



James Walter Smith

September 1, 1942 - January 24, 2019

James Walter Smith, 76, of Alma, Arkansas died Thursday, January 24, 2019 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a retired Cable Splicer for Verizon Phone Company and was a member of Rye Hill Baptist Church of Fort Smith. He was born September 1, 1942 in Cecil, Arkansas to Leonard Jefferson and Carrie June Taylor Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Leonard Dale Smith; and two sisters, Marilyn Elaine Smith and Judy Jane Noggle.

James is survived by his wife Pat Wisdom Smith of Alma, Arkansas; a daughter, Lisa Medlock and husband Billy of Ozark, Arkansas; a son, Michael Smith and wife Jeanette of Van Buren, Arkansas; two sisters, Virginia Hope Nixon of Fort Smith and Patti Wisdom and husband Jerry of Fort Smith; two brothers, Pad Smith of Ozark and Bill Smith and wife Evelyn of Stockton, Missouri; four grandchildren, B.J. Medlock and wife Brooklyn of Ozark, Nicole Wright and husband Kyle of Ozark, Trenton Smith of Fort Smith, and Breanna Smith of Van Buren; five great grandchildren, Landon Wright, Raegan Medlock, Lawson Wright, Kyler Medlock, and Maddox Wright; three step grandchildren, Andrew Rapozo of Clovis, California, Aaron Jones of Van Buren, and Alyssa Jones of Madera, California; and one step great grandchild, Isabella Rapozo.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Monday, January 28, 2019 at Rye Hill Baptist Church in Fort Smith with Brother Mike Franklin officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Steve Wisdom, John Wisdom, Josh Wisdom, Jeff Howard, Steve Smith, and Brian Williams. Honorary pallbearers are Johnny Duvall, Art Richmond, Jimmy, Mike, Shawn, and Warren Looper, Joe Jones, Micky Grayson, and Phone Company Workers.

To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rye Hill Baptist Church
11512 Old Hwy 71
Fort Smith, AR 72916

Tribute Wall



“ *James Walter Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Patti and family. May God hold you close during this time of grief. I have fond memories of Jim during the years that I worked with or around him. He was as ornery as they come but we all loved him and we will miss him even though we did not get to see him often. See you later Jim Smith and don't give the angels a hard time! Love to Patti and family, Marjorie Davis Privette*

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