



James L. Smith Obituary

January 29, 1948 - December 21, 2006

Mr. James Lafeford Smith 57, of 912 5th Ave. in Albany died December 21, 2006 at his residence. A native of Athens, GA, Mr. Smith has lived most of his life in Albany where he was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church. Mr. Smith was a retired MSGT from the United States Air Force with 22 years of service during Vietnam. Mr. Smith was stationed a number of years in Germany prior to his retirement. Mr. Smith was also an Eagle Scout, and was an avid outdoorsman where he had a passion for hunting, fishing and yard work. He will be deeply missed by his family and will always be remembered as a Great Dad and a wonderful family man. Survivors include his wife Nancy S. Smith of Albany, sons, David Zigan and his fianc◆ Chelsea Carter of Americus, Bill Zigan and his wife Jennifer of Albany, Scott Smith of Rome, daughters, Jennifer Zigan of Albany, Sherri Hardegree and her husband David of Rome, Shannon Williams and her husband Rusty of Rome, Stephanie Smith of Rome, five grandchildren, and his mother Willie O. Smith of Americus, GA. The family will receive friends Friday from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring please make memorials to Sherwood Baptist Church, 2201 Whispering Pines Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Nancy & family, We are so late in finding out about Jim's death and are sorry for our lateness. Jim was a dear man who brought much humor to the table (literally, when we all ate together) and we loved spending time with you folks. Thank you, Nancy, for bringing him to Albany with you. Much love...*

Margaret & Leonard Brannan - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My love and prayers are withyou,
Pat Geer*

Pat Geer - December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ Nancy & Family

Billy and I have you all in our thoughts and prayers and our memories of Jim are nothing but fond! His warmth and heartfelt smile was always uplifting to those around him.

Bless you all..

Tom & Billy

Tom & Ursula Zigan - December 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ we will miss you.

Charles and Kelle Salter - December 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Peace my heart...

Peace, my heart, let the time for the parting be sweet.

Let it not be a death but completeness.

Let love melt into memory and pain into songs.

Let the flight through the sky end in the folding of the wings over the nest.

Let the last touch of your hands be gentle like the flower of the night.

Stand still, O Beautiful End, for a moment, and say your last words in silence.

I bow to you and hold up my lamp to light you on your way.

~Rabindranath Tagore

Kathy Brand - December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *My loving thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ron deValinger - December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Nancy my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Be strong and remember we all are here for you. Meena*

meena adiani - December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *We miss you and love you Dad. Our prayers to Nancy.*

Love, Sherri and David and family

Sherri & David - December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Jennifer and Family,
Although I never had the pleasure of meeting your father in person,
please know that you all are in the thoughts and prayers of us here
in Wichita. God Bless.
Jim Geer*

Jim Geer - December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *NANCY AND FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIM. I KNOW
IT HAS BEEN A LONG ROAD....PLEASE KNOW I AM KEEPING
YOU IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. DEBBIE*

DEBBIE KING SUTTON - December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *The world mourns the passing of a much-loved father, husband, and friend. My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Jim Smith during this difficult time.*

V. M. Witt, MD - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for James' passing. I never had the pleasure of meeting him in person, but from what I knew about him, he was a wonderful and very courageous man. My thoughts are with his entire family.*

Rest In Peace James.

Selma H. Primanzon - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM