



Walter D Smith Jr

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Walter Smith, 64, of Middletown NY passed away Sunday, May 26, 2019 in his home.

He grew up in Monroe and was a long-time resident of Middletown NY.

He was born October 28, 1954 in Miami, Florida to the late Walter and Evelyn Smith of Monroe, NY. He was preceded in death by his brother Michael Smith and Walter's his significant other, Fran Wier. He leaves behind his sister Louise Ghiotti of Middletown, NY, Thomas and Cheryl Smith of Bloomingburg, NY, Daniel Wise of Albemarle, NC, and Richard and Lorna Wise of Midland NC. He also leaves several cousins, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Walter has struggled with several health issues all his life but that has never stopped him. Starting with having his first open-heart surgery at the age of 7. He was also diagnosed with one of the five worst cases of rheumatoid arthritis in children in the country. The Times Herald Record ran a story about Walter needing blood donors for his surgery in 1962. Donors came from the surrounding counties and his family has remained truly grateful for all the support Walter received and the chance at life they gave him. Walter went on

to pursue his passion of cooking and graduated from BOCES' culinary program. Walter also loved to fish and was an avid gamer later in life.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Walter D Smith Jr.*



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“ *Walter was a very caring friend and one I will miss terribly. The trauma of his passing was more than my heart could take so I'm in the hospital and will not be able to attend his services but I was fortunate enough to be with him at the end and say my sweet goodbye's. You were loved and I will miss you. Rest In Peace my dear friend.*

Jean Myers - May 31, 2019 at 06:58 AM