



James Waverly Smith

December 14, 1940 - October 31, 2017

James Waverly Smith, 76, of New Kent, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Calvin and Annie Louise Smith. James is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Carolyn Smith; sons, Mark (Monika) and Michael (Ashley) Smith; grandchildren, Mathew, Allie, Elliott, and Waverly Smith; brothers, Calvin (Mary Anne), Linwood, and Charles (Esther) Smith; sisters, Elsie Mae Allen (Herman), Mary Lou Rowe, and Carolyn Washburn (Claude); and many nieces and nephews. He served in the Army Reserves and retired as an electrician from Hill Electric. James enjoyed farming with his brother and caring for their cattle, working in his vegetable garden, hunting, and family vacations. He was a life-long member of Corinth Baptist Church, where he served in many capacities, including overseeing construction for the church's first fellowship hall. Although a quiet man, his actions spoke volumes.

A funeral service will be held 11 AM, Saturday, November 4th at Corinth Baptist Church, 11650 New Kent Hwy., New Kent, VA, and interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 PM, Friday, November 3rd, also at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Corinth Baptist Church, PO Box 126, New Kent, VA 23124.

Cemetery Details

Cornith Baptist Church Cemetery

11650 New Kent Highway
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
11650 New Kent Highway
New Kent, VA 23124

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Smith family. First met Mr. & Mrs. Smith when grandchildren Matthew & Allie started swimming on the Dolphin Swim Team and they would come to their meets to cheer them on. Sweet couple. We know he will be missed, but also know that he loved the Lord and is at peace in Heaven with our Loved Ones gone before us. ~Kevin, Cathy & Caleb Greggs

The Greggs - November 02, 2017 at 04:57 PM

DS

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the Smith family. Especially Carolyn who I knew well as well as several brothers. Hope you remember me Carolyn. Would love to see you.. Daisey Spencer (Sanders)



Daisey Spencer Sanders - November 02, 2017 at 12:14 PM

LC

“ "Although a quiet man, his actions spoke volumes." What a beautiful way to describe his character! I'm grateful to have known him and to have received his gentle smile and greetings on Sunday mornings. May God hold you all close and bring peace and floods of memories. --Leslie Caldwell, Corinth Baptist Church

Leslie Caldwell - November 02, 2017 at 07:58 AM

HW

“ *I would like to offer my sympathy to the family of James Smith. I attended New Kent High School with James. A quiet man, James was one who you could always depend on.*

Henry Ward ; class of 1960

HENRY WARD - November 01, 2017 at 09:25 PM

VR

“ *Vickie & John Roane lit a candle in memory of James Waverly Smith*



Vickie & John Roane - November 01, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ *James was a blessing God gave me after my father died. A second father figure and a man who exemplified meekness and grace. He gave us wonderful memories that we will cherish. We celebrate that he has a new body in Christ and find comfort that he is walking on the streets of gold now. Rest in peace papa we love you.*

Monika Smith - November 01, 2017 at 07:11 PM