



## James "JW" Wayne Smith Sr.

July 3, 1959 - May 29, 2026

James "JW" Wayne Smith Sr., 66 of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed away Friday, May 29, 2026 in Hot Springs. He was born July 3, 1959 in Odessa, Texas to James Lee Smith and Bessie Lee Waits Smith. JW was of the Baptist faith. He was a truck driver and owner/operator of Right Choice Hot Shot. He enjoyed time with family and riding motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Aaron Smith.

JW is survived by one son, Colt Smith of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two sisters, Sandra Pruitt and husband Bill of Fort Smith, Arkansas and Suzie Newsom of Odessa, Texas; his life time friend, Mike Roach of Hot Springs; one nephew, Chad Maxwell; three nieces, Sonnie Osborn, Chey Cabaness, and Chelsea Doverspike; four great nieces of nephews, Noah Stice, Clover Shepard, Richlyn Cummins, and Carimie Smith; and two grandchildren, Emilee Smith and Piper Smith.

Open Viewing will be 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at Mt. View Cemetery, 10739 Highway 219 North in Ozark, Arkansas with burial at Mt. View Cemetery in Ozark.

\*In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Cancer Research Institute, 29 Broadway Floor 4 New York, New York 10006-3111.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Cemetery

10739 Hwy 219 North  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 209-6270

# Upcoming Events

## Open Viewing

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. View Cemetery  
10739 Hwy 219 North  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 209-6270

## Burial

---

JUN 3 (CT)

Mt. View Cemetery  
10739 Hwy 219 North  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 209-6270