



Donald John Smith

October 21, 1948 - February 20, 2022

Donald John Smith, age 73, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2022, at his home. He was born October 21, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri.

On March 25, 1975, in Ferguson, Missouri, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Margaret “Marge” Schlitt, who preceded him in death on May 19, 2016.

Don was a veteran having served his country in the United States Navy.

He loved his community, always extending his support to the Royal Theatre and the Morgan County Library. He loved his “girls” at the Versailles Florist and Greenhouse and enjoyed talking with them while ordering roses for those who held a special place in his heart. Don was an avid reader and always looked forward to reading the New York Times.

When Marge passed away, his dog Freddie filled the void and remained his companion.

Don is survived by his best friend, Daniel Nugent and wife Robin and many friends in the community.

Don, our “average American”, “no need for a response”, you’ll be missed by

all who knew and loved you.

There are no services planned at this time. Inurnment will be next to Marge in the Versailles Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall



“ Don was a one of a kind, just fantastic man. I was his REALTOR when he and Marge sold their home in St Charles to move to Versailles. They were such a pleasure to work with.

Don made it a point to keep in touch over the last 15 years by phone calls, but was even better was receiving his hand written letters labeled “Average American”

Don was no average American. He was a example of the man I dream of being. He showed appreciation more, and better than anyone I’ve ever met.

Rest In Peace Don. You will be dearly missed. But I know your re united with Marge, the love of your life.

I’ll miss your letters and fun sense of humor.

Love you Don, until we meet again.

Cort Schneider - April 12, 2022 at 11:40 AM

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“ Just the best “average “ American ❤️ I was so blessed by this guy, so many words of encouragement (I kept everyone note) and gifts that I now treasure at a whole new level. Rest In Peace with your love.



Stacey Embry - February 26, 2022 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Shirley Root lit a candle in memory of Donald John Smith*



Shirley Root - February 26, 2022 at 06:30 PM