



## Lon Hayes Smith

March 15, 1937 - August 22, 2021

Lon Hayes Smith, a resident of Easton, Maryland., died on August 22, 2021 at the age of 84. He was born on March 15, 1937 to Avise Hayes Smith and Delton Smith and raised by his mother in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. He attended the University of West Virginia, graduating in 1959 with a B.S. in Business. While in college he was a member of KA fraternity.

Lon moved to Washington, D.C., after college and worked at a variety of financial institutions, including Paine Webber and E.F. Hutton, while earning his MBA degree at American University at night. He retired in 2004 as Senior Vice President at Morgan Stanley.

While working at Paine Webber, Lon met his future wife, Lindsley Wheeler Smith, a native of Easton. They married in 1979 and in 2004 retired to the home they built on the Wheeler family farm on Trippe Creek.

Lon enjoyed playing golf at the Talbot Country Club and was proud to have shot his age just a month before he died. He was a regular at the lunch table at the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club when he and Lindsley were in town. They usually spent three months of the winter in Naples, Florida.

Lon was grateful to have made many wonderful friends in his seventeen years of living on the Eastern Shore. He is survived by his wife, Lindsley, and by Whitney Smith, his son from his previous marriage to Patricia Altschul. He is survived as well by his sisters-in-law, Adrienne Rudge and Susan Wheeler, and his brother-in-law, Charles Wheeler, and by his beloved nieces and nephews and their children. A memorial service for Lon will be private.

Lon served on the board of Talbot Hospice and continued to support its work in the community. Memorial donations may be made in his honor to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD, 21601

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I met Mr. Smith in Savannah Georgia at his sons premier of Ultrasuede. A kind elegant gentleman of ambassador quality people like Mr. Smith come once in a lifetime

Michael Kelcourse

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Michael J Kelcourse - August 29, 2021 at 07:09 PM

GF

“ Lindsey: Have fond memories of Lon from early Paine Webber days trying to survive the stock market depression of 1973-1974. Lon and his roly-poly partner, Mike Lewin from Baltimore, made an interesting, highly regarded, and successful institutional team in Bob Kelley's top- performing Washington office. Also, visited with him occasionally after he relocated to Hutton and I had moved on to Winthrop Financial.

He was very helpful to me early in my career and I enjoyed his engaging personality and wit. He was a credit to his profession and will be missed. Jerry File, Alexandria, Va

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Gerald B. File - August 29, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JH

“ Lots of fun memories of time spent with Lon. Andy and I so enjoyed golf, dinners, wine, and wonderful conversations with him. When I lost Andy, he was a great support to me - he obviously was a caring person. I will miss him.

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Joan Heiss - August 29, 2021 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ I have many Memories of My Godfather, my Dad's best Friend! I would call him at work Just to hear His Voice. He had this Wonderful tone and ALWAYS took my Call! My favorite memory is when my Dad and I went to have lunch in DC(EF Hutton). Well I believe my Dad and My Uncle Lon were in this together. I was and am a Big Washington Redskins fan and When Larry Brown retired from the Team, I sat on my toy box with the Washington Post Article and Cried for hours. So, back to my Lunch Date. My Dad and I went into the EF HUTTON OFFICE AND MY UNCLE INTRODUCED ME To LARRY BROWN! I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART UNCLE LON!! XXOO ALWAYS IN MY HEART AND SOUL!

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Brenda Carol Harrah Duce - August 27, 2021 at 06:30 PM

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“ It was a privilege to know Lon who always had a friendly and encouraging word. As a new member of Talbot CC he welcomed me into the golf group and as a volunteer and board member of Talbot Hospice was always interested in developments at this non-profit which he supported in several ways. The personification of class and what it meant to be a gentleman.

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**Steve Slack** - August 25, 2021 at 07:13 PM

FB

“ Lindsley, I just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and all of your loved ones during what I know is a very difficult time. I have such fond memories of Lon from our days at Morgan Stanley. His kindness, sense of humor and sense of style will always be remembered. Peace to you and your family.

*Fay Brownlow*

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**Fay Brownlow** - August 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM