



Carleton W Smith

January 3, 1935 - April 6, 2009

Carleton W. Smith (Wally) of Toledo, OH, age 74 passed away April 6th. Wally served the Ohio Education Association for 26 years, retiring in 2000. Prior to his tenure there he was Professor of Sociology and Department Chair at the University of Detroit. He also previously taught sociology at Wayne State University and Oakland University. He is survived by his second wife Gretchen, first wife, Flo, children Sharon Clark (Tom) of Pinckney, MI, Wally Smith, Jr. (Susan) of White Lake, MI, and Kristin Cahn von Seelen (Ulf) of Radnor, PA and grandchildren Jennifer, Megan, Chris, Janelle, Doreena, Helena, Susanna, and Celia. He is also survived by his sisters Mary Hanger (Meade) of Silver Spring, MD and Sandy McKee of Ames, IA. In keeping with his wishes there will be no public funeral. Memorial donations may be made to the University of Michigan MEND Division, Attn: Allison Picinotti, 1150 W. Medical Center Dr., Ste. 5570, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 to support ongoing diabetes research

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I have known "Wally" for over 25 years. He nurtured, taught and guided me in my efforts to be leader of my local teacher's association. Wally was proof that "one man can make a difference". It was an honor and privilege to have worked with and know him. He will be missed!

Robert L. Rose - Robangale@toast.net Robangale@toast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I was the secretary to Wally for nine years while working with the Ohio Education Association. He was passionate about what he believed in and worked tirelessly for those causes. He was a true advocate of the OEA members he represented. He could converse with anyone, from the youngest child to members of Congress. He was truly interested in what you had to say. He will be missed by the many he knew and helped. My condolences to his family.

Esther Jones - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To the family of Wally Smith, you have my deepest sympathy. May God allow him to live on in your memories.

Jada Wilson - OEA - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I loved Wally--knew him from when I bartended at TGI Fridays and then later at Ciao. He was a great man. I am so sorry for your loss.

Barb Sterling - barbster@roadrunner.com barbster@roadrunner.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I always enjoyed working with Wally intellectually and personally. I enjoyed our conversations and his sense of humor.

William R. "Bill" Stone - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Wally's Family - I met Wally at OEA in 1978 when I began my employment in the UniServ Division. I retired in 1999, but have continued to visit with Wally at our CORE meetings which he always attended. He was a very nice and intelligent man. He will be missed by many. Sincerely, Joan Montgomery

Joan P. Montgomery - montgomjp@aol.com montgomjp@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Wally was a loyal and trusted friend and a true advocate. We will miss him. Elizabeth Arnett

Elizabeth Arnett - lizarnett@sbcglobal.net lizarnett@sbcglobal.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have known Wally for many years and considered him as a good friend. Through fishing, golf, and other events we grew to know each other. He will be missed as a very good friend.

jim Romick - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM