



## Charles Morgan Smith

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Charles "Chuck" Smith, 69, of Overland Park, Kansas passed away peacefully on June 6, 2021 after a long illness. Chuck was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa and raised in Hudson, Iowa. At age 18, he enlisted in the Navy and later graduated from Graceland College with a degree in nursing. He was commissioned as an officer in the Navy, served in Desert Shield/Desert Storm, and retired from the Navy Reserves as a Lieutenant Commander. Chuck worked as a registered nurse at the Kansas City VA Medical Center until he retired in 2011.

Chuck enjoyed reading, studying religion, shooting at the gun range, cheering for the KC Chiefs and KC Royals, collecting casino chips and traveling to Paris. Chuck enjoyed his pet cats over the years and his dogs Moger and Missy. He deeply loved each of his grandchildren, Ava, Weston and Ella Smith and Kelsey, Matthew and Natalie Skelton. He will best be remembered for his practical jokes, sardonic sense of humor and love for his family.

Graveside services will be held at Leavenworth National Cemetery on Thursday June 24, 2021 at 12:30pm. Celebration of Life reception will be held at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center at 11902 Lowell Avenue Overland Park, Kansas on Thursday June 24, 2021 from 5pm - 7pm. Arrangements have been made through Reflections Memorial Service. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to Wayside Waifs, Kansas City Hospice House or to a charity of your choice.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Susan, sons Marcus (Melissa) Smith, Elliott Smith, Kenneth (Ashley) Smith and stepsons Chris (Holly) Skelton and David (Alex) Skelton. Friends: Rick Peck, Allen Nails, John Hammel, and Lynne Bailey-Hammel.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Leeia Kossen* ”

Leeia Kossen - June 25, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles Morgan Smith.* ”



June 21, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles Morgan Smith.* ”



June 21, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Morgan Smith.* ”



June 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ From your KCVA family in Pulm/Sleep/RT purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Morgan Smith.



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**From your KCVA family in Pulm/Sleep/RT** - June 21, 2021 at 09:10 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. He will always be remembered.

*He is a life member of the DAV Chapter 34.*

*From His Disabled American Veterans Chapter 34 of Johnson Co. KS.*

*John Hoehn*

*D.A.V. Ch. 34 Adjutant*

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**John Hoehn** - June 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles Morgan Smith.



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June 18, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Morgan Smith.*



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June 17, 2021 at 09:54 PM