



John Henson Smith Sr.

July 5, 1936 - October 7, 2025

John, known by some as “Smitty”, passed away surrounded by his family on October 7th, 2025. John was born in Medford, NJ on July 5, 1936. He began his working life at Edgecomb Steel in Philadelphia where he worked with his father and brother. He went on to spend most of his life as a truck driver driving dump trucks and tractor-trailers. He only drove locally so he could spend the most time with his family. He enjoyed coaching little league baseball for Mount Holly CYO and later Mount Holly Babe Ruth. In his youth, he played bugle as a member of a drum and bugle corps, played baseball, softball and ran track. John often said he could run a 4 minute mile in just under 8 minutes. He was best known for his wonderful sense of humor and his willingness to lend a hand to anyone who might have needed it. His sense of humor remained strong in spite of his illness.

John is survived by June, his loving wife of 69 years and his sons, John, Jr (Denise), and Jeffrey (Amy). John was predeceased by his daughter Jennifer Binnachio (Michael). John also leaves behind 11 grandchildren: John III, Christopher, Mathew, Gary, Kayla, Mikey, Colin, Gavin, Jacob, Adam and Daniel, 6 great grandchildren: James, Adalyn, Everleigh, Oliver, Easton and Madelyn; and, many nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his sisters, Margaret Reily and Jean Moyer, and his brother, Clifford. He is survived by his sister Lillian Marconi.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Buzz lit a candle in memory of John Henson Smith Sr.*



Buzz - October 18, 2025 at 08:34 AM

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RIP Mr. Smith, @Hollybrook friend.

Buzz - October 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We were cousins, although I don't remember ever meeting John. May he rest in peace.*

Al Burger - October 18, 2025 at 05:42 AM

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“ *John and family. Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I did not know him, but I see now where you get your sense of humor and willingness to lend a hand. You are in my thoughts often and would love to catch up. God bless you all. Scott Fuir*

Scott Fuir - October 17, 2025 at 06:48 PM