



## James R. Smith

December 5, 1932 - February 6, 2015

James Rudolph Smith, 82, of Decaturville, TN, passed away Friday, February 6th, at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital.

He was a retired carpenter and a U. S. Navy veteran.

James is survived by his wife, Betty Lafferty Smith; four sons Ronnie (Lisa) Smith, of Memphis; Mark Lee Smith, of Decaturville; Robert (Angie) Smith, of Decaturville; Dan Smith, of Decaturville; by four sisters, Joyce Hall, of Collierville; Carol Dobbs, of Wesson, MS; Pat (James) Frazier, of Kentwood, LA; Gloria Sweatman, of Brookhaven, MS.

He is also survived by special friends - Lynn Dungan, Martha Capps, Haley Siler and Jan Allen, by 8 Grandchildren and 12 Great-Grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, James M. and Lillian Smith.

His Funeral Service will be at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Decaturville, TN, at 11 AM on Monday, February 9th, with Tony Newman officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday 12 PM - 8 PM at Reed's Chapel - Decaturville and

Monday 10 AM until service at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy was the very first person to welcome us Yankees to the Mt. Carmel area. We were painting and doing some other things and Jimmy came driving up the driveway. He sure is a lively person. He spent many hours down with us and enjoyed yankee cooking. He had advice on just about everything that we needed at different times and knew the general area and told us what was where. He told us how to plant a garden and where to put it, saying there had been gardens in that area. We had many good times together and he loved my pizza, always asking when I was going to make pizza. He was and always will be a great memory and a great friend.



Bob and Joyce Berry - February 09, 2015 at 08:30 AM

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“ Lora Young lit a candle in memory of James R. Smith



Lora Young - February 08, 2015 at 05:39 PM

RG

“ ROY GURLEY lit a candle in memory of James R. Smith



ROY GURLEY - February 07, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James R. Smith.



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February 07, 2015 at 02:54 PM