



James Buford Smith Sr.

August 22, 1938 - January 6, 2018

James Buford “JB” Smith, Sr.

Smith, James B. Sr., 79, a resident of Prattville, AL, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 6, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, from the Chapel of Prattville Memorial at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Brandon Scroggins officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens. JB served 6 years in the United States Air Force, leaving the service as a Private First Class. This opportunity introduced him to traveling the United States as he served posts in Florida, Texas, and California. After leaving the USAF, he became employed with the railroad industry, dedicating 38 years to L&N Railroad and CSX Seaboard. He was very proud of his work with the railroad and formed many friendships throughout his time there. He also served 23 years of service to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen with the Local 495. JB was also a member of Sam Gibbons Lodge No. 639, acquiring Master Mason in November of 1983. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Rosa Bell Smith; one infant son, Clarence Wade Smith; one brother, Odie Smith; and one daughter, Kathy Wyatt. He was survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Shirley Smith; three daughters, Gwen M. Smith, Linda (Harry) Burgamy and Heather (Ryan) Taylor; two sons, James B. “Jimmy” (Debbie) Smith, Jr. and John Wade (Betty Jo) Smith; one son-in-law, Ronnie Wyatt; one sister, Dorothy Boggan; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; numerous extended family members and many friends. The family will receive friends at

Prattville Memorial on Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and one-hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ JB always had a smile on his face and was very good to me when I first started to work for the railroad. You knew you were going to have a good night when you saw JB was the engineer. You would find something to laugh about before the shift was over. He will be missed. May god comfort you. Steve Presley

steve presley - January 09, 2018 at 03:42 PM

JS

“ Gwen, my condolences go out to you and your family on the passing of your dad. It is never easy to lose a parent, no matter your age. I pray that God's peace be with you and that He continues to give you all the strength and comfort during this difficult time. Jay Simmons

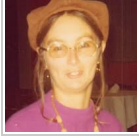
Jay Simmons - January 09, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Buford Smith Sr..



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Brenda Boggan Brugh - January 07, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Brenda Boggan Brugh lit a candle in memory of James Buford Smith Sr.*



Brenda Boggan Brugh - January 07, 2018 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ *We wanted to send our deepest condolences to the smith family. So sorry for your loss. Linda I am so sorry because I know how much daughters love their dads! May the Lord give you the strength and comfort you need during than difficult days ahead. God bless and we will be praying for all of you. Byron and Beverly Searcy*



beverly searcy - January 07, 2018 at 03:10 PM

MA

“ *Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of James Buford Smith Sr.*



mary allen - January 07, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Buford Smith Sr..* ”



January 07, 2018 at 09:33 AM