guide for the Historic Lancaster Walking Tour during the 1970's, 80's and 90's.

Rick is survived by his wife, Lenore Y. Smith; his sons, Richard C. Smith, III of Pittsburgh and William R. Smith of Aston; his daughter, Ruth A., wife of Jeff Herr of Strasburg and 3 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Michael D., husband of Susan Smith of Lancaster and his sister, Karen E., wife of Ronald Sahd of Columbia and his nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his sister, Susan E. Smith.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rick's funeral service on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 11AM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster with Rev. Harry Kaufhold, Jr. officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Thursday from 10 to 11AM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Rick's memory to Community United Methodist Church, 130 Tennyson Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602. For further information please call 717-393-1776 or to submit an online condolence visit [www.melaniebscheidfh.com](http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com).

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors &  
Cremation Services  
Lancaster & Conestoga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Smith Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Richard C. Smith Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Richard C. Smith Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, Bill. I shall keep you in my thoughts.*

**Keith A Layton** - January 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Dear Lenore,  
Billie Wolf Ruff called me tonight to inform me about the passing of Rick. I am so sorry. But now he no longer has to suffer. I want you to know that I'll be praying for you and your family in the days to come. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Due to COVID I will not be attending Rick's funeral service. But just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Judy Coble*

**Judy Coble** - January 18, 2021 at 08:45 PM

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*To Lenore bff. I am so sorry for the loss of you for Rick. I will always have you on my mind Thursday although I am unable to attend the funeral due surgery and the virus. I will have you in my thoughts.*

**Shirley Wolf** - January 19, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard C. Smith Jr..*



January 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM