



H. Straten "Tack" Barrett Smith, II

May 12, 1945 - March 17, 2018

H. Straten "Tack" Barrett Smith, 72, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018 in Libertyville. He was born May 12, 1945 in Chicago and had been living in Vernon Hills for the past 40 years. He was a graduate of Quigley High School in Chicago and received his bachelor's degree at Loyola University. Tack was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and a member of St. Mary of Vernon Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was the former owner of Baar Construction company and was also a teacher and coach for many years at several different schools. He was an avid golfer but enjoyed playing all sports including tennis, basketball & softball. He loved his family dearly and will be missed by all.

He was survived by his wife of 40 years, Nancy Barrett Smith; two children, H. Straten "Tack" Barrett Smith, IV, Rebecca Barrett Smith; two grandchildren, Tobias & Kitana Barrett Smith; six siblings, John (Denise) Barrett Smith, Scott (Julie) Barrett Smith, Suzee (Art) Elliott, Nancee (Bob) Hendrix, Maree (Linda Briesch) Barrett Smith, Tom (Tracy) Barrett Smith; and by his sisters-in-law, Sue Blattner & Eileen (William) Larsen.

He was preceded in death by his son H. Straten Barrett Smith, III.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 25 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176 one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Military honors will be 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and there will be a visitation one hour prior to mass at church on Monday. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m., Monday at St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 W. Hwy 45, Indian

Creek. For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I was attending St. Mary of Vernon about 7 years ago and joined a group studying Bishop Barren's Catholicism series at the church. Strat was one of the leaders of the group and he made such a positive impression on me. He always greeted me warmly and was so kind and inclusive to everyone in the group. I was discerning returning to the Church and sacraments and his example really stuck with me. Earlier this year my family and I joined SMV officially and I recognized Strat at Mass, but didn't say anything because I was sure he wouldn't have remembered me. I wish that I had, and had told him that he was an inspiration to me to return to the Church. I was praying for him when I saw his name in the bulletin, and continued to do so regularly for quite some time, but wasn't always at SMV for church as we traveled a lot this spring and summer. Tonight I realized I hadn't seen his name in the bulletin anymore and looked him up and saw that he passed about 6 months ago. I want to express my deepest condolences - I only knew him in passing, in such a small way, so I can only imagine the love that his family had for him. I'm so terribly sorry for your great loss.

Sarah Schorsch - August 31, 2018 at 11:25 PM

CM

“ "Coach", your toughness, kindness, and love are cherished by all your "basketball pals" at the Center Club! Keep watch over us and know our lives have been richer for having shared friendship with you!

Colin McRae - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

MK

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Nancy, Suzee and all the family. Strat was always a welcoming individual with a strong faith. His health journey has been a long one indeed. May God grant all the strength and grace during this most difficult time. God Bless.

Michael and Cheryl Komenda - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

PG

“ Much love to all Tack's family from your cousins in Texas. Pam and Larry and Aunt Joan

Pamela Gray - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

TB

“ Our hearts go out to the Barrettsmith family as they mourn the loss of Tacky. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Your cousin's Tom and Suzy Burton.

tom burton - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

RD

“ I am saddened to hear of Strat's passing , please except my condolences to his family and next of kin.

Richard Denikas - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

JR

“ Strat - you were a most remarkable man and friend. You will be greatly missed. You and your family will be in my prayers. Jackie

Jacalyn Roche - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

VF

“ *Strat. Home with Jesus Christ. In His Glory. The One whose breath flows in all of us. Blessings to your family.*

vernion Fairchild - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

LR

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful man who opened his heart and home to our Sunday night prayer group. Your commitment to your loving family, and your unquenching devotion to our Mother Mary and understanding the Bible and our Lord, Jesus was inspiring. Rest In Peace, dear Strat. It gives me comfort to know you are at Peace with God for all eternity! We will love you and miss you always.*

Linda Romansic - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

SB

“ *<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpwdwbO1uvM>*

Scott Barrettsmith - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM

LH

“ *Strat was a mentor to me when we were both starting out as teachers. We became friends and neighbors and teammates in all sports. I enjoyed his family and friends. Lost touch as I moved to California but have thought about him recently. Sorry we did not run into each other again*

Larry Hart - April 27, 2018 at 03:50 AM