



## Donald Smith

September 16, 1929 - January 9, 2016

Donald Smith, originally from Scotland, resided in Jupiter, FL, passed away on January 9, 2016 with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughter, Christine, granddaughter, Erica, brother Ian, and sisters Donna and Greta. Don will be dearly missed by many relatives and friends. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 3 p.m. at Gardens Presbyterian Church, 4677 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL followed by interment at Riverside Memorial Park, 19351 SE County Line Road, Tequesta. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to YoungLife, an organization dear to the hearts of the family. Don's granddaughter, Erica, is a YoungLife leader in North Carolina. Follow the link below to donate in Don's memory:

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Smith*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *With the one year anniversary of Donald Smith's passing, I am thinking of the Smith family and friends, particularly Babs, Christine, and Erica. My family and I feel very fortunate to call these fine ladies our friends and I look forward to sharing a meal with Babs & Christine and offering support as they go through this difficult day. I hope in some way to lift them up and lend an ear if they desire to share memories of Donald. His was truly a life to be celebrated, as evident in the words expressed here and the legacy of love he left behind.*

**Gretchen Chidsey - Ponte Vedra, FL - Family Friend** - January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I shall always reflect on my good fortune in spending two weeks with my brother Don and Babs, returning to Scotland on December 9th, confident that he was well on the road to recovery. It was a time of great reflections and happy memories of his beloved Scottish island and it's people. But recovery was not to be. Don was a pillar of support in the lives of family and friends, a man of honour and humour, kind and gentle who inspired by example. You have left us an enduring image, underpinned by these qualities which will remain in our hearts and an anchor for Babs, Christine and Erica. Ian & Isabel Smith, Dunblane, Scotland.*

**Ian Smith - Dunblane, Scotland - Brother** - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hoping happy memories will carry you through this difficult time.

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**Karen Sims - Jupiter, FL - Friend** - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. The picture of him that comes into my mind is of the happy visits with Babs to my parents in Glasgow, Donald and Mary. I can see them sitting round the fire with big smiles telling tales of their younger days in Lewis and loving every minute of it. he never forgot to visit them when he could and these visits were treasured. Our love and condolences to Babs and family at this sad time. Catriona and Ronald

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**Catriona MacDonald - Portree, Isle of Skye - Cousin** - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ It's very sad to hear Uncle Don's passing. Though, I'm so glad I had the chance to meet him and his incredible wife Babs. They were so kind to me and my friend Nicole, though it was only a week during 2012, that I shall always remember you. Please accept my condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With much love, Bárbara and family.

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**Bárbara Coloma Smith - Punta Arenas, Chile** - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Christine, I'm so sorry to hear about your dads passing, please know that you and your mom are in my prayers.

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**Kim Maihack - Jupiter, FL - Friend** - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Babs, Christine, Erica, and Family, Having moved away for eight months now.. we have thought about Don and Babs and the Smith family.. and missing them. My parents were very fond of Don too. They shared some great Scotland fishing stories with Don - especially about the salmon fishing. Mom thought she might have been a relative as her maiden name was MacKenzie. I think Don probably knew how to do everything there was to do. Including lawns as my husband and Don had many discussions about how the grass was to be taken care of. If you had a problem, Don could always fix it! He seemed to know everything about everything and he was always right. We loved hearing his stories about Scotland and the Bahamas and he had some good ones! This Christmas we talked about how we miss those mince pies and shortbread you would share with us. thank-you Babs. Don was the best friend and neighbor you could ask for and the epitome of what a Scottish Braveheart man should be and when I hear "Scotland the Brave", I'll think of Donald Smith.*

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**Sarah, Tony and Matthew Valencia - Jupiter, FL - FRIEND AND former NEIGHBOR** - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Uncle Don was so humble and kind, a true gentleman. His calmness made you feel calm, his sparkle made you feel happy and his hug (which were the BEST!) made you feel safe and special.

*I'll never forget our holiday to Nassau when I was only nine yrs. So many happy times and the love he had for people shone through every day.*

*His lovely woodwork of a parrot with all its summery colours has made us smile everyday and will always have a special place in our house.*

*Love and prayers to Aunty Babs, Christine, Erica, Linda and all those who have had a lifetime of wonderful memories of Don which will bring comfort in the time ahead.*

*Love from Aline, Willie and Calum*

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**Aline Mackenzie Macaulay - Isle of Lewis - Neice** - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts we say Goodbye to dear Don on his passing on 9th January 2016 ---a loving and treasured brother, brother-in-law, adored uncle and a precious and sincere friend to many on our island and far beyond.  
His calm, pleasant and unassuming nature endeared him to all. How we all appreciated his gentle smile and obvious joy, as he and Babs descended the steps of the plane on to native soil in the Isle of Lewis each summer, at the start of their vacation !!  
His fishing gear was always ready waiting for him, as was his carefully mothballed Mercedes car, that he drove while on holiday to visit their many friends here. Needless to say , each year the car started without fail. !!  
We are thinking of Babs,Christine and Erica at this very sad time and send them our love.  
Sister Greta and brother-in law Norman and family

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**Greta Mackenzie - Isle of Lewis Scotland - Sister -** January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a blessing to have had an uncle like Don. Caring, kind and gentle, all that is good in a man. A true gentleman. He had time for everyone and enjoyed his life, work and above all loved his family. Uncle Don's passing will leave a void in many hearts but he has left so many wonderful memories...we will all treasure them.

*Babs, Christine and Erica, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Such a sad time for you. Much love to you all. God bless.*

*Anne, Stuart, Erin and Euan xxx*

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**Anne Macleod - ISLE OF LEWIS - Niece and family -** January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM