



## James O. Smith

January 27, 1944 - April 27, 2020

James O. Smith, 76, of rural Claypool, Indiana passed into the presence of the Lord at 2:25 am, Monday, April 27, 2020 at Paddock Springs Healthcare of Warsaw, Indiana.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1944 in Floyd County, Kentucky to the late Edgar and Eva (Adams) Smith. He married on Sept. 12, 1964 to Murline Owens, who preceded him in death on April 2, 2009.

He retired from Zimmer Orthopedics after 40 years in 2000. He was a member of the God's Highway to Heaven Church of Warsaw where he served as Deacon for 15 years. In years prior he served as Adult Sunday School teacher at Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God of Silver Lake. He was a classic car enthusiast and enjoyed attending many car shows. Jim also was known as an avid University of Kentucky Basketball and New York Yankees fan.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters – Penny and husband Charley Bailey – Akron, Ind.

Tammy and husband Randy Wallen – Claypool, Ind.

Kimberly and husband Scott Sipple – Warrenton, VA

6 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren

Sisters - Joyce Vance – Akron, Ind.

Janice and husband Gary Howes – Salyersville, KY  
Sharon Randall – Akron, Ind.  
Lynda and husband Ted Richards – Rochester, Ind.  
Lisa and husband Frank Whitaker – Akron, Ind.  
Brothers – Ronnie and wife Linda Smith – Burket, Ind.  
Russell and wife Rita Smith – Akron, Ind.  
Michael and wife Julie Smith – Akron, Ind.  
Keith and wife Sheila Smith – Sidney, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents – Edgar and Eva Smith  
Wife – Murline Smith  
Sister – JoAnn Prater  
Brothers – Gary and Donald Smith

Following county, state, federal, and CDC guidelines private family services will be held at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana with Pastor Bob Brown officiating.

Private burial will take place in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana.

Donations can be made in his memory to Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice or to Dementia Society of America PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901.

Please Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence for the Family.

# Cemetery Details

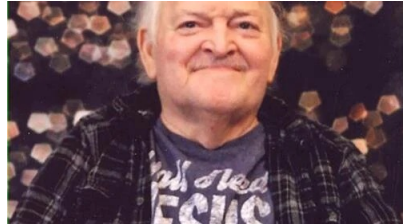
**Lakeview Cemetery**

Silver Lake, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of James O. Smith



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 29, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James O. Smith



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 27, 2020 at 07:37 PM

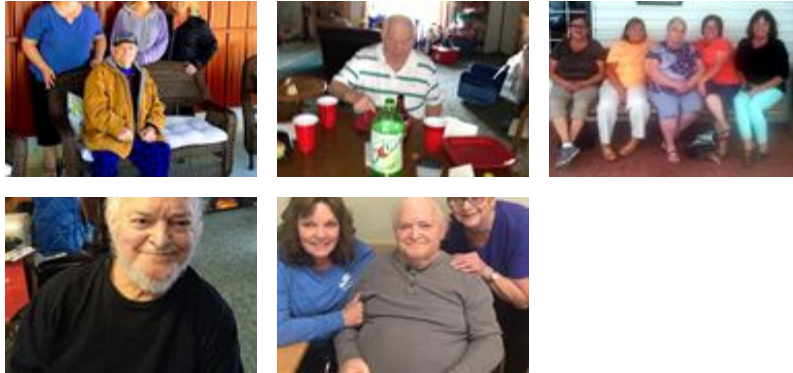


“ The memorial webcast for Mr. Smith is available at: <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/m/1065567>

Blaine Hartzler - April 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JP

“ James was my buddy when we worked in pantry him and my Great grandson Noah loved to tease each other, sure missed him when no longer was able to help! James was a good man RIP James u will be missed!



judy pennington - April 27, 2020 at 10:18 PM

BS

James was a great friend as was his wife Murline. Even though we would not cross paths very often, we always enjoyed the hugs and conversations. Always left encouraged. Just think of the Reunion of the two he loved the most, Murline & Jesus.

Bob Salyer - April 28, 2020 at 09:54 AM

SP

“ Yes, One day in June, Your Dad&Mom, rode with Boyd&I to Indiana Beach. We had a great time that day. Shirley&Boyd Poe

Shirley Poe - April 27, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DY

“ I am sorry for your loss... I know he will be missed by all of his family and friends. Smitty and my deceased husband, Steve Homan, worked together for years. Praying for all of you.

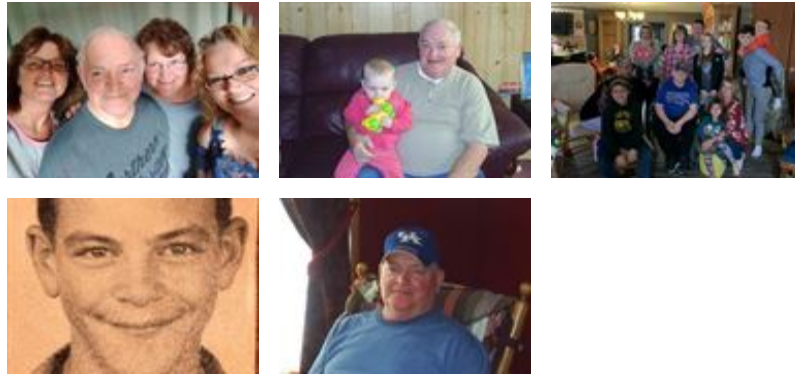
*Diana Homan Yoder*

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**DIANA YODER** - April 27, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - April 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss.. James as a great person, with lots of love for his family. A great husband, father, grandfather.

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**Sally Charles** - April 27, 2020 at 06:52 PM

VK

“ Fred and I always have been proud to call you friend. We'll always remember you and your love for the lord . Hug my mom she's been in heaven for 6 months. She was a child of God  
*Fred vicky Kline*

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**vicky kline** - April 27, 2020 at 05:58 PM