



## Donald B. Smith

July 9, 1940 - March 18, 2025

Donald B. "Duck" Smith, 84, of Hampshire, passed away March 18, 2025, at Presence St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin surrounded by his family.

He was born July 9, 1940, in Dubuque, Iowa, the son of Leo and Alice (Squires) Smith. Donald was a proud U.S. Navy veteran. He married Cheryle Lange on February 8, 1969, in Hanover Park.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Cheryle; his children Monte Smith, and Robin Schafer; grandchildren Christina, Ashley, Kimberly, Brandie, Cheryle, Timothy, and Allison; 18 great grandchildren; and brother-in-law, John Lange. He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Donna Smith; one brother and three sisters.

Memorial visitation will take place on Saturday, March 22nd from 4 to 6 pm at Fredrick Funeral Home, 245 Park St. in Hampshire followed by Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Donald's name may be directed to the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home  
284 Park St.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 683-2711  
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

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