



James Smith

September 19, 1945 - August 6, 2024

James Richard "JR" Smith, Sr., aged 78, passed away on August 6, 2024, in Tallahassee, FL. Born on September 19, 1945, in Quincy, FL, JR dedicated over 45 years of service to the United States Postal Service, a testament to his commitment and work ethic.

JR is survived by his wife, Brenda K. Smith; daughter, Marla Chapman (Tim) of Newton, NC; sons, Jerrod Smith (Sheileen) of Crawfordville, FL; Blake Smith (Marissa), and Jay Smith, both of Tallahassee, FL. He was also a cherished grandfather to ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. His family remembers him as a pillar of strength and guidance. JR was preceded in death by his mother, Myrtha White Mills; father, Fred B. Smith; brother, Fred R. Smith; and son, Ralph Smith.

JR's commitment to his family and community will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

The Young - Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory in Tallahassee, FL is assisting the family during this time. The Family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy. 850.610.4444

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Brenda and family, I know he will be missed. We had a good time working together. He had a life well lived. Ricky and Callie Strickland*

Richard Strickland - August 12, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JL

“ *James L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Smith.*

James L. - August 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

LE

“ *Brenda, my heart is hurting for you and yours today. Sending hugs and prayers to strengthen you in the days ahead. ❤️ ☐*

Lessie - August 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

BW

“ *Dickie and I knew each other since we were both in diapers. I haven't seen him much lately, although I tried to establish a connection a couple of years ago, and visited him at his home in Woodville. I have a lot of memories of our childhood and school days. This is a shock to me. My prayers are for his soul and his family.*

Butch Wester - August 08, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CA

In a time that has been so hard for myself and my family with our grandfather missing since Feb 22, 2021 you came in my life at such a crucial time. You were the Pa i miss and the Pa we havnt found yet find. Thank God for the pony express as my Pa would say without you to deliver its pretty much gone to poo. So much i want to say . Your family was right in memorial you are guidance not just guidance but goodness and kindness. My heart is somber as i realized look you up as i passed your old home in woodville. If a fallen tree didnt harm you you can live through anything. Family if he was in a home nursing that is i would like thorough investigation please. I love you JR.

Carrie Anderson - August 31, 2024 at 01:42 AM

DC

“ *Brenda and family: I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* 🙏🙏🙏

Donna Chatham - August 08, 2024 at 12:44 PM