



Robert Daniel Smith

October 29, 2023

Robert Daniel Smith, 79, of Roscoe, died on October 29, 2023. Born April 26, 1944 in Peoria; son of Ivan and Vera (Kamp) Smith. Graduate of Morton High School class of 1963. United in marriage to Yvonne Mikolay on September 12, 1992 in Washington, IL. Bob retired from Caterpillar after 37 years. Bob and his wife loved to travel all over the country. They especially enjoyed trips to visit many of the National Parks and cruise ship adventures. He was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves. Member of the Illinois Valley Striders Running Club; Bob ran over 30 marathons in his lifetime. Survived by his loving wife, Yvonne; daughters, Monique R. (Christopher) Weaver, Bryanne R. Schulz; grandchildren, Carter Weaver, Marcus Weaver, Grant Schulz, and Penelope Schulz. Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Larry Smith. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bob's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://act.alz.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=donate>. Memorial visitation at Knapp Johnson Funeral Home, 140 S. Detroit Ave. Morton, IL on Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 12 pm to 1 pm followed by a Celebration of Life at 1:00 pm. Private family interment at Hirstein Cemetery in Morton, IL. To leave an online condolence for the family visit www.knappjohnson.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Knapp Johnson Funeral Home
140 S. Detroit Ave.
Morton, IL 61550

Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We have many good memories of Bob. He was a true friend. Bob was an important part of our life. We shared parties, road trips. We enjoyed his well planned out marathon training runs where we'd meet early mornings & run for hours while he'd lead us and entertained us all the way. Will never forget his laugh. We will miss him. Love and prayers to Yvonne & family. Connie & Jack Bennett

Connie Bennett - November 02, 2023 at 06:00 PM

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“ Great memory with Bob waiting for 3 hours sitting on milk cartons before running the 100 Boston marathon, introducing Bob to his future wife Yvonne; great couple. - Jack and Connie Bennett.

Jack and connie bennett - November 02, 2023 at 05:26 PM