

Donald Smith

Donald Smith, 65, of Mary Street, Newport, died Friday, March 2, 2012 at home. Born and raised in Newport, RI, the son of the late George H. Smith, Jr. and Mary (Ackroyd) Smith.

He was a Graduate of Rogers High School prior to enlisting in the United States Navy. After an honorable discharge worked as an administrator at the Naval War College until his retirement.

In retirement, served as a crossing guard for the Newport public schools while remaining active in the Dennis E. Collins, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Donald was a Communicant at St. Augustin Church, Newport.

A kind and decent man, Donald enjoyed rooting local sports teams, spending time with his family, and celebrating his Irish heritage.

His sister, Carol Smith of Hyannis, MA, survives him. Donald had four nieces and nephews: Neil McCauliffe of Centerville, MA, Brian McAuliffe of Dennis, MA, Tom Harkins of Derry, NH, and Carolanne McAuliffe of Ft. Lee, NJ. Grandnieces and nephews include Linzy and Emma McAuliffe of Centerville, Thomas Harkins of East Boston, MA, and Katrina Harkins of Boston, MA.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at St. Augustin Church, Carroll Avenue, Newport at 10 a.m. Burial at St. Columba Cemetery in Middletown.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, March 5, 2012 in the O'Neill-Hayes Funeral Home, 465 Spring Street, Newport.

Donations may be made to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 2 Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.