

James G. Smith

January 8, 1939 - September 10, 2015

James G. Smith, age 76 of Antrim passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at OSU Hospice in Columbus. He was born in Wadsworth, Ohio on January 8, 1939, son of the late U. Grant Smith and Fern Lucille (Fiscus) Smith.

James is survived by: his wife of 56 years, Betty Lou (Galloway) Smith; their children, Susan Harper, Connie (Bob) Daugherty both of the Antrim area, James G. (Kelly) Smith Jr. of Richwood, Tina (Karl) Guegold of Westerville; their grandchildren, Tom (Arin) Harper, Scott Harper, Kali Smith, Ben Guegold, McKenna Guegold and one great granddaughter Molly Harper.

Jim was a Dairy farmer. On the day before he died, he chopped 6 loads of silage, milked the cows, and was just headed home after tackling some weeds in one of the back fields. He farmed until the day he died, which was exactly what he wanted. The average person might not understand that, but those who knew Jim will. He loved God, his family, his farm, and his neighbors. He helped his neighbors and he was blessed by their help many times in return. That was the way he lived his life. Simpler than most, but just the way he liked it. He lived his life with his hands in the dirt – working in the fields, growing crops, and milking cows. As he neared the end, a lifetime of dirt was slowly and gently washed from his tired farming hands and he knew it was time to go. Now he walks with God.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday afternoon (9/13) from 1 -4pm at Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge. At his request, there will not be a funeral,

but a graveside service will be held at the Community Cemetery in Antrim on Monday (9/14) at 1pm with Pastor Merlin Wentworth officiating. Jim's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Antrim Community Cemetery
Antrim, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of James G. Smith*



Connie Harris - September 14, 2015 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Betty, Susan and the Smith Family,*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. I enjoyed getting to know and work with Jim through the years. It was a pleasure to consider him a friend.
God Bless all of you in the days ahead.*

Darrel Zuercher and all at Sommer's

Darrel Zuercher - September 14, 2015 at 08:39 AM

PE

“ *Pamela S Eveland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James G. Smith.*



Pamela S Eveland - September 12, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ I have felt for a long time, as long as I can remember, that Jim felt like another grandfather to me. I rented his trailer for a couple years and he always stopped by to see how things were and made sure everything was good. He definitely had a heart of gold. He will greatly missed for years to come. I just stopped along the rode the other day and gave him a ride to the house because his John Deere gator ran out of gas, it is still hard to believe he is gone. My prayers to all the family. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask you know where I am, just over the hill. Love Cristal White and Family.

Cristal Klies White - September 12, 2015 at 05:57 PM



“ Sorry 🙏 your loss he will be missed I remember him being our 4-H Advisor, he was a wonderful friend and farmer! Sending prayers 🥰
Sincerely, Karen Thomas

Karen Thomas - September 12, 2015 at 05:38 PM



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



September 12, 2015 at 11:04 AM



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



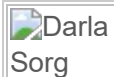
September 12, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James G. Smith.*



September 11, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Jim's a good man with a heart of gold.. He cut the fields and grew corn on our land for years and years and years.. the summers and falls will not be the same. I remember all of my children growing up watching Jim cut the fields and drop the round bales. And this year my great nephew watched and got excited as the round bales come.out.. Jim will be missed but never forgotten.*

Darla Sorg - September 11, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James G. Smith.*



September 11, 2015 at 02:55 PM