



James "Jim" Smith

November 7, 1946 - April 23, 2021

James "Jim" Abe Smith, 74, died at 5:10 a.m. Friday, April 23, 2021 at his home in East Alton with family by his side. Born November 7, 1946 in Crawford County, MO, he was the son of George A. and Marjorie R. (Mullen) Smith. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. He retired from the State Hospital in Alton and was a member of Abundant Life Community Church. On February 26, 1967 he married the former Janice McKenney in Dow. She preceded him in death on February 10, 2019. Surviving is a brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Kay Clendenny of East Alton and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis and Paul Smith. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home. Visitation will continue from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Abundant Life Community Church in Alton. Pastor Roy Rhodes will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery with full military honors. Memorials may be made to Hope Animal Rescues. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

APR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life Communnity Church
Alton
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Smith

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ James "Jim" Smith

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss...I wish people these days wouldn't do this, but life is life, we can't really do anything about it, StepUncle, I think ur in a better place, you deserve a life in heaven, this real-world is nothing but killing people because of this 19...I know I wasn't so close with you but, I still loved u like I do with everyone else, Your in the real world with ur wife now....and you deserve that more then anything, its weird not seeing you anymore, I wish I could had done something about this world turning upside down to hurt everyone and everybody, but so grieve us for a while, and if grieve you must have let your grief be comforted by our trust and your trust, that we all must have you in memories and within in our hearts, 2019-2021, We love you StepAntJanice and StepUncleJim ❤️ 🥹

Veda - April 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM



Was his middle name leroy

Tonya Parks - December 30, 2024 at 11:45 PM

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“ I used to wait on him and Janice a wonderful couple who loved their dogs and he knew a lot about old money. My husband Jeff used to cook for them and we loved having them come in. Glad he's with her again. Rip

Susan King Deardeuff - April 26, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ Rest easy Jim. Reunited with Janice.

Katy - April 24, 2021 at 09:16 PM