



Robert C. Smith

October 3, 1931 - September 24, 2013

NORFOLK - Robert C. Smith, 81, of Norfolk, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, in Norfolk. No services will be conducted. Robert C. Smith was born on Oct. 3, 1931, to Nelson and Virginia Smith in Rochester, N.Y. He grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, where he graduated from college in 1954. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. He attended Army intelligence training and was stationed in South Korea. Bob married Dixie Pike in 1962 and settled in Avon Lake, Ohio. Two children were born to them, Jill and Gary. Bob worked for American Greetings. Saturday mornings would find Bob "making sawdust" in the garage, where he built bookcases, dressers and cabinets. He built a rec room, workshop, garage and screened porch addition to their home with the help of his father and father-in-law. He enjoyed golfing and played regularly. After retirement, Bob and Dixie enjoyed wintering in Florida. They recently moved to Norfolk. Bob is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dixie; a daughter, Jill Bogner and husband Kurt, and children David, Michael and Andrea of Norfolk; a son, Gary and wife Diane, and children, Ginny, Craig and Jason Smith of Zeeland, Mich.; and a sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Allen Kimmich of Wellington, Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert C. Smith*

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