



James "Jack" Edward Smith

January 24, 1929 - July 30, 2020

James "Jack" Edward Smith, age 91, of Louisville, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020. He was born on January 24, 1929 to his late mother, Johnny Lee Hardison and father, Arthur Smith. Jack retired from the State of Kentucky Highway Department and then volunteered for the American Red Cross for 37 years. He was a former member of Shively Baptist church where he also played on the church Dart Ball Team. He was a current member of Cloverleaf Baptist Church, was a Kentucky Colonel, and Woodman of the World. Jack was full of life and never knew a stranger, his joy and humor spilled over to all those who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lourell Miller Smith and sister, Irene Bates.

Jack is survived by his two sons, Mike Smith (Debbie) and Ken Smith (Kristy); his "lady friend" as he would say, Joyce Lynch; four grandchildren, Amy Arndt (Rick), Nathan Smith, Sarah Johnson (John), and Bruce Durham (Erin); and six great-grandchildren; and many extended family.

Due to current social distancing restrictions Jack's visitation and service will be private. Burial will follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

In honor of Jack's volunteer heart, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Red Cross in his honor ([redcross.org/donate](https://www.redcross.org/donate)).

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Jack (Smitty) for several years at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He took me under his wing and most of what I learned working there I learned from him. It as an honor to have worked with him. God Speed Smitty! May you finally find your peace with God...

Denny Harvey - August 03, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jack" Edward Smith.



August 01, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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“ God bless all of you precious grieving souls💔 Jack will be missed, I have so many good memories of him and sister Lourell. He always had a tale to tell, bless him.
Joyce my prayers are with you also, you were a big help to him from the first time you met.
I pray Blessings on all of you.
Love all of you,
Aunt Sonya 🙏

Sonya Futrell sister in law - August 01, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Sonya Futrell Sister In Law lit a candle in memory of James "Jack" Edward Smith*



Sonya Futrell sister in law - August 01, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Jack and Lourell have been dear friends of mine for many years. Jack loved to cook. He brought me a jar of Watermelon preserves a week before he passed away. Always bringing banana bread. Loved talking to him on phone. I will miss Jack. He loved the Lord I know he is happy now no more pain.*

Mildred Lee - August 01, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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“ *From Bonnie Bates and Diane Bennett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jack" Edward Smith.*



From Bonnie Bates and Diane Bennett - August 01, 2020 at 11:02 AM