



James "Jimmy" Whitt Smith Jr.

December 20, 1949 - January 17, 2017

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. James "Jimmy" Whitt Smith, Jr. 67, passed away on January 17, 2017 at Methodist Hospital in Germantown Tennessee. He was born on December 20, 1949 to James Whitt "J.W", Sr. and Rose Rebecca McDonald Smith in Memphis Tennessee. He was a graduate of of Hickory Flatt High School and attended Northwest Community College. Jimmy was a loving husband and father and became a friend to everyone he met. Jimmy had two passions, duck hunting and farming. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited for forty years and farming was his love, not just an occupation. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church. Jimmy lived his life by faith and because of his faith, love, support and encouragement, we can cherish his saying "Keep the Faith".

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Alisa Dillinger Smith of Ripley; his son, James Whitt "Jim" Smith III (Angela) of Ripley; two sisters, Cindi Smith Eaton of Benton County and Lisa Smith Rodgers of Byhalia; a special uncle, Pete Smith (Jamie) of Ripley; a dear friend, Margie Campbell of Oakland, Tennessee; and his two constant companions, Boone and Crockett.

Preceding Jimmy in death were his parents, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Travis and Jimmie Dillinger.

Pallbearers will be Alfred Burton, Greg Smith, Harry Childers, Ollice

Massengill, Danny Thompson, Jim Wallace, Theodore Hardin.

Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be the Office Staff of Tippah Electric Power Association, Beverly Baylis, Suzanne Wooley, Larry Elliott, David Williams, Matt Ormon and Mid-South Therapy Dogs and Friends.

Memorials in memory of Jimmy may be made to Courage Thur Cancer, 9093 Huntington Oak Dr., Cordova, Tennessee 38016 or Mid-South Therapy Dogs and Friends, 2095 Exeter Rd. Suite 80-105, Germantown, Tennessee 38138-3919.

To send flowers to the family of James "Jimmy" Smith Jr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jimmy" Whitt Smith Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Your family was remembered in prayer in our church service on 1-22-17. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care.*

In Christian love, Mt. Zion Church, Falkner, MS

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church - January 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never had the privilege to meet Jimmy or you Alisa. But, through our friendship on Facebook, know the great life and love you two shared. My heart aches for you, your children and the pups he so loved. Praying for God's comfort for you and your family.*

Leisa Smith Ball - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alisa,*

Although I never knew Jimmy personally, I have felt your great loss through your facebook messages and my heart grieves for you today and the days to come. My prayers for you will continue. God bless you.

Pat

PATRICIA GLOVER - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Cindi and Lisa,
I was so sorry to see the notice of Jimmy's death. I have fond memories of some times with ya'll at Grandmother McDonald's house.
Deepest sympathy to both of you and the family.
Donna

Donna Harrison East - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sending you love filled hugs Alisa...my heart aches for you

Laurie Brewer - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Cindi, so sorry to hear about Jimmy - you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers.

Nellie Medlin - January 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Alisa, I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Although I haven't seen y'all in several years, I have thought of you all several times. just this past Saturday John was over and we were talking about old times and I asked about you and Jimmy then he calls today to tell me this. God bless you and the family.

Robert Stanton - January 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM