



## Walter James Smoot

June 30, 1944 - May 11, 2026

Walter (Walt) James Smoot peacefully passed away on May 11th, 2026, at 81 years old. He was born on June 30th, 1944, in Annapolis, Maryland to the late Delmar Smoot and Dorothy May Ogden.

Walt graduated from Southern High School in 1962. After graduation he proudly served overseas in the United States Army. After his career with the Army, Walt held various positions as a quality assurance manager for defense companies.

Upon returning from the Army, Walt met his loving wife of 59 years Victoria (Schulz) Smoot. They spent many wonderful years enjoying rides in their Corvette and spending time with their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Mostly, Walt enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren playing sports and spending quality time with his family.

Walt was an active member of the Kent Island American Legion for over 53 years and a member of the Kent Island Elks. In addition, he enjoyed golfing in his younger years and in recent years spending time in Florida.

Walt is survived by loving wife Victoria Smoot, sister Barbara Nelson, children Jacqueline Crutchley (Ron), Walter J. Smoot II (Kitti), and Michelle Smalling. Grandchildren Justina Seman (Jason), Kristen Crutchley, Emily Starkey

(Scott), Kaitlin Miller, Kendall Wilson (Ethan), Lauren Smoot, Andrew Edge, Lindsey Smoot. Great Grandchildren Calvin Starkey, Wyatt Starkey, Luke Seman and Preston Starkey.

Walt was truly loved by his family and friends. He touched the lives of everyone around him. He will truly be missed.

In addition to his parents, Walt is predeceased by brother Ronald Smoot, sister Beverly Sears and grandson Paul Smoot.

A viewing will be held on Friday May 15th from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at Fellows Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home in Chester, MD 108 Shamrock Rd. The funeral service will be held on Saturday May 15th at 11am at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow the funeral at Stevensville cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Burial

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery  
808 Main St  
Stevensville, MD 21666  
(410) 643-2226

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *My Condolences to the entire Smoot family. He was a great family man and supporter of his country.*

David Rhoten - May 17 at 07:55 AM

DR

“ *Vicky I am so saddened to hear this news ! Sending love and prayers to you and your family! Diane and Jeff Ruth*

Diane Ruth - May 15 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences to Aunt Vicki and the entire family. I remember our wedding back in 2008 when Uncle Walt and Aunt Vicki won the anniversary dance for being married the longest and you could just see their love for one another in that moment. We have always aspired to have a love that lasts as long. Rest in peace Uncle Walt, thank you for always being such a bright light.*

Stephanie Swonger - May 15 at 09:58 PM

RO

“ *My condolences to Vicki and her entire family during this difficult time. I remember Walt fondly while working with him at Gould, Inc during the late 70's and early 80's. He was a man with a great sense of humor and a great work ethic. My his spirit rest in everlasting peace.*

*Rick O'Reilly*

RICK O'REILLY - May 15 at 09:41 PM

LF

“ Love, The Beckner Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Walter James Smoot.



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**Love, The Beckner Family** - May 15 at 07:10 PM

LF

“ Love, The Beckner Family purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Walter James Smoot.



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**Love, The Beckner Family** - May 15 at 07:07 PM

LF

“ Love, The Beckner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter James Smoot.

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**Love, The Beckner Family** - May 15 at 07:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Walter James Smoot.



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May 15 at 12:37 PM

BC

“ *Walt-- So sorry to hear of your father's passing. I hope your fond memories can bring you and your family some comfort during this difficult time. You will be in my prayers, classmate.*

Beth Coleman - May 14 at 08:44 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter James Smoot*



Tracy Schulz - May 14 at 05:55 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Walter James Smoot*



barbara whaley - May 14 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ *Mary C. Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter James Smoot.*



Mary C. Miller - May 14 at 01:29 PM

MM

“ Mary C. Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter James Smoot.

Mary C. Miller - May 14 at 01:29 PM

BB

“ Bobbi Burr lit a candle in memory of Walter James Smoot



Bobbi Burr - May 14 at 01:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Walter James Smoot.



May 14 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter James Smoot.

May 14 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ I've known Walt since Chesapeake Instrument days in Shady Side. He has always been a great guy to deal with and I'll always remember him in my prayers. May he rest in peace! - Dick Maio

Dick Maio - May 14 at 11:22 AM

AH

“ Love April and Karlee Hughes. Rest in peace Mr. Walt

April Hughes - May 14 at 08:36 AM

LB

“ Love, Matthew and Taylor Brown purchased the I n Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Walter James Smoot.



Love, Matthew and Taylor Brown - May 13 at 08:39 PM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Smoot family. I'll always remember the great laughs we had together. Prayers of comfort. The Runyon family.

David A Runyon - May 13 at 06:12 PM

AF

“ Angel & John Palmetto Florida purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Walter James Smoot.



Angel & John Palmetto Florida - May 13 at 05:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walter James Smoot.



May 13 at 03:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter James Smoot.

May 13 at 03:38 PM



“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



Michelle Jones Beville - May 13 at 02:43 PM



“ Aunt Vicki and the entire family, I was so sad to hear the news about Uncle Walt. My sincere condolences to all of you. He was such a special man and always so much fun to be around. Sending prayers for comfort. Danette

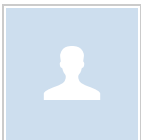
Danette Nadeau - May 13 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter James Smoot.



May 13 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter James Smoot.

May 13 at 02:04 PM

LF

“ Love - Frontier Lounge family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter James Smoot.



Love - Frontier Lounge family - May 13 at 01:56 PM

LF

“ Love - Frontier Lounge family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter James Smoot.

Love - Frontier Lounge family - May 13 at 01:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter James Smoot.



May 13 at 12:02 PM

YF

“ Your Sister Barbara and Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Walter James Smoot.



Your Sister Barbara and Family - May 13 at 10:05 AM

RW

“ Ray W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter James Smoot.



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Ray W. - May 13 at 09:06 AM

RW

“ Ray W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter James Smoot.

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Ray W. - May 13 at 09:06 AM

CK

“ Claire Keliey lit a candle in memory of Walter James Smoot



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Claire Keliey - May 13 at 08:41 AM

LB

“ Love, Monty and Kim Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter James Smoot.



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Love, Monty and Kim Brown - May 13 at 08:12 AM

LB

“ Love, Monty and Kim Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter James Smoot.

Love, Monty and Kim Brown - May 13 at 08:12 AM

PD

“ Paul & Dawn purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Walter James Smoot.



Paul & Dawn - May 13 at 06:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter James Smoot.



May 13 at 03:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter James Smoot.

May 13 at 03:14 AM

JF

“ *Jaclyn F. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter James Smoot.*



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**Jaclyn F.** - May 12 at 09:57 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Walter James Smoot*



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**Bonnie Coleman** - May 12 at 08:15 PM

BC

“ *Vicky Jackie Michelle and Walt. My heart hurts for you all I am so very sorry to hear this news it really breaks my heart I am lost for words. I have a lot of memories to hold on to. You are all in my prayers and thoughts hugs and love to you all. Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Coleman** - May 12 at 08:15 PM