



## E. Richard Smith

June 25, 1925 - February 4, 2019

Edwin Richard Smith, 93, of Fairmount passed away peacefully on February 4, 2019. Dick was born on June 25, 1925, he graduated from Brighton High School in 1943 and served in the US Navy during WWII. He graduated from MIT with a degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering and earned an MBA from the University of Rochester. He started his career at Ernst & Ernst, CPAs, worked many years at E.W. Edwards & Son department store, was a self-employed CPA, and worked for Green & Seifter, CPAs until his retirement.

Dick served on several boards including Blue Cross, the Credit Bureau, the Better Business Bureau and Greenlawn Cemetery. He also served his golf and bowling leagues, the Fairmount Library and Fairmount Community Church, where he was an active member for many years. A big sports fan, he particularly enjoyed watching SU sports.

He is predeceased by his brothers Donald K Smith, Douglas Vair and Donald Vair, sister-in-law Barbara Vair, and son James D Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Patricia Lindeman Smith; sons Thomas R (Susan) Smith, Robert K (Barbara) Smith and daughter Sharon L. (Carl) Kieper; grandchildren Nathan (Megan) Kieper, Paul (Tara) Kieper, Kathryn Kieper, Alexandra Smith, Timothy Smith, Sarah (Mike) Kukesh, Jessica Smith, and Samantha Smith; great grandchildren Emily, Lily and Hailey Kieper and Emma Kukesh; sister-in-law Elizabeth Smith and brother-in-law Robert Lindeman. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered for his faith, his positive outlook and his sense of humor. Most of all he'll be remembered for his great love for his family.

Calling hours will be 6 to 8 pm, Friday, February 22 at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. A service will be held 10 am Saturday, February 23 at Fairmount Community Church, United Church of Christ, 126 South Terry Road, Syracuse. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 West Kirkpatrick St., Syracuse, NY 13204 or the Fairmount Community Church Endowment Fund.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
info@bushfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fairmount Community Church  
126 S. Terry Road  
Syracuse, NY 13219  
(315) 487-8521  
fccuccoffice@gmail.com  
<https://www.oneworshipingcommunity.org>

# Tribute Wall



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**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - January 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM

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“ I had the honor and pleasure of working with Dick at Green & Seifter, CPAs for many years. He was a great mentor and colleague. I will be forever grateful for those memories. May Dick rest in peace now. I am truly sorry for his loss.

*Warmly, Kathy Kaminski*

**Kathleen Kaminski** - February 21, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of E. Richard Smith.



February 14, 2019 at 03:21 PM

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“ To the Smith family, my second family, my sincerest sympathy to you all. Dick was my second father as well as Pat my second mom. Many, many memories of growing up next door to you all. My best friend Jim, Tom, Sharon, Bob...my parents held you all in the greatest regard, lifelong and forever friends. Dick was the source of dry wit that passed on to Jim, Bob, and all who came to know him. Just a fine fine man, I will miss him. Last time I saw him he brought me his old West Genesee Athletic Club shirt, a great memory of something my Dad put thousands of man hours into during his life. Rest in peace Dick Smith, you influenced my life in ways you may not have known.

*Jim Lawson*

**Jim Lawson** - February 13, 2019 at 11:58 AM