



James Patrick Smith

March 14, 1958 - December 18, 2022

James Patrick “Pat” Smith was reunited with the love of his life on December 18, 2022 at 3:25 pm. What a glorious reunion that he had looked forward to for so many years. Visitation will be 10am-11am with the service at 11am Wednesday at Stringer Family Chapel. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Pat is survived by his daughter, Tomarra Cummins (Josh), along with his three step-children, Tim Whitehead (Tracy), Pam Massa (Forrest), and Pat Middleton (Danny Wayne).

The pride of his life, and the best title he was ever given was “Pawpaw”. He is survived by 6 loving grandchildren whom he adored from the moment each was born. He left big shoes to fill to live up to the definition of a real pawpaw that he lived his life being. He also has 10 great grandchildren that adore him just the same.

Pat was preceded in death by his beautiful bride, Irma Jean Posey Smith. His father, Grady Charles Smith, and his mother, Evie Elizabeth Smith. Along with his parents, 8 siblings preceded him in death.

Although there were many siblings waiting on him in heaven, he had a huge family of siblings that he loved and cherished, as they did him. Lawrence

Smith, Rachel Case, Inez Walker, Libby Smith, Kathy Cooper, Cecil Smith, Brant Smith, and Rance Smith. Along with a host of adoring nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Bethel Lane
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
PO Box 884
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Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Patrick Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sherry Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of James Patrick Smith*



Sherry Brown - December 20, 2022 at 01:08 PM



What a wonderful person you were, will miss you but I know you safe in the hands of the Lord, Amen! Least not forget in the arms of your beautiful bride, and lovely

Sherry Brown - December 20, 2022 at 01:16 PM



Friend of mine. God bless all his family and friends!

Sherry Brown - December 20, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ One of the greatest men I have ever had the honor of knowing whom happens to be my uncle. Uncle "Pat" will truly be missed by many. He was loved and appreciated by many not only throughout family but in the profession which he cherished and appreciated so dearly. FAMILY goes a along way especially when it comes to heart but so does character as well. One thing I can vouch for is Uncle Pat had great character and a family that loved him dearly. I remember years ago at family reunions it would always be my great cousin Grady (chief electrician), Uncle Pat (Chief Mechanic) and myself talking general oilfield talk because we was the only ones involved offshore at that specific time. It was always a highlight for me just to receive Uncle Pat and his understanding also recognition of what I was doing in my current life in which I knew he could relate. I always knew his respect, love, and appreciation without all of that. I hope and pray he did as well. Character goes along way and is proven for a fact... I remember bringing out rig 209 belonging to hercules at the time being purchased from pride offshore... All the hands remaining on the rig knew Uncle pat and respected, loved, and cherished him dearly as well as family. Simply put... Im proud of you and appreciate all you have ever done, became, and impacted that lives of many. May god rest your soul and I am happy you once again get the the chance to reunite with the love of your life in heaven Aunt Jean. Love you more than words can ever say and I for one have always, and will always be thankful and proud of the life you have lived.

Louis Bell - December 19, 2022 at 11:00 PM