



Mr. James "Jimmy" Smith Jr.

October 16, 1942 - December 4, 2023

Mr. James "Jimmy" Smith, Jr. 81, of Albany, died on Monday, December 4, 2023, at his residence. The memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Buddy Fitzgerald and Mr. Bill Lyons will officiate.

Mr. Smith was born on October 16, 1942 in Albany, Georgia, to the late James Lucious Smith, Sr. and Eudine Hamm Smith. He had lived in Albany all of his life and was employed with Albany Typewriter exchange, where he worked in the sales and service department. Mr. Smith enjoyed fishing, golfing, bird hunting, sports, and was an avid Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Braves Fan. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Ginger Sledge (Gerald) of Worth County, and James Lance Smith (Michelle) of Brinson, Georgia; granddaughter, Leah Marie Smith; siblings, Ronald Smith (Carolyn) of Newnan, Georgia, Judy Lyons (Bill) of Valdosta, Carol Fitzgerald (Buddy) of Cartersville, Georgia, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his loving wife, Linda Thompson Smith on July 7, 2019, and a grandchild, Jamie Lee Smith. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:30 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a charity of choice.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I do remember Jimmy very well. I'm sure he will be missed by his friends and family. May he Rest In Peace. Joe Burdeshaw

Joseph E Burdeshaw - January 02, 2024 at 01:16 PM

GS

Thank you so much !
Ginger (daughter)

Ginger Sledge - January 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM

HA

“ Jimmy was a special friend of mine. We grew up together and over the years played softball and officiated many a high school football game. My sympathies and condolences go out to all his family.
Herbert Adams

herbert adams - December 12, 2023 at 11:21 AM

GS

Thank you so much !
Love , Ginger

Ginger Sledge - January 05, 2024 at 11:32 AM

AB

“ Mr. JIMMY worked on the typewriters at the Clerk of Superior Court Office in Camilla Georgia. Loved Mr Jimmy. Prayers for your family.

Adayna Broome - December 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM

GS

Thank you so much !
Ginger Sledge (daughter)

Ginger Sledge - January 05, 2024 at 11:30 AM

BB

“Ging,
I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time in your lives. I will continue to lift you up in prayer.
Love you so much ❤️🙏

Becky Beckner - December 09, 2023 at 12:17 PM

GS

Thank you so much , Becky!
Love you ! Ginger

Ginger Sledge - January 05, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SW

“Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Smith Jr.



Sandra Watson - December 07, 2023 at 07:12 PM

GG

Thank you so much

Ginger & Gerald - December 09, 2023 at 09:13 AM

HS

“HELEN SLEDGE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Smith Jr.



HELEN SLEDGE - December 06, 2023 at 12:42 PM

GI

Thank you ❤️

Ginger - December 07, 2023 at 08:49 AM

CM

“ *Ginger and family, My heart goes out to you, I have known Jimmy for many years and he was always such a kind hearted person, he loved you Ginger more than life itself. Whenever he spoke about you he would just light up. I know you will miss him, but know you were a good daughter, you did everything you could to take care of him. As God would say "well done my good and faithful servant ". You should have any regrets. He knew he loved you, and was so proud of you. We will miss him, but we know he is in a better place and today he is walking the streets of a healthy man. May God give you peace during this difficult time. Love you always my sweet friend*

Cindy Moore and Ophelia Shepard

Cynthia Moore - December 05, 2023 at 11:26 AM

GI

*Thank you so much!
He loved you both !*

Ginger - December 07, 2023 at 08:48 AM

BS

“ *Jimmy was a very nice fellow! We lost a wonderful person who cared about his friends! Rest in peace Jimmy!*

Barrett Steve - December 05, 2023 at 10:47 AM

GI

Thank you so much!

Ginger - December 07, 2023 at 08:47 AM