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Obituary – William Smith (USA)

It is with regret and sorrow that the ISU learned of the death of former ISU Judge and Referee, Mr. William Smith, who passed away on April 7, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Will started his Skating career as a Pair Skater with his sister, Susan. Very passionate about the Sport, he has served as an ISU Judge and Referee for Single and Pairs at numerous International Competitions and ISU Events including the ISU World Figure Skating Championships, Four Continents Championships, and Junior Grand Prix.

He also judged at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy and at the 2012 Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria.

Will has served on the Board of Directors of ISU Member, U.S. Figure Skating for numerous years and as a commissioner at the Olympic Sports Festival in Oklahoma City.

Recognized as "Alumni of the Year" in 2019 by the Colorado College, Will has dedicated his time on several philanthropic projects.

He will be remembered fondly for his energetic demeanor, humor, and professionalism.

The ISU pays tribute to Mr. William Smith and will remember him with affection.

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