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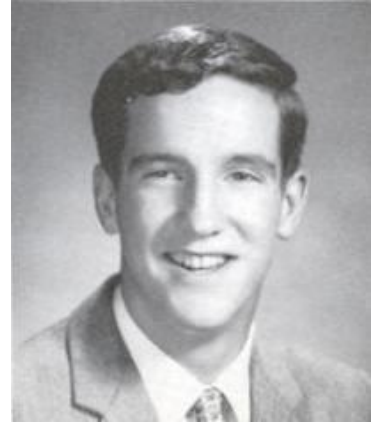
Michael J. Smith, 53
Formerly of Chatham Twp.

CUDJOE KEY, Fla. – Michael J. Smith died July 11 at the Lower Florida Keys Health Systems. He was 53.

Born in Summit, he lived in Chatham Township for many years before moving the Cudjoe Key 22 years ago.

He graduated from Chatham High School in 1963 and attended Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison.

Mr. Smith was as insurance agent at Allstate before moving the Florida. Later he was a commercial fisherman for 22 years in Florida before working as an agent for Key West Insurance.



He was a member of the Organized Fishermen of Florida Association.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Rosemarie, his son Derek of Cudjoe Key; his mother, Helen of Chatham Township; and his brother, Daniel of New Providence.

Arrangements were by Dean-Lopez Funeral Home, 418 Simonton St. Key West.