



Evan M. Smith Jr.

June 8, 1942 - November 26, 2012

Evan M. Smith, Jr., 70, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 26, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. Born on June 8, 1942, son of the late Evan M. and Helen (Ryan) Smith, Sr., he lived in Springfield for most of his life, with eleven years spent in Louisiana. Evan was a graduate of Springfield Trade High School where he lettered in football, baseball and hockey. Evan was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War serving as a Sergeant in Vietnam. He was awarded the RVN Service Medal, Combat Air Crew Insignia, Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Marksman Badge M-14 Rifle. He was employed as a painter in the home improvement industry, and was an active member of many local organizations including the Loyal Order of Moose, Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69, American Legion Post 337 and AMVETS, all of Chicopee. He was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Evan was predeceased by his brother, Sgt. Alan Smith and his niece, Donna Libiszewski. Evan is survived by his beloved wife, Frances M. (Polchlopek) Smith; his sister, Carol Libiszewski; nieces, Regina Bielen, Denise Wysocki, Lynne Ann Tremble and Carol D. Libiszewski; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Esther and Edward Polchlopek, Sr.; brother-in-law, Edward Polchlopek, Jr. and his fiancée Jane Lewandowski; sister-in-law, Sandra Gilbert and her husband Bruce; niece and nephews-in-law, Katherine Costello, Christopher Gilbert, Jeffrey Gilbert; and Edward Polchlopek III; and his faithful canine companion, Heidi. Funeral services for

Evan were private and burial with Military Honors was held in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Memorial contributions may be made to Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA 01040 or the animal shelter or animal rescue center of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA