



Allen G. Smith

January 28, 1933 - October 27, 2022

We are sad to announce the passing of Allen Smith of Brea, CA. on October 27, 2022. He was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on January 28, 1933. Allen lived in Detroit Michigan throughout his childhood. He attended Michigan State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business. Allen married Mary Jane Kish on June 18, 1955. He served two years in the Army. He began his career working in a Kresge Store in his teens, became an assistant manager at K-Mart and was promoted to manager. He moved to California to open the first K-Mart store in the state. In 1972, Allen moved to Brea, CA. and continued working for the company. He was very active in his Church, St. Angela Merici. Some of his works included Lector, CCD teacher, Eucharistic Minister, RCIA teacher, and visiting the sick. He also was a long distance runner. In his 50's, he ran several L.A. Marathons. Allen enjoyed gardening and watching his favorite teams play, which were the L. A. Dodgers and the Michigan State Spartans. When Mary Jane was ill, he cared for her every day and that included taking her to dialysis twice a week. While she was there, he visited the other patients and made sure they were all having a good day. Allen suffered with bladder cancer in 2014 and later with dementia. He lived in Brea until 2020 and moved to a home care facility in Murrieta, CA. where he lived until his passing.

Allen is survived by his four children, David, Michael, Theresa, and James. He has 5 grandchildren, Aimee, Jocelyn, Jacqueline, Kaitlin, and Kirsten. He has 6 great grandchildren, Dylan, Vivienne, Emily, Charlotte, Everly, and Addison.

The funeral Mass for Allen Smith is Friday, November 11th at 10:00 A.M. at St. Angela Merici Church in Brea. The address is 585 S. Walnut Ave. Burial following at Memory Garden Memorial Park in Brea.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Allen Smith to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Angela Merici
575 S Walnut Ave.
Brea, CA 92821

Graveside

NOV 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park
455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
<http://www.memorygarden.com>