



## Homer Edward Smith

September 17, 1960 - January 9, 2022

Homer Edward Smith, age 61, of New Castle, DE went home to be with the Lord on January 9, 2022. He was born in Indiana, PA to the late Barbara Henry Smith and Homer C. Smith and spent his early childhood in Elizabeth, NJ before his family moved to Delaware. Ed graduated from Delcastle Technical High School and attended Wilmington College. He worked for many years as a USPS mail carrier and was a member of their "Million Mile Club" for driving that distance without an accident. He received other awards as well, and earned the admiration and respect of his coworkers and customers.

Ed was a devoted and loving husband, and time spent with his wife Terri was his greatest joy. They could be found exploring historical landmarks together, growing sunflowers in their garden, grabbing breakfast "across the way" at Cracker Barrel, or just sipping coffee on the patio.

Ed enjoyed fly fishing, golfing, and watching his Pittsburgh Steelers. He had a passion and enthusiasm for studying American History, and enjoyed a specific focus on the Civil War that, combined with his love of exploring his family's genealogy, led him to discover relatives who fought in different battles. Ed loved to study - and discuss at great length - reformed theology, apologetics, and the scholarly works of R.C. Sproul. He enjoyed doing Bible studies with his children and teaching them the Westminster Shorter Catechism. His greatest joy was time spent with his beloved family, where his sense of humor brought love and laughter to all. Ed was known for being kind, compassionate, and spreading the gospel as an ambassador of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His legacy will be forever remembered and carried on in the lives of all who loved him.

Ed is survived by his wife of 40 years, Terri Smith; his children: Laura Angert (Luke), Zach Smith (Nikole), Andrea Hill-Ridgeway (Sterling), Jacob Smith (Monica), and Benjamin Smith (Rebecca); his father, Homer C. Smith; his sisters: Kathy Kogut (Mitchell), JoAnn Dill (Bill), and Terry Smith; 4 beloved grandchildren: Marcus Angert, Sawyer Smith, Isla Angert, and Brynn Smith; and a host of extended family and friends. Ed was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Smith.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Monday, January 17 from 5:30 -7 PM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE

19702. A service in celebration of Ed's life will follow at 7 PM. Burial will be private at Little Britain Presbyterian Cemetery, 255 Little Britain Church Rd, Peachbottom, PA 17563. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the funeral home to assist the family with expenses. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com). To view webcast please login to link <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1187454>.

Strano & Feeley  
Family Funeral Home  
302-731-5459

# Cemetery

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## Little Britain Presbyterian Church Cemetery

255 Little Britain Church Road  
Peachbottom, PA, 17563

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 05:30PM - 07:00PM

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Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE, US,  
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**JAN** **Service** 07:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Our hearts, thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to the entire family in their time of sorrow. Sincerely, Butch Villermaux Jr and family

**butch villermaux jr** - January 18 at 05:52 PM

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“ I'm sad, stunned and stopped in my tracks remembering, reminiscing the times I was fortunate enough to spend with Eddie Smith. I loved me some Eddie Smith. It's the 70s Collins Park. I met a long haired boy with a gigantic permanent smile, big heart a love for life and the people in it. I got to hear play and sing " I'm your Captain " by Grand Funk Railroad on acoustic guitar. Loved it. I saw him determined to get his first junkie car running. He did. Saw him follow Jesus, marry the love of his life, start a family. Everything Eddie did he was all in. I admired and looked up to him even though he was younger. A man after God's heart friendly, happy, strong, kind and brave. We should all do as well with the lives we are given as Ed did with his. May God tightly embrace Terri and the kids, the Smiths, the Shaffers and all those of us who loved em some Eddie Smith. Love Troy and Patsy Jones

**Patsy Jones** - January 17 at 04:06 PM



“ Yes Patsy many times listening to Grand Funk with Eddie, Ernie and Dave Marsh. Good times. I also got to coach his son Zach in Little League baseball

**Rich Thomas** - January 18 at 06:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**keith webb** - January 17 at 11:25 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**keith webb** - January 16 at 07:21 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer Edward Smith.



January 16 at 06:20 PM

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“ Ed was more than our Mailman, he turned into a good friend. He would deliver our mail to Winterset Farms always with a smile. Miss the history quizzes or the lessons of the Bible, or he would beam when talking about his kids. So proud of them. My deepest sympathy to his wife and children. Prayers to you for strength at this hard time. Rest in Peace Ed.

**Mariann Stewart** - January 15 at 12:29 PM

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“ Terri and family,  
You're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and may God bring you peace and comfort. Eddie was a great guy and memories of his funny sense of humor, love for Family, God and Steelers will be missed but never forgotten.

Jerry Noack

**Jerry Noack** - January 14 at 10:05 AM

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“ Eddie thanks for the great Memories during our teenage years growing up in CP hanging at the Verucci's and Marsh's house. Also enjoyed our time reminiscing about growing up after Zach's little games so glad I got to coach Zach it gave us a chance to hang out again. Rest In Peace my friend you brought me a lot of happiness growing up.

**Richie Thomas** - January 14 at 08:25 AM

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“ Sue Vitatoe-Gullion lit a candle in memory of Homer Edward Smith



**Sue Vitatoe-Gullion** - January 14 at 08:15 AM

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“ MYRT YORK lit a candle in memory of Homer Edward Smith



**MYRT YORK** - January 13 at 05:16 PM

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“ Eddie, thanks for being a great friend while growing up. Many good times listening to Grand Funk Railroad. I enjoy talking after Zach baseball games about us growing up. Wouldn't change it for the world. Rest In Peace my friend.

**Richie Thomas** - January 13 at 05:15 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Homer Edward Smith.



January 13 at 10:13 AM

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“ How do you share a lifetime of memories of the best man I have ever or will ever know. His wonderful wife Terri, and children who took me in and treated me like family. From times at the apartment "your not the daddy here", learning to drive a stick with the escort, Lucille, working on the Collins Park house, bringing home Blitzen. and the Christmas Eves that lasted until morning. All the fun time golfing and fishing, "Dad uncle Ron has a hook in his thumb", time spent at the A-Frame and "The Movie". All the fun times with the kids and talking God and Country together. Ed's love for his wife and family, and dedication to God, his friends, and his work were an example that all men should strive for. The world is a sadder place without Ed in it. He unselfishly took a week of hard-earned vacation to drive my sorry butt out here to Utah knowing that I would never be able to handle the truck and trailer alone. I know that we weren't blood, but we sure were brothers, and I will miss you for the rest of my days. RIP with the Lord. Love and prayers always to you Terri and the kids, and the rest of the families. Miss you all (yinz). with Love Unca Ron.

Ronald Kask - January 12 at 08:33 PM

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“ Eddie and I were childhood friends we went through school together. I'm so sorry to hear that he had passed. Sending prayers to all his family and friends may he rest in eternal peace.... God bless



Karen Bowen Lupfer - January 12 at 05:19 PM

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“ Ed was the best mail carrier we ever had in Ashbourne Hills.

**George Maris** - January 12 at 04:22 PM

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“ Terri and Family!! Eddie will always be in my heart ! I see his big smile every time think of him!! Love you all!!



**Kristal Hall** - January 12 at 02:54 PM

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“ Donna Verucci Phillips lit a candle in memory of Homer Edward Smith



**Donna Verucci Phillips** - January 12 at 02:28 PM

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“ Kathy Joanne and Terri

I would like to share one of my fondest memories of your brother EDDIE !!!

Every Friday and Saturday night like clockwork the guys our cousin Charlie, EDDIE, The late Ernie Jones, Dave Marsh, and Richie Thomas would come to (Mr V's) house that's what the guys called my dad and listened to my dad's real to real of clearance Clearwater revival for hours the guys would also wrestle with my dad the whole night everyone got a good laugh and enjoyed the time we spent together

I will always cherish those memories of your brother they will live forever in my heart Those were the days!!!!!!

Someday I will see you on the other side

Donna Verucci Phillips

**Bill & Donna Verucci Phillips** - January 12 at 02:24 PM



“ Kathy, Joann, Terry

I was very saddened by the news of the passing of Eddie. Lot's of great memories. I remember on the weekends it was "clean up the yard day." Everyone that hung out during the week had to help clean the yard on the weekend. Eddie, Richie T., Dave M., Ernie Jones, they were right there every weekend helping. It's funny the things you remember from your youth. My dad wrestling with the boys.

We were all like family.

It's an honor that I can call Eddie my friend.

He will be Sadly missed.

Happily remembered.

And forever in my heart.

I think sharing memories and good times will keep Eddie close to us. Keep his memory alive and he will never be far away.

Sending my deepest sympathies, prayers, and love.

**Paula & Dicky Reihms** - January 12 at 03:48 PM



“ Paula, I coached Eddie son Zach in little league and we would reminisce about those days hang out at you house. What great memories

**Rich Thomas** - January 18 at 07:03 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer Edward Smith.



January 12 at 02:20 PM

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“ Charlotte Pye lit a candle in memory of Homer Edward Smith



**Charlotte Pye** - January 12 at 12:01 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer Edward Smith.



January 12 at 12:00 PM

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“ A long time has passed since I worked with Ed at the Claymont Post Office. We were all family there in one way or another. I will remember Ed for his big smile and generous nature and dedication to a hard job. My prayers to his family in his passing. He is home now, in joy with his Lord.

**Charlotte Pye** - January 12 at 11:52 AM

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“ Bill & Donna Verucci Phillips lit a candle in memory of Homer Edward Smith



Bill & Donna Verucci Phillips - January 12 at 11:48 AM

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Homer Edward Smith.



January 12 at 11:34 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer Edward Smith.



January 12 at 11:02 AM

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“ Eddie,  
You are sadly missed.  
Happily remembered.  
And forever in our hearts.  
Paula & Dicky Reihms  
And Family



Paula & Dicky Reihms - January 12 at 10:35 AM

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“ Paula & Dicky Reihms lit a candle in memory of Homer Edward Smith



Paula & Dicky Reihms - January 12 at 10:18 AM

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“ Terri and family,  
I am heartbroken for you all. So many wonderful memories of Ed and his enthusiasm for Jesus, his passion for simply telling people what Jesus had done for him, and his immeasurable love for his family and friends.  
If there is any comfort to be had it is in knowing that, without question, Eddie is face to face with the Lord he served so well all these years, and in knowing that he loved you all so very much.  
My fondest memories of Ed revolve around Sundays at church (Fairwinds) and almost every week him coming in with a different friend whom he had invited because he desperately wanted them to hear the same gospel that had changed his life. He was a natural pied piper and people just followed along to see what had made such a difference.  
That and Sunday nights hanging out at the Schaeffer's house, eating more than seemed humanly possible and him still being fit.  
We fished together a few times as well and that was sure his passion. Terri...I remember talking with Ed right when he first met you and he knew...pretty much immediately, that you were The One. And you sure were.  
I hope there has been some small comfort in these words although I know comfort is scarce in a time like this.  
You remain in my prayers.  
Craig (Newburn) Daliessio

Craig Daliessio - January 12 at 10:10 AM

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“ To Eddie's family, We are sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We trust that our Father will keep all of you in his care, and give you peace during this time. ~Psalm 116:15 With love, Joe and Debbie Trincia and family, Clara Butler, Paula Reihms, Bill and Donna Phillips, Tony and Nancy Verucci

Debbie Trincia - January 12 at 08:06 AM

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Debbie Trincia - January 12 at 07:48 AM