



Mr. Alastaire "Smitty" James Smith

February 7, 1942 - July 23, 2017

Alastaire "Smitty" James Smith, 75, husband of Helen Jean Brooks Moore, of 309 Cheyenne Drive, Westminster, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Miles City, Montana, Mr. Smith was the son of the late John Douglas and Agnes Poupa Smith. He was a decorated U.S. Army Veteran having served during the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the CIB, two Purple Hearts and numerous other awards in the military. Mr. Smith was a weaponry instructor and was part of the unexploded ammunition bomb squad and later retired from both the U.S. Army and the Department of Defense. He was a member of the Midland Masonic Lodge #144, American Legion Post #124 and the Alcazar Shrine Temple.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by his daughters: Vicki Kraftchick (Max), Sheila Rae Tucker (Talmadge) and Jackie Lucht (Gary); six grandchildren: Stephanie Owens (Pernell), Shane Kraftchick, John Gabriel Tucker (Misty), Kaitlin Kraftchick, Andrea Troncale and Kristin Lucht; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:00 AM, Thursday, July 27, 2017, at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veteran's Cemetery.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and memorials to be made to the Oconee County Humane Society, PO Box 966, West Union, SC 29696.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Dr
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Anderson, SC 29621

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alastaire "Smitty" James Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bill And Reba Butts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alastaire "Smitty" James Smith*



Bill and Reba Butts - July 26, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *I met Smitty through speaking at the American Legion and through the Project Lifesaver Program offered here at the Sheriff's Office. He was always a big help when we would sign up veterans to the Project Lifesaver Program. Truly a delightful and respectful man. I thought a lot of him from the first time I met him. It was a pleasure to know you Smitty!! You will be missed!*

*Rhonda Morgan
Oconee County Sheriff's Office*

Rhonda Morgan - July 26, 2017 at 11:14 AM

ST

“ Smitty was a really good man with a HUGE HEART! He loved people and always had a smile and handshake for you. Smitty, you will always be loved NOW AND ALWAYS. Sheila, Talmadge, Gabe, Misty, Addison and Savannah



Sheila Tucker - July 25, 2017 at 01:38 PM

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Sheila Tucker - July 25, 2017 at 01:35 PM

MJ

Rip my brother

marvin jackson - July 25, 2017 at 02:55 PM

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Sheila Tucker - July 25, 2017 at 01:27 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alastaire "Smitty" James Smith



Wayne Barton - July 25, 2017 at 01:24 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alastaire "Smitty" James Smith



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - July 25, 2017 at 10:55 AM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alastaire "Smitty" James Smith



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - July 25, 2017 at 10:54 AM

ES

“ Enjoyed meeting Smitty during Oconee County CERT activities. Enjoyed reminiscing about some of the Explosive Ordinance Disposal activities we shared. My condolences to his family and Chickasaw Point friends and neighbors. Rest in peace Smitty.

Ed Stueber - July 25, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Met Smitty when I joined Post 124. Did Military Funerals with him and always enjoyed his stories. Rest In Peace Smitty.*

Ernie Cannon - July 25, 2017 at 08:49 AM

RH

“ *My sincere condolences to your family Smitty. I am sure you will get a card game going with your old buddies in heaven, probably playing 5 -15 red, and successfully bluffing to win as usual. So long I will miss you.*

Ron Hough - July 25, 2017 at 08:20 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alastair "Smitty" James Smith*



Wayne Barton - July 24, 2017 at 02:38 PM

PC

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Smitty at the McDonalds in Walmart before my daddy passed away I would take him there to have coffee. He was very kind to my daddy and always had a story to tell. I know he will be missed by many.*

Patsy Carver

Patsy Carver - July 24, 2017 at 02:11 PM

ST

We love you now and always, Smitty! Sheila, Talmadge, Gabe, Misty, Addison and Savannah. You have always, always been a really good man with a huge heart!

Sheila Tucker - July 25, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MJ

Had many happy days with Smitty while working together with him during the 80's & 90's at Ft Benning Ga. rip my brother

marvin jackson - July 25, 2017 at 06:43 PM

PO

To the Smith Family... My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember the times Smitty and I went up to the Chattooga River to fish for rainbow trout. We talked about many things in life. We both had something in common in that we both served our country and wore the uniform. Memories last forever.

Paul Olstin, U.S. Navy, Second Class Petty Officer, 1967-1971

Paul Olstin - July 25, 2017 at 09:15 PM