



James W. (Jim) Smith

August 26, 1942 - July 29, 2010

James Wesley (Jim) Smith, 67, longtime Okmulgee resident died in Tulsa on Thursday, July 29, 2010. Jim was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 26, 1942 to James Franklin and Janie Almeda (Brown) Smith. Graduated in the 1960 Class at Tulsa Central High School. He then attended Tulsa University receiving a BSBA degree. Jim worked for the Kelco Companies as a Plant Accountant before his retirement. Jim was a devoted family man who lived for his wife, daughters and grandchildren. He was also a strong supporter of NASCAR, the Okmulgee Bulldogs. For many years he coached his girls in softball.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Raley Smith of the home, three daughters; Jennifer Neal and husband Kary of Okmulgee, Jodie Bracken and husband Steve of Owasso, Oklahoma, and Jamie Hicks of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, a special Mother-In-Law, Mildred Raley of Okmulgee two sisters; Janice Evans and husband Lonnie of Strang, Oklahoma, and Joanna Martin and husband Richard of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, nine grandchildren Ashley and Taylor Neal of Okmulgee, Mackenzie, Michael and Natalie Morris of Owasso, Jordan and Jonah Hicks of Broken Arrow, Tom and Joe Braken of Tenterdon, England, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 11:00 am at The First

Baptist Church in Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Pallbearers are Larry Biddle, JR Gleason, Lee Wilson, Joe McGovern, Mark Raley, Don Davenport and Bill Nygard. Honorary Pallbearers are Tom Bracken, Joe Bracken, Michael Morris and Jonah Hicks. There will be no public visitation and a private interment. The family suggests memorial to the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee Youth Group. Condolences may be made at mccleendon-winters.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James W. (Jim) Smith*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Jamie and family,*
I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. He was one of the nicest, funniest most kind men I ever met. I always thought you were so lucky in having the parents you had when we were growing up. I will never forget your dad sticking up for me when my own family treated me awful. You were extremely lucky to have him. I can still see him walking thru the garage door with that big smile on his face, saying "Hey Kiddo" to me and hugging me everytime he saw me. Just a really, really good human being.
Love you guys.
Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle (Bartlett) Etzel##imported-end##

August 03, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May God comfort and give you peace.*
with love-
steff##imported-begin##Stephani R. Barger##imported-end##

August 03, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ Judy, we are so sorry to hear about Jim. We'll always remember the fun we had at our class reunions. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love, Jim & Carolyn Robinson##imported-begin##Jim & Carolyn Robinson##imported-end##

August 02, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ Hi Judy, I am so sorry to learn of your loss of your life partner. Condolences to you and all your family. I love this verse. May you take comfort in it. - Be gracious to me, oh God, be gracious to me, for my soul takes refuge in You, and in the shadow of Your wings, I will take refuge until the storm passes by. Psalm 57:1##imported-begin##Barbara Stapleton Murphy##imported-end##

August 02, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ Jamie, Jody, and Jennifer,

I am very sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of you all.

Steven (JR)..##imported-begin##Steven Ewing##imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 08:34 PM



“ With deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband, dad and grandfather.##imported-begin##Karin Williams##imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ So very sad when I learned of Jim's death. I worked with Jim for many years at Kelco and he was a great co-worker and friend. My sympathy to Judy, Jennifer, Jody, Jamie and all the grandchildren and family. He will be missed!
Bonita and Shorty WoodR###imported-begin##Bonita Wood###imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ How I remember how Jim loved our class reunions.He was one of us. He was a fantastic husband and father and a good neighbor when we both lived on Cardinal Lane. My love goes out to the family....###imported-begin##Jeanne Heath###imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 01:00 PM