

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Sheldon Smith is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, we appreciate it and it has not gone unnoticed.*

### ***The Broken Chain***

*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*



To offer condolences to The Smith Family,  
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## *A Service Memory of*



***Sheldon J. Smith***

**JULY 31, 1946 ~ APRIL 11, 2021**

**~Service~**

**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace North***

**2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio**

## *The Obituary*

Sheldon Jay Smith was born to Joseph and Edith Smith on July 31, 1946.

Sheldon graduated in 1966 from Hopedale High School. He joined the U.S. Navy after graduation as a stock - control clerk (clerical). He was awarded National Defense Medal. Sheldon was later employed and retired from Columbus College of Art and Design as Building Manager.

Sheldon was married to Betty Smith who preceded him in death.

Sheldon is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Edith Smith; brother, Charles Smith; and sister, Sandy Young.

Sheldon is survived by his son, Sheldon Jay Purdy Sr.; grandsons, Sheldon J. Purdy II and Dion R. Purdy; great grandchildren, Tali, Zayvion and Cayden Purdy; brothers, Glen Smith, Conrad Smith, Randy Smith, and Gaylord Smith; sisters, Valjean Peterson and Sharon Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sheldon will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
    Old Testament .....  
    New Testament .....  
PRAYER ..... Clergy  
SELECTION..... Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Family  
REMARKS..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently  
SELECTION..... Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

ELDER JANET KIMBLE-SMITH

BENEDICTION..... Elder Janet Kimble-Smith  
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26