



John Smith

August 9, 1938 - June 15, 2026

John Smith, age 87 of Seven Hills, Ohio passed away on Monday, June 15, 2026. He was born on August 9, 1938 in London, England to the late Jack and Mary (nee Erskine) Smith. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Eileen (nee Crosby), their two children, Gail (Richard) Nelson and Gary (Tawny) Smith, his 8 grandchildren, Rachel (Dana) Schultz, John (Amanda) Nelson Chelsee (Sean) Cesareo, Chad (Gina) Smith, , Clayton Smith, Madison (Zachary) Fink, James Sikon, Shelby (Tyler)McAfee, and 9 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. He is preceded in death by his son, David.

John found his greatest joys in spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In 1968, he moved to America ahead of his family to build a foundation for their new life. He and his beloved wife created a beautiful life together. In 1978, they moved to Sharon Center, Ohio, where they spent 48 years in the home they built. John retired from Ford Motor Company after 32 dedicated years, allowing him and Eileen to travel the world. They visited many places and often took their children and/or grandchildren with them on their adventures. One of their favorites was the 17 winters they spent together in Mexico creating new friendships and lots of memories. John loved to quote his favorite Scottish poem, "Keep Right On to the End of the Road." He did exactly that—living with strength, love, and a spirit that touched everyone he met. He has truly reached his happy abode.

A Memorial and Celebration of life will take place on June 27, 2026, from 1-3pm at the Lodge in North Park, 5740 Rockhaven Drive, Seven Hills, Ohio 44131.

Upcoming Events

North Park Lodge

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

North Park Lodge
5740 Rockhaven Drive
Seven Hills, OH 44131

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to my amazing Auntie Eileen, Cousin's Gary and Gail along with there family's, I am so grateful that God blessed me and my family with such a beautiful gentle, kind and loving uncle, rest in eternal peace Uncle John, reunited with your devoted sisters, Joyce and Mary.
A life well lived a rest well earned. Love you always. Bev. (AKA Sgra)*

Beverley Turner - 1 hour ago