



## GARY JOHN SMITHEMAN

June 23, 1962 - March 28, 2017

Gary John Smitheman, 54 years, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

He was a friendly, but quiet man that lived at Finnegan House at the Department for Persons with Disabilities in Oak Ridge, NJ.

Prior to moving to Finnegan House, Gary lived at home in Cranford, NJ.

Gary enjoyed his years living at Finnegan House and working at the Gruenert Center in Jefferson, enjoying time spent with the staff and many friends.

Gary will be missed by all those he lived and worked with as well the entire DPD staff.

He touched many lives with his infectious smile.

Gary was predeceased by his parents Donald and Doris Smitheman and his sister Denise.

He is survived by his brothers Craig and Donald, as well as many cousins and friends.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 9:30am to

10:30 am followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Department for Persons with Disabilities, P.O. Box 2539, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the church

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## Funeral Mass

APR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss. During this difficult time, may you find comfort in the God of all comfort.*

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**Carter** - April 07, 2017 at 03:11 PM

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“ *To the Smitheman family*

*Sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We were dear friends of Doris and Don. We visited with the children often.*

*Sincerely,*

*Faith and John De Cotiis*

*Cranford, NJ*

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**Faith and John De Cotiis** - April 03, 2017 at 07:05 PM