



## Mr. Curtis Wade Smith

January 1, 1947 - June 3, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Curtis Wade Smith:

Curtis Wade Smith was born on January 1, 1947 to the union of Curtis Robert and Inez Smith. He was the youngest of three brothers including James and Tom.

On Wednesday, June 3, after a brief illness, Curtis departed this life with his wife Barbara and family and friends at his side. Though he tried his recovery was not meant to be.

Curtis grew up in Cleveland, Ohio attending the Cleveland Pubic Schools. After graduation from high school, he served two years as a Military Police in the U.S. Army from August 1966 to August 1968.

Upon release from the U.S. Army, Curtis attended Cleveland State University. Having received his degree Curtis moved to Detroit. In 1979 Curtis received his Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University Law School. From May 1974 through March 2013 he began working for Wayne County. That 39 year career encompassed work in the Health Department, being a Probation Officer and ending as an Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor. After retirement Curtis opened his own practice.

Curtis enjoyed traveling, tennis and debating the world's problems.

Curtis married Barbara on July 29, 1989. During their 25 years of marriage, they enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Curtis Wade Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I want to say I found Curtis to be a wonderful man with a contagious smile. I first met Curtis at the 36th district court. I later found out he had a passion for tennis as I would see him at the Y where I had enrolled my daughter for tennis lessons. He always had a kind word for her, encouragement and advice for her endeavors to play tennis. I pray that during this time of sadness remembering the good times you had with him will make you smile and soften your pain.*



*Jenneifer Pearson*

**Jenneifer** - June 09, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *Curtis was a true gentleman who would do anything to help one in need and always insisted that it was his pleasure to do so. He was an excellent attorney whose razor-sharp intelligence was matched by his positive attitude and unwavering commitment to public service. He will be dearly missed as a colleague and a friend, but will remain a source of inspiration and a model of a life well-lived. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara, his children, and grandchildren. Brian and Mary Morrow*

**mary Morrow** - June 08, 2015 at 08:17 PM

JH

“ *Barbara:*  
*We wish to express our condolences and extend comforting prays, and thoughts of Curtis during this time and time to come, Know God is with you and the family. Keep the faith.*  
*"That Christ dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love." Eph. 3:17*

*Your Cousins, Janet, Teddy, Jocelyn, Robert Jr., Sylvia, and Ronald.*

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**Janet Hunt** - June 08, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Curtis Wade Smith.*



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June 08, 2015 at 08:18 AM

MG

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences in the death of your husband, Curtis W. Smith. He was truly a fine gentleman and an excellent attorney. He will certainly be missed. Hon. Michael J. Gerou, 35th District Court.*

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**Michael J. Gerou** - June 08, 2015 at 08:14 AM

KH

“ Barb,

*I'm praying for you and Curtis's family to have the "strength & endurance" to get through the pain of losing your loved one. May your hearts be filled with loving, happy memories of him.*

*Love,*

*Kim*

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**Kim Hall** - June 05, 2015 at 12:34 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. When death strikes the pain and grief can be intense. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

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**Ms. Tuffy** - June 05, 2015 at 08:53 AM

GW

“ *I will always remember Curtis for his feelings of concern for me wheater it was at Church gathering or social events. He would talk to me about staying health and fitness. I will remember all the advice that he gave me.*

*Gene*

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**Gene Winters** - June 05, 2015 at 08:07 AM