



David Sanderson Smyth

May 30, 1943 - July 5, 2006

David Sanderson Smyth, 63, of New Britain and Oak Bluffs, Mass., husband of Barbara Peart Smyth, died Wednesday July 5, 2006 at his home. Born in Waterbury, he lived in New Britain since 1972. A 1961 graduate of Croft High School in Waterbury, he attended Brown University and graduated from Transylvania University in 1966. He received a Masters Degree from the University of Cincinnati and a Certificate in Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University. David was a self-employed tech-writer and genealogist. He was a former member of Christ Episcopal Church in Waterbury; was Junior Steward of Washington Lodge # 70, AF&AM in Windsor; and was a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory, Valley of Hartford.

Besides his wife Barbara, he leaves his mother, Lois Sanderson Smyth of Waterbury; a brother, Peter B. Smyth of Fairfield, Iowa; a sister, Susan B. Smyth of Waterbury; and three nephews, Daniel Smyth-Temple, Matthew and Nathan Luce, all of Waterbury. He was predeceased by his father, David V. Smyth.

Funeral services are Saturday 11 AM at Christ Episcopal Church, 2030 East Main Street, Waterbury. Burial will be in New Pine Grove Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Masonic Services will be held Friday 7 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2600 U.S. Highway One, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902; or to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111 or to the Masonic Charity Foundation, c/o Masonic Home and Hospital, P.O. Box 70, Wallingford, CT 06492. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with his family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“*Dave will forever be linked with my memories of my first computer. Because it was not an Apple or an IBM, there was little help for the novice. Dave saved the day because he knew my operating system. When the machine wouldn't respond, I'd call Dave. In a reassuring tone, Dave always solved my dilemma. He never made me feel foolish or incompetent. Later it was Dave who talked me through the installation of my first modem. There were other days with Dave and Barbara, but he was my life-saver in those early daunting days of PCs and cyberspace. Thanks Dave.*

Barbara Sutkowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Smyths and all, I am so sad to hear of David's passing. He was such a wonderful cousin to me many years ago, and I have wonderful memories of him. I'll hold you all in my thoughts now. With all best wishes and love, from Norma*

Norma Chatfield - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM