



## Kenneth R. Smith

November 8, 1928 - October 14, 2020

Kenneth R. Smith, 91, of Hudson, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Born November 08, 1928 in Hudson, he was the son of Raymond and Margaret (Grenner) Smith.

Ken worked for Lonestar Cement until it closed. He then served as a bailiff in the Columbia County Courthouse. He volunteered many hours of service to COARC in various capacities. He would later be hired in their maintenance department, a job he had for over twenty years. Kenneth and his late wife, Margaret were also both very active in the Second Reformed Church of Claverack, until they moved to Hudson and joined the First Reformed Church. They were also member of the Claverack Lions Club, and were both founding members, and active members, of the Visually Impaired Association in Hudson.

Surviving are his two sons, David R. Smith of Hudson and Philip (Prospera) Smith of Clifton Park, three grandchildren, Rosario Butler, Shannon Reese, and Michael Smith, six great-grandchildren, C.J., Jonathan, Emily, Arcadia, Marissa and Bobby, one great-great grandchild, and five nieces, Linda Guntert, Diane McNeil, Debbie Gleason, Judy Donnelly, and Vicki Mantell.

Kenneth was predeceased by his wife Margaret in 2015.

At Kenneth's request services will be held privately. Donations in his memory may be made to the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ken and Margaret were a joy. Margaret was my Cub Scout den mother in the sixties and Ken was often around during meetings. I went to school with their son David. Decades later, they were among the small group that went out to dinner every Saturday including my parents Barbara and Jerry Oles. They were smart funny people and I always enjoyed visiting with them. My condolences to the entire family.

Brian Oles - October 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Smith family....  
Debbie and Doug ❤️❤️



Debbie Disko - October 25, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ Diane McNeill lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Smith



Diane McNeill - October 21, 2020 at 03:19 AM

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“ My family and I have known Ken (and Margaret) for several years. Due to my job, I had the privilege of seeing Ken every day. We have shared a lot of good talks and laughter over the years and certainly count his friendship as a blessing. (Lent and Holt Family.).

Karen Lent - October 20, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Ken always had a smile and was always happy .. and could crack a joke .. the last memory I have is that the lights went out and they were eating dinner at Ghent and everyone was carrying on and he asked me what's going on.. I said the lights went out and everyone is upset .. he says my lights are always out and I'm not upset .. tell them to relax .. I laughed !! I'll miss him and his whit..

Tabatha Gregory - October 19, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ *He was a wonderful amazing man who I enjoyed while working for COARC. May he be a blessing to many*

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**Linda Dousharm** - October 19, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Smith*



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**donna** - October 17, 2020 at 06:17 AM