



James Edward Smith

August 14, 1942 - September 7, 2021

James Edward Smith, known to his friends and family as "Jim" or "Smitty," and long time resident of Easton, MD, passed away unexpectedly on September 7, 2021. He was 79 years old.

Born on August 14, 1942, in Phoenixville, PA, son of the late James Patrick and Ann Tomcho Smith, he grew up in Phoenixville with his four brothers and sister. He was very proud to be an Eagle Scout and to have faithfully served in the U.S. Navy. He attended Villanova University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) and later earned a Master of Arts degree (M.A.) from Washington College. Jim met and married Marion Takacs on June 9, 1962, and they made their home in Phoenixville until they moved in 1972 to Easton, MD.

Jim loved meeting, talking with and being around people so he naturally worked in various sales positions throughout his life. For the past several years, he was a peer counselor at the Eastern Shore Hospital, where he spent his days counseling and helping others. Jim was a faithful parishioner of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He was a past Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. He also served as a past Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and many other positions in the Regina Coeli Chapter Council #2274. Many of the Monday night Bingo ladies will remember Jim as "Bingo Man" when he called Bingo nearly every Monday night for many years.

He was a loyal member of both the Easton Elks and past Commander of Easton VFW #5118.

Along with his love for his wife and daughters, his pride and joy were his "eight wonderful grandchildren", as he and Marion pridefully referred to their grandchildren. Over the years, you would always see Jim and Marion enjoying all aspects of their family's lives. Celebrations including Halloween parades, Disney World, graduations, Christmas season, he truly came alive enjoying, supporting and mentoring his grandkids! No matter the weather or location, Jim and Marion were on the sidelines or bleachers in full team "gear" supporting any sport or event where a grandchild was participating. They traveled with their grandkids sports teams to cheer them on, went to every school show or production and attended academic achievement banquets. Many remember Jim's "face paint" and "The Weasel" in support of the many Pop Warner football games and championships! They were fixtures at all things at Saints Peter and Paul schools from preschool through high school. He had college gear he proudly displayed for each college his grandkids attended. He was a dog lover as well, even his faithful dogs Gus, Fairway, and Rocco would be dressed in the latest kids' college gear! His life was his wife, family, friends, faithful dogs, and his dedicated service to others.

Jim is survived by his wife, Marion D. Smith of Easton; daughters, Lisa Smith McCormack of Easton, Colleen Smith D'Albora (John) of Easton and Christine D. Harrington (Michael) of Queenstown; grandchildren, Michael McCormack, Gil, Andy, and Julia D'Albora and Matthew, Jacob, Luke, and Samantha Harrington. He is also survived by his siblings, Phyllis Farrer, Patrick Smith, Greg Smith, and Mark Smith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Smith, and son-in-law, Bob McCormack.

The family will receive friends at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton (corner of Brookletts and Harrison St) on Friday, September 17

from 5:30– 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington Street, in Easton on Saturday, September 18 at 11 a.m. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers and for those wishing to make donations in Jim's memory, the family suggests donations to Saints Peter and Paul HS Athletic Fund, 900 High Street Easton, MD 21601 attn: Finance or <https://ssppeaston.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/MemorialDonation/donate>

*Choose donate and in comment box put Jim's name.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17.** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Mass

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 S. Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a J. Smith Funeral Mass in memory of James Edward Smith* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *James Edward Smith* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Edward Smith* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Edward Smith* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of James Edward Smith* ”



Angel Huffman - September 18, 2021 at 09:16 AM

GS

“Jimmy” was far more than my oldest brother. He was my friend. He was always supportive. I'll never forget whenever there was an event, either happy or sad,, he never hesitated to jump in the car and make the 2 1/2 trek from Maryland to Pennsylvania, many times going back to same day. He really loved and cared about his family. Whenever we talked he always kept me up to date on his grandchildren. He loved them so much. He beamed with pride over their love and achievements.

Everyone- from his pets to his friends to his co-workers- he spoke of so fondly. He was just a nice guy, with a tremendous sense of humor And even though we didn't get to see each other as much as we wouldv'e liked because of distance, illness & age, he was always in my thoughts. I will miss him.

Rest in Peace, brother. Love you. See you down the road.

Greg

Greg Smith - September 17, 2021 at 06:40 PM

JH

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of Jim.....he and I had a many of heart to heart conversations at ESHC. I know from these talks that he loved his family and grandchildren very much! He also loved his cruises! Jim was very special to our workplace and was a huge part of our "work family." Please know that what Jim did at the hospital for our patients was done with his whole heart. He was very unique. We will miss you, Jim! May you do many more wonderful things up in heaven! Love, Jenny Harrington



Jenny Harrington - September 17, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Edward Smith.



September 16, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of James Edward Smith.



September 16, 2021 at 10:13 AM



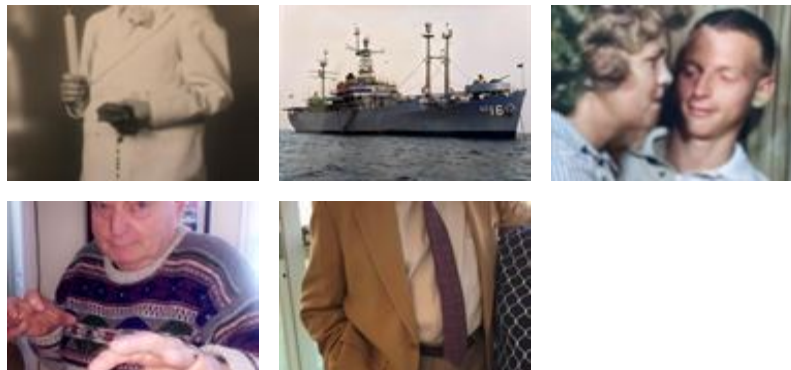
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of James Edward Smith.



September 16, 2021 at 09:28 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM



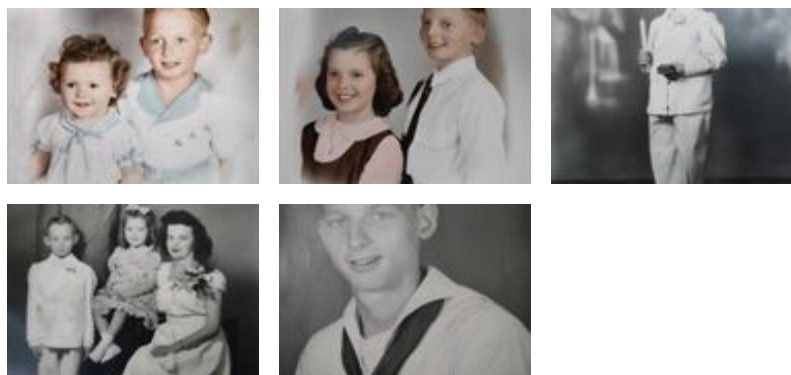
“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James Edward Smith.



September 15, 2021 at 03:19 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 15, 2021 at 01:04 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 15, 2021 at 10:29 AM

DE

“ *Dr. Doris / ESHC purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Edward Smith.*



Dr. Doris / ESHC - September 14, 2021 at 08:34 PM



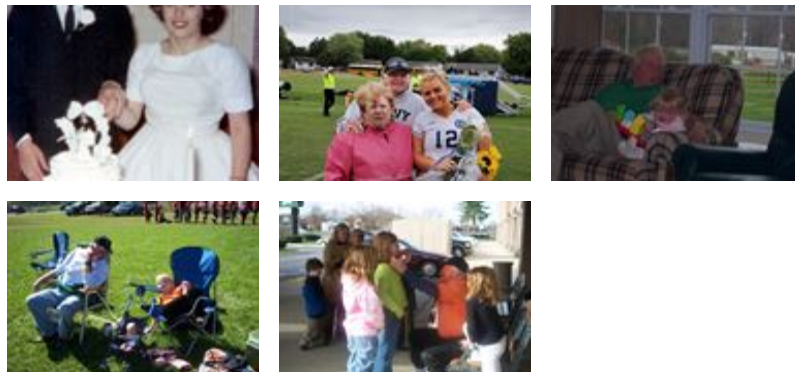
“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James Edward Smith.*



September 14, 2021 at 11:56 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 11:23 AM



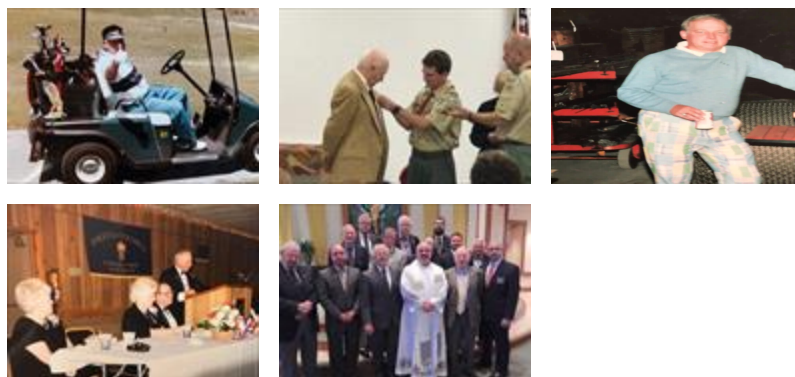
“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of James Edward Smith.



September 12, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Memories Album*



MJ - September 12, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CC

“ Sending love and prayers to such an amazingly gracious family. Had many happy times at the Smith House. Lisa and I were classmates. Rest in Peace Mr. Smith, thy faithful servant.



Colleen Curran-Bromwell - September 10, 2021 at 04:53 PM

DD

“ Deborah D'Albora lit a candle in memory of James Edward Smith



Deborah D'Albora - September 10, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LD

“ I am sooooo sorry to hear of Mr Smiths passing. He was sooo wonderful to me during the time I was living in Easton. Lisa, you and your amazing family will be my thoughts and prayers.

laurie dove - September 09, 2021 at 08:27 PM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy & prayers for the Smith family. May Jim rest in peace. Connie & Don Webster



Connie Webster - September 09, 2021 at 06:08 PM

TF

“ We were so saddened to hear of Mr. Smith's passing. We will fondly remember him cheering all his grandchildren on at SSPP. Please know of our thoughts and prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~*



The Warpinski Family - September 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all! So very sorry.
Love, Beth & Robb.

Beth Horner - September 08, 2021 at 11:26 PM

PF

“ My deepest condolences to the Smith Family.
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Penny Finkner - September 08, 2021 at 08:32 PM