



Philip W. Smith

August 21, 1962 - April 30, 2024

Philip W. Smith, 61, of Beloit, WI., passed away on Tuesday April 30, 2024, at Beloit Memorial Hospital in the CICU, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on August 21, 1962, in Janesville, WI., at Mercy Hospital. He was born to R. Wayne and Dorothy Joyce (Pope) Smith.

Phil was a 1980 graduate of Beloit Turner High School. He was part of the Co-op program through Beloit Corporation, and in December of 1984, he graduated from UW-Madison College of Engineering, and began his career with Beloit Corporation fulltime. He worked for BC until their closure, his final work location being the Research and Development division. After that, he works for Valmet, Mitsubishi, Paperchine, and completing his career with Andritz, Inc. Throughout his career, Phil often traveled. Through these travels, he had many adventures, and met many people that became friends. Throughout his work career, Phil volunteered for several community groups. But the ones that stand out are United Way, where he was on the board for a period of time, and the RSVP group, for which he was on the board at the time of his passing.

In 1985, Phil married Susan Joy Rempel. Together they had and raised three daughters: Elizabeth, Emily, and Abigail, all of Beloit. He is survived by his wife and daughters as well as all his siblings: Lauraine Smith (Footville), Sandra Smith (Elkhorn), Linda Richardson (Tennessee), Jeanne [Alan] Smith-

Corlett (Lake Mills), Cheryl [John] Douglas (Illinois), Suzanne Smith (Footville), DJ [Rich] Link (Arizona), James [Amy] Smith, David [Vickie] Smith. He is also survived by his siblings-in-law: Gaylene [Dale] Engelbrecht (Rockton), Kathryn [Terry] Jardonek (Ohio), Mark [Brenda] Rempel (Arizona), John [Sara] Rempel (Kiel). He is also survived by his 25 nieces and nephews, and a great many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Phil is preceded in death by his father Wayne, mother Dorothy, father-in-law Neil Rempel, and mother-in-law Hilda Rempel, brother-in-law Michael Richardson.

In loving memory of Phil, his family is hosting a celebration of his life and legacy on Saturday, June 8th, 2024, in the Celtic House at Glen Erin Golf Course, Janesville, WI. A short time of visiting will begin at 10:30 am, with a program beginning at 11:00 am. A light luncheon and time of visiting/sharing memories will follow.

Rosman Funeral Home is assisting the family. www.Rosmanfuneralhome.com
608-364-4477

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Erin Golf Club
1417 W Airport Rd.
Janesville, WI 53546

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Phil was one of the nicest, caring, and, considerate people I have ever known. I am very proud to have known Phil and work with him at the Masters for almost 10 years. We worked the 8th green patron stands together for the Securitas Security Company. He was a joy to be with there. We had a lot of fun working together along with others. I cannot say enough wonderful things about him. We e-mailed each other often. Last time I had contact with Phil was before he left in April to work the Masters again. My thoughts and prayers are with his whole family. I will never forget Phil. I have spoken of him many times with others. May he rest in peace! He is with our Lord now.
Alan Durbin (St. Louis, Mo)

Alan Durbin - June 12, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ Phil was a passionate innovator with many accomplishments, a top notch engineer and researcher, and a highly respected expert in the paper industry. More importantly, he was also a good friend and golfing buddy and will be missed sorely. We also remember his impressive collection of John Deere model tractors which took up all the wall space in his office (because they were probably not allowed at home). Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to all. Jay and Holly.

jay shands - June 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip W. Smith.*



June 07, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Smith family, his friends and colleagues. He is greatly missed. I had the privilege of knowing Phil for only a short period of time. Phil's love for family, smiling face, passion for the industry he served, the Masters golf tournament, stories about his world travels and the depth of his knowledge are just a few of the things I will always remember about the man.*

Jerry Saunders - June 05, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Phil used his engineering background and knowledge of the paper making process to help improve processes for end users. One of the improvements was an improved edge deckle system for short dwell coaters. The industry has changed markedly from the boom days of light weight coated paper. It was nice to know Phil during the Beloit era of the 80- 90's.*

God Bless

Charlie Lavin

Charlie Lavin - May 26, 2024 at 06:20 PM

TB

“ Terri Bassler lit a candle in memory of Philip W. Smith



Terri Bassler - May 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Grunder - May 17, 2024 at 09:17 AM

VM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Always keep the memories close to your heart.

Vicky King McClurg - May 04, 2024 at 12:10 AM

VM

“ Vicky King McClurg lit a candle in memory of Philip W. Smith



Vicky King McClurg - May 04, 2024 at 12:06 AM

BB

“ Susan, Elizabeth, Emily, and Abi,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Share often with each other the good memories of him. These memories will always be with each of you forever. ❤️

Beth Brusberg - May 03, 2024 at 12:47 PM

VM

“ Vicky King McClurg lit a candle in memory of
Philip W. Smith



Vicky King McClurg - May 03, 2024 at 12:45 AM

DM

“ Sue and family..I'm so sorry to hear of the
passing of Phil..keep the memories close to
your heart to heal and comfort you..Dena
Hovland-Mikkelsen



Dena Mikkelsen - May 02, 2024 at 09:34 PM