



## Walter E. Smith

July 31, 1930 - June 30, 2019

Walter E. Smith, lifelong resident of Stamford, passed away at Norwalk Hospital on Sunday, June 30, 2019. Born in Stamford on July 31, 1930, Walt was one of two sons born to the late B. Frederick and Florence (Schaffer) Smith. Walt was 88 years old at the time of his passing.

Walt attended Stamford public schools and graduated from Stamford High School. Following in his father's and brother's footsteps, Walt went on to join the Stamford Fire Department and served as a career firefighter for 41 years before retiring in July of 1999. Walt was extremely proud of his service in the Stamford Fire Department.

Walter is survived by two daughters; Kathleen Fera and Jeanne MacKay, his life partner of 35 years; Doris Wozniak and his 7 grandchildren. In addition to his parents Walt was predeceased by his wife, Sally (Winter) Smith, in 1983, three children; Susan Smith, Linda Smith Chioditti and James Smith and his brother; Donald Smith.

A wake will take place on Friday, July 5th from 9:30am to 10:30am at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. A mass of Christian burial will be held on the same morning at 11am at St. Cecilia R.C. Church, 1184 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905. The interment will follow mass at Long Ridge Union Cemetery in Stamford.

The family has entrusted Walter's final arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. If you would like to leave an online condolence message for the family, please visit the family guestbook hosted on [bosakfuneralhome.com](http://bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Saint Cecilia  
1184 Newfield Ave.  
Stamford, CT 06905  
(203) 322-1562  
[stceciliastamford@optonline.net](mailto:stceciliastamford@optonline.net)  
<https://www.stceciliastamford.org/>

## Burial

JUL 5. 12:20 PM (ET)

Long Ridge Union Cemetery  
154 Erskine Road  
Stamford, CT 06903  
[longridgeunioncemetery@gmail.com](mailto:longridgeunioncemetery@gmail.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was always a pleasure to see Walter during his stay at Autumn Lake Healthcare. He will remain in my thoughts for a long time.*

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**Ed Isaacs** - July 09, 2019 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Working with Walt in the SFD was always a rewarding experience. Walt knew every street and location of each hydrant. I was fortunate to share many good times both on and off the job with Walt who loved being a fireman and mentored me when I had the honor to work along side him. Doris, our thoughts and prayers reach out to you.*

*Carmine & Diane*

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**Carmine Speranza** - July 07, 2019 at 03:44 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Walter E. Smith. Thank you for sharing with the public. I'm new to the Stamford, CT community and is very familiar with lost. My family member served too in the Navy he was Cory Ingram of Poughkeepsie, NY his vessel encountered tragedy in Singapore. We loved him dearly. I would like to express my honor for the 41years of faithful service to lives as did Cory.*

*God Bless You,*

*Ms. Dianne C. Dixon*

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**Dianne Dixon** - July 06, 2019 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Kathy Fera lit a candle in memory of Walter E. Smith*



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**Kathy Fera** - July 03, 2019 at 01:23 PM