



## James Howard Smith

November 28, 1966 - October 22, 2020

James “Jay” Howard Smith, III, 53, of Charles City, VA went to be with the Lord on October 22, 2020. Jay was the owner of Smith Plumbing Service and Repair for over 20 years. He dearly loved spending time with family and friends. Jay enjoyed life to the fullest and could be found hunting, fishing or attending auctions in his free time.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, James “Jamie” H. Smith, Jr. and Patricia S Blankenship; paternal grandparents, James Howard Smith, Sr. and Alice Smith Kirk; maternal grandparents, Rufus and Thelma Ann Stringfield. He is survived by his son, James “Boo” Smith, IV; daughter, Elaina Kuper; wife, Theresa Smith; three sisters, Sylvia Blankenship, Sandy Spillwell and Sheila Allmond; one brother, Joey Blankenship; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jay was a graduate of Thomas Dale High School, Class of 1985.

A celebration of life service will be held 11am Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ I extend my condolences and deepest sympathy to you and your family. Praying for you and will continue to pray for you.  
Blessings,  
Eugene Williams

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**Eugene Williams** - November 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ My love goes out to Jays family. May the Lord be with you through this time. Jay you will be missed. He loved to play and tease. I remember his love for the river house. He was so excited over buying his little farm. The things he wanted to do. Im in shock but I'm sure God has his reason for calling you home. May you rest in peace.

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**Teresa Ferrell** - November 06, 2020 at 02:02 AM

CD

“ Jay will be missed truly by the entire Markel family! He has been amazing to work with for the past 20+ years!!!! He is one of a kind!!!

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**Cara Derricott** - November 04, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JC

“ Great neighbor! We'll miss you Jay. Jim and Jodi Cox

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**Jodi Cox** - November 02, 2020 at 11:36 AM

VS

“ *Vannie Spruill lit a candle in memory of James Howard Smith*



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**Vannie Spruill** - October 28, 2020 at 09:46 PM

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*So very sorry !!*

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**Lilly Meade** - October 29, 2020 at 01:19 AM