



James Vincent Smith

December 27, 1943 - October 25, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

James Vincent Smith, 75, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away October 25, 2019. A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd, Olive Branch, MS) with a graveside service following at 12:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Southwoods (5485 Hacks Cross Road, Memphis, TN). Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born on December 27, 1943 in Memphis, TN. He adored being a Grandfather and never missed an opportunity to show off pictures of his grandchildren. His hobbies were collecting and building elaborate train sets, drawing cartoons, gardening and barbequing with his kids, cheering on his beloved LSU Tigers and New Orleans Saints. He was thrilled to recently return to NOLA (by Train) to vacation with his best friends – fishing and cooking with his ‘Cajun Crew’.

He dedicated his career to serving and protecting. A proud United States Marine, he moved forward as a Tennessee State Trooper, a Louisiana Patrol Officer and retired from Shelby County Law Enforcement.

James Smith leaves behind his two daughters, Stacey (Jeff) McCauley of Olive Branch, MS and Marsha (Billy) Brant of Nesbit, MS; son, William

(Deborah) Edmund Smith of Olive Branch; granddaughter, Megan Smith and grandson, Colin McCauley of Olive Branch.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Doris Caswell Smith and William E. Smith and brother, William E. Smith.

Flowers are welcome or in lieu of traditional gifts, memorials can be made in honor of James Vincent Smith to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) and Memphis Humane Society (www.memphishumane.org).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com .

In honor of James Vincent Smith's service to our country, the flag of the United States Marine Corps will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My dearest friend JV.*

*May the Lord hold you high and thank you mightily for all you did
To make this a better world. I miss you and think of you always.*

Jetboy(Steve Eckhardt) and Jett

Steve Eckhardt - November 02, 2019 at 09:46 AM

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*My dearest P.I. bunk buddie, with the Ewo monument over our
shoulders, we shared family stories and later Marine memories while
we served. He loved and treasured Bill, his brother and a part of his
heart always hurt for his loss.*

A good friend, a hurtful loss for my best friend in difficult times.

W. Morrison. 2010801 USMCR

warren Morrison - November 09, 2021 at 08:03 AM

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*I worked with J.V. at the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. I remember
him as a quiet professional when we worked together in the traffic
division.*

Harold Stabe - October 21, 2024 at 08:56 AM

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“ *a friend for over 50 years through good times & not so good times
you will be greatly missed*

frances thomas - October 31, 2019 at 08:42 PM