



# James Edward Smith

MAR 26, 1943 - JUL 27, 2018



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**J**im Smith, age 75, of Trinity, Florida, formerly of Wood Dale, Illinois passed away peacefully at home with his wife by his side on July 27, 2018. Loving and devoted husband to Lee (Valle) for 53 years. Awesome Dad to Brian (Amy) Smith of Tampa, Florida and Sue (Jim) Pickett of Munster, Indiana. Fun, loving and devoted Grandfather to Ashley and Zack Pickett, Peyton and Cooper Smith, and granddog Louis Smith. Jim is the Son of Alice K. Smith and preceded in death by his father Edward. Brother of Jan Gradisca, Brother in Law to Marge (Terry) Lance. Uncle and friend to countless others. An avid Chicago Cubs fan lucky enough to see them win a World Series in his lifetime. He also enjoyed going to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Lightning games. He loved to fish and had a huge passion for the game of golf. He was the biggest fan of all of his grandchildren's sports and activities. Jim was an all-around great man who was loved by his family and many friends and would do anything for them. He was kind and giving and always put others first. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him. Rest in Peace dear Husband, Dad and Papa.

A Celebration of Jim's Life will be held on Tuesday, August 7th at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity, FL 34655. Visitors will be accepted by the family at 10:30 am and the service will begin at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Pasco Hernando Hospice:1-866-940-0962



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 7, 2018

 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655



## Celebration of Life

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 11:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Terry & Marge Lance** lit a candle in honor of James.

Jim, you did life your way. You were a great brother-in-law to us, a loving husband to Lee, and a fantastic dad to your kids and grandkids. You will be missed! Rest In Peace dear friend. Love ❤️ Terry and Marge

August 6 at 6:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.

August 6 at 5:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Smith family.

August 6 at 7:12 AM



**Rick Tarr** posted:

Was appreciative that I got to see Jim back in May at the Sacred Pepper Restruant. He was there with His family. Looked somewhat weary from His battle ( " health issues" but as always had a smile to give. I liked Laure 's comment since Vernon was avid golfer as Jim. I am sure they have played a few rounds of golf up there by now. My deepest condolences as He is / was ; still is CLASS.

August 5 at 3:04 PM



**Jeffrey King** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am heartbroken by this news...what a wonderful man! So many memories I could never list them all here! Jimmy was dad's best friend right up to the end and I know that they have now reunited in heaven and are probably having a drink and talking about the tax office.

August 4 at 10:38 AM





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**The King & Johnson Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.

August 4 at 10:33 AM



**Gametime Snacks** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

August 3 at 12:12 PM



**Ken & Diane Mroczek** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

August 3 at 12:06 PM



**Lynette Quigley** lit a candle in honor of James.

Leona and family, it has been a very long time since we have seen each other but Pete and I want to express our sympathy at the passing of Jimmy. We were second cousins and he was first cousin to Mom (Gloria Stilwell). One of the things I distinctly remember about Jimmy was his laugh. He seemed to get everyone around him laughing. We hope you find comfort in your wonderful memories. God Bless, Pete and Lynette Quigley

August 2 at 7:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

August 2 at 2:21 PM



**Rich&Theresa Bigos And Family** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Smith family.

August 2 at 1:46 PM





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EM

**Ed & Bonnie Murphy** lit a candle in honor of James.

"Our friendship chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again." Jim was a lifelong friend who loved and lived life to the fullest. Thank you Jim for the wonderful memories we have that will remain forever..Our very deepest sympathy to Lee and the entire Smith family. Bonnie & Ed Murphy

August 2 at 10:58 AM



SP

**Sue Pickett** lit a candle in honor of James.

August 2 at 7:43 AM



RB

**Rich And Theresa Bigos** posted:

Lee and Family, we are at a lose for words over Jimmy's passing. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Jimmy was a special person and will be missed by many. We will cherish the memories and be grateful for all the good times we shared, We were so fortunate to be able to share our anniversary vacations together for all those years. He will not be forgotten and we will keep him close in our hearts forever. May he rest in peace in the arms of the Angels. May God Bless and Comfort you. Theresa and Richie

July 31 at 8:43 PM

LT

**Laure Taylor** posted:

Jim and my husband, Vernon, were good friends. Now they are both together again 🙏

July 31 at 2:27 PM

HJ

**Henry & Joan** posted:

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Jim. Our memories that we shared with Jim will be remembered. We always enjoyed his company and always had good times together. Henry & Joan Czapla

July 31 at 1:54 PM



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**The Olson Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith family.

July 31 at 7:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

July 31 at 5:44 AM



**Nana Simons** posted:

Lee and family. May fond memories of Jim bring you through this difficult time. We had a good time working together at Nettleton's. He always had a smile on his face. RIP my friend. 😭❤️

July 30 at 5:26 PM



**Ray & Sandra Bigos** posted:

Lee and family we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jim, Rest In Peace. 🙏.Ray & Sandra Bigos.

July 30 at 1:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Smith family.

July 30 at 8:16 AM





## Media

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**Jeffrey King** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 4 at 10:38 AM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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