



Carl Lester Smith

June 30, 1950 - April 12, 2019

Carl Lester Smith -Carl Smith, 68, of Ocala, FL. passed away peacefully in his home on April 12, 2019, after a battle with cancer. Carl was born in Trenton, NJ., June 30, 1950. He grew up in Hampton, NJ with Jack and Jenny Edmonds. He graduated from North Hunterdon Regional High School, class of 1968. After high school, Carl moved around until finally choosing Ocala, FL, where he met and married the love of his life,Peggy Smith. Carl was an avid collector of everything! Cookie jars were his favorite, but his collection included Red Sox memorabilia, teapots, cards, Hess trucks, and antiques. Carl was also an artist, dabbling with drawings.

Carl is predeceased by his wife Peggy Pickering/Smith. He is survived by a sister,Naomi Smith, of Ocala, Fl; foster sister and her husband, Suzanne and Kimball Terres of Manchester, NJ:. foster Brother, Leo Lavoie, of Tafton, PA: Stepson and daughter in law,Billy Pickering,Shannon Pickering, and grandson Zane.

Carl donated his final remains to science and a celebration of his life will be held on June 30. For further information please contact Shannonshes.awake@yahoo.com.