



James Howard Smith

February 7, 1943 - July 16, 2018

James Howard Smith, 75, Kansas City Missouri, passed away July 16, 2018 at Kansas City Hospice. James was born in Kansas City Missouri February 7, 1943 to Edwin Smith and Edith (McCarty) Smith. James graduated from Butler High School in 1961. James moved to Kansas City, Missouri right after high school and worked for the Kansas City School District as bus driver for many years. James married Esther (Skaggs) June 4, 2005 and spent the last thirteen wonderful years together.

James is survived by his wife Esther Smith of the home; two sons, Daniel D. Smith and wife Marla, Texas. Travis Smith, KCMO; two daughters, Annette Elaine Graham and husband Donald, Harrisonville, Missouri, Debra Taylor and husband Michael, Independence, Missouri, one daughter, Lorrane Grant preceded him in death December 2017.

Thirteen Grandchildren and Five Great Grandchildren

Memorial contributions can be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

Family will receive friends on Friday July 20, 2018 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Joys Bells Ministries, 2100 East 31st Street KCMO.

Funeral services will be held Saturday July 21, 2018 11:00am at Joy Bells Ministries 2100 East 31st Street, KCMO.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00pm following the funeral services at Walnut Grove South of Ballard, Missouri.

Arrangements entrusted to Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, 407 South Pine Holden, Missouri 64040.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Urich , MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Joy Bells Ministries
2100 East 31st Street
Kansas City , MO

Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

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2100 East 31st Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *We are so sorry about the loss of our cousin, Jim. Please know we have all of his family in our prayers.*

Sandra Shelton Reed & Family

Sandra Reed - July 17, 2018 at 08:40 PM

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Sorry for the loss of Jim and will be remembering his family during this difficult time. Lots of great memories when we were children. Sylvia Shelton Mills

Sylvia Shelton Mills - July 17, 2018 at 10:13 PM