



Mr. James Wade Smith

November 12, 1951 - March 23, 2015

James Wade Smith, 63, husband of Joan Harden Smith, of 2748 Pickens Highway, Seneca, SC, passed away Monday, March 23, 2015 at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Smith was the son of the late Wade B. and Maude Hopkins Smith, Sr. He was a radiation protection specialist at Duke Energy.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by his daughters: Tracy Keylon (Kevin) and Ashley Shick (Adam); brothers: William Smith, Thomas Smith and Jimmy Smith; sister: Bobbie Ann Barnes; grandchildren: Grayson Stanfield, Heather Keylon, Colin Keylon, Aliyah Keylon, Titus Keylon, Mekinsey Moore (Eric), Miles Shick and Tucker Shick; and great-grandson: Abel Moore.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was predeceased by his brother: Wade Smith, Jr.; and granddaughter: Hannah Shick.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00PM, Sunday, March 29, 2015, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the March of Dimes: South Carolina Chapter – Upstate Division, 37 Villa Road, Suite 317, B-123, Greenville, SC 29615.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Wade Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



mary - January 14, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *I always loved James and his sense of humor. You never had to ask his opinion, he gave it. He was quick to help anyone in need and was glad to do it. He was a good friend to all who knew him.*

Tom Haslam - April 22, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *So saddened for you precious family . The video was such a special tribute. God Bless you in the days ahead. Michael and Joyce Wright*

Joyce Wright - April 02, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Joan and family,
I was a coworker of James and considered him a friend. He was an awesome teammate and will be so missed at ONS. I enjoyed his huge personality and quick-witted tongue. He made me laugh many times when I was swamped, or in a hurry, and didn't feel like laughing, which is why I loved it when James had desk duty at the radiation protection check-in window. He loved his family, which was a common subject between us, as was our "bad" hips' knees, etc. I think of and mention the latter, because he often even made that a funny story, and when he did, it was a bright spot in my day. Most of those conversations were at that window, where I know he will be missed. I hope you know as you go through this sad time, many thoughts are with you, as are many prayers for your comfort and peace.*

Lynette Wright - March 30, 2015 at 07:13 PM

LM

Joan I am so sorry to learn of James passing! I know how hard it is to go on with your life .. Lean on Jesus and take one day at a time!! Thinking of you with love and prayer!!

Louise McMahan - April 03, 2015 at 10:53 PM

KS

“ *The largest memorial I've ever attended. What an out-pouring of love & respect! The cowboy hats, especially on the children, were just perfect! The music was exceptional! How you could sing so beautifully for your father - amazing!*

May you all find love & comfort in the days to come from each other & from our Heavenly Father. You are in our prayers.

PS did not mean to leave Perry & Mike O.'s names out of the "running around" stories! Yes, James talked about y'all too! (& is it Truett, not Truman? my mistake)

Karen Sharpe - March 30, 2015 at 01:44 PM

TD

“ *Tabitha Harvey (Tim McCall's Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Tabitha Harvey (Tim McCall's daughter) - March 30, 2015 at 09:20 AM

EM

“ *Ed And Joy Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Ed and Joy Moss - March 29, 2015 at 01:16 PM

EM

Thinking of you Joan and the entire family. Praying that the Comforter will embrace you and strengthen you through this time! Our hope is in Christ Jesus that we will be together again one day soon.

Ed and Joy Moss - March 29, 2015 at 01:18 PM

RP

To the family of James Smith. I worked with James at Jocassee Hydro. We would kid each other on what our future plans was down the road. Little did we know we both would end of at Oconee. We both talked about retirement and the easy life. James reached the kind of retirement that everyone strives for some day. James was a good person and he will be missed. My heart felt sympathy goes out to the family. Randy Price

Randy Price - March 30, 2015 at 06:43 PM

LM

“ *Lillian And Donnie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Lillian and Donnie Murphy - March 29, 2015 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ *What an absolute pleasure it was to have known this great American. You KNEW where you stood with James, and it was an honor for Jan and I to be considered a friend. He shared his thoughts and opinions, his many skills and his uniquely James Smith "Southern Charm" with us over the years. We will miss that occasional meeting around the county, the quick catch-up of what's going on, and that great big smiling happy face and laugh. We loved James. May God grant the entire Smith family some comfort and understanding during this difficult time. Steve and Janet Holz*



Steve and Janet Holz - March 29, 2015 at 07:21 AM

CC

“ *When I think of James I smile. He was always joking and remembering old pranks with Charles. Remember our double date to Anderson Fair many moons ago. He lost it on the swings and caught many bystanders by surprise. Both of you have been special friends. My heart goes out to you and the family as you face these days ahead, but God knows all things and all we can do is do the next thing when we don't know what to do. Praying for you all and hope you feel God near you at this time of sorrow.*



Charles and Angie Cothran

Charles and Angie Cothran - March 27, 2015 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Designers Touch Florist - March 26, 2015 at 10:09 PM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Designers Touch Florist - March 26, 2015 at 10:08 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Teresa Foster - March 26, 2015 at 07:22 PM

CF

“ *Cecil Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Cecil Foster - March 26, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.*

Debbie Ward - March 26, 2015 at 05:00 PM

KM

“ *Kristie Smith Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Kristie Smith Martin - March 26, 2015 at 03:07 PM

DO

“ *Debra Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Debra Orr - March 26, 2015 at 03:05 PM

BW

“ *Becky Waldt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Wade Smith.*



Becky Waldt - March 26, 2015 at 01:21 PM

BW

“ *Becky Waldt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Becky Waldt - March 26, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MK

“ *Milas Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Milas Kelley - March 26, 2015 at 11:34 AM

AW

“ *Angelia Winn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Angelia Winn - March 26, 2015 at 11:22 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Bryant West lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Sharon Bryant West - March 26, 2015 at 10:43 AM

MK

“ *Milas Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Milas Kelley - March 26, 2015 at 09:10 AM

MK

“ *Milas Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Milas Kelley - March 26, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DC

“ *Donna Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Donna Carroll - March 26, 2015 at 08:44 AM

JB

“ *Jane Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Jane Barnes - March 26, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CA

“ *Cora Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Cora Addis - March 26, 2015 at 08:20 AM

TB

“ *Tracy Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Tracy Burrell - March 26, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *I have so many great memories of James at ONS! Over twenty years since I was there, but I still remember his contagious smile and laugh. He will be missed by many! Prayers up for all of his family and friends!*



Walt Harris - March 26, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Wade Smith.*



March 26, 2015 at 08:01 AM

TF

“ Tony Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Tony Foster - March 26, 2015 at 07:50 AM

TF

I will greatly miss James! He was a good man and it was a pleasure to work with him, it was always interesting. Over the years, we had many great conversions and a couple of debates.... well maybe more than a couple. Over the last several years, James had physical discomforts but his pain never kept him from being positive, upbeat and engaged. I admire him for that. James was a good friend of mine!

Tony Foster - March 26, 2015 at 07:51 AM

JF

“ Jerry Finch lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Jerry Finch - March 26, 2015 at 07:46 AM

OS

“ ONS RP Shift lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



ONS RP Shift - March 26, 2015 at 07:38 AM

BS

“ Barry & Pam Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Barry & Pam Stewart - March 26, 2015 at 07:32 AM

PR

“ Phillip And Tracy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Phillip and Tracy Richardson - March 26, 2015 at 05:57 AM

RB

“ Richrd And Lani Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Richrd and Lani Burrell - March 25, 2015 at 11:06 PM

AL

“ ALICE LONG lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



ALICE LONG - March 25, 2015 at 04:00 PM

AL

“ ALICE LONG sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



ALICE LONG - March 25, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Debra Jones - March 25, 2015 at 03:21 PM

AS

“ Joan we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that Frank, Luke and I are praying for you, the girls and all the grand kids. Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." Angie, Frank & Luke Smith



Angie smith - March 25, 2015 at 03:20 PM

BF

“ Bill Forlines lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Bill Forlines - March 25, 2015 at 03:06 PM

JF

“ Jerry Finch lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Jerry Finch - March 25, 2015 at 02:59 PM

WL

“ Walter And Helen Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Walter and Helen Lee - March 25, 2015 at 02:53 PM

KK

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Ken Klein - March 25, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LH

“ Linda Holden lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Linda Holden - March 25, 2015 at 12:32 PM

KL

“ Keith And Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Keith and Louise Lusk - March 25, 2015 at 11:23 AM

HN

“ Harry Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Harry Nicholson - March 25, 2015 at 11:09 AM

DD

“ Daniel Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Daniel Duncan - March 25, 2015 at 10:51 AM

WB

“ A great neighbor, former student of mine at Walhalla high. Our thoughts are with you and Jimmie. They were loads of fun to have in the library

Ralph and Willie Grace Barton

Willie Grace Barton - March 25, 2015 at 10:08 AM

TO

“ Thomas Overman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Thomas Overman - March 25, 2015 at 09:12 AM

MD

“ Michael Eller And Dana lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Michael Eller and Dana - March 25, 2015 at 08:26 AM

MD

We are so sorry for your loss, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael Eller and Dana

Michael Eller and Dana - March 25, 2015 at 08:28 AM

ME

“ *Michael Eller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Michael Eller - March 25, 2015 at 08:26 AM

GR

“ *Greg And Cindy Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Greg and Cindy Reed - March 25, 2015 at 07:04 AM

HL

“ *Harold N Marcia Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Harold n Marcia Lusk - March 25, 2015 at 06:37 AM

BM

“ *Joan, I am so sorry that James passed away. You are in my prayers. God bless you.*

Barbara Meadows - March 25, 2015 at 06:36 AM

KS

“ James was one hard working man. I think he started about age 5 walking with his mother up to Aunt Missouri's house to milk cows twice a day! I so enjoyed all of James' stories - getting into trouble with his dad when he'd tease his mother, working on the farm with his brothers, laying brick/block, shoeing horses & running around with Truman, teaching Grayson to do everything from cooking to driving a tractor. James loved his family. He'd come to work with a smile on his face if all the kids had spent the day/night/weekend with him - thought I don't know how in the world the babies got a nap with his big, booming laugh! He oftened talked of Joan and the girls in the kitchen cooking up some good food and all the children playing inside/outside - "pick one, you're not going to keep running in and out!". And of course the horse talk! I was so hopeful he'd make the dream of a family ranch out west a reality.

A gruff, argumentative man with a huge heart full of love, hope and dreams. James will be missed by so many. Praying for comfort for all his family and friends.

Karen Sharpe

Karen Sharpe - March 25, 2015 at 05:10 AM

KW

“ Joan, my heart goes out to you and the girls. Please know that you are on my mind and in my prayers. James was such a good friend to our family. He will be missed greatly. Love to you and all the family.

Kathy Galloway Wilbanks - March 25, 2015 at 01:00 AM

BN

“ Billy Wanda And Lady Bug Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Billy Wanda and Lady Bug Nix - March 24, 2015 at 10:04 PM

PP

“ Pete & Virginia Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Pete & Virginia Price - March 24, 2015 at 08:32 PM

JV

“ Je And Linda Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



je and linda vaughn - March 24, 2015 at 08:06 PM

DW

“ Donnie And Linda Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Donnie and Linda Ward - March 24, 2015 at 07:39 PM

FW

“ Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Frankie Williams - March 24, 2015 at 06:38 PM

FW

“ Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Frankie Williams - March 24, 2015 at 06:36 PM

HD

“ HVAC CREW DUKE-ENERGY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



HVAC CREW DUKE-ENERGY - March 24, 2015 at 06:09 PM

DN

“ James was a wonderful brother-in-law, always happy and smiling. He always had a funny story to tell. I am sorry I didn't get a chance to say goodbye. Joan, Tracy, Ashley, grandchildren, brothers, sister and friends - I know you are sad now, but you must know that one day we'll see him again. I love you all and God bless you!
Debbie and Bruce Nicholson

Debbie and Bruce Nicholson - March 24, 2015 at 05:08 PM

RO

“ Randy And Kathy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Randy and Kathy Owens - March 24, 2015 at 05:08 PM

SH

“ Samuel & Stephanie Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Samuel & Stephanie Harvey - March 24, 2015 at 04:45 PM

PB

“ Joan and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for God's love to cover each of you during this time. Love you Pam.



Pamela Burrell - March 24, 2015 at 04:24 PM

WT

“ Wayne And Edna Tollison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Wayne and Edna Tollison - March 24, 2015 at 04:13 PM

JK

“ James was a great guy I actually worked for him and his brother Bill at Winn Dixie when i was in High School as well as Duke Energy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Julie Robinson Bryant King



Julie Robinson King - March 24, 2015 at 03:19 PM

JH

“ Danny thought highly of James. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. I am holding you all close in thought and prayer during this difficult time.

Love in Christ,
Joyce Hughes

Joyce Hughes - March 24, 2015 at 03:04 PM

FC

“ Frank & Judy Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Frank & Judy Crowe - March 24, 2015 at 02:56 PM

RB

“ Joan prayers with your family and our sincere sympathy.
Reba and Bill Butts



Reba Butts - March 24, 2015 at 02:50 PM

PN

“ Patti Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Patti Nelson - March 24, 2015 at 02:50 PM

LB

“ *Joan, Tracy, and Ashley, You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Carithers Beebe - March 24, 2015 at 02:18 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Lisa Nix - March 24, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 24, 2015 at 02:08 PM

JH

“ *Jay Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Jay Hendricks - March 24, 2015 at 02:03 PM

LL

“ *Lynette Layne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Lynette Layne - March 24, 2015 at 01:42 PM

EB

“ Elaine Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Elaine Baumgarner - March 24, 2015 at 01:25 PM

SO

“ To many memories to even begin to list, but special memories we will hold close to our heart. Our prayers and love to this precious family. A candle lit in memory of James Smith.

Steve and Cindy Oliver - March 24, 2015 at 01:13 PM

SM

“ Sheila Lusk & Kaytlin Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Sheila Lusk & Kaytlin Moore - March 24, 2015 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ Cookie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Cookie Hyatt - March 24, 2015 at 12:42 PM

LP

“ Share a memory of Mr. James Wade Smith or send condolences to the family.



Lucille Pickett - March 24, 2015 at 12:35 PM

MD

“ *Miranda Dean lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Miranda Dean - March 24, 2015 at 11:57 AM

PK

“ *Phillip Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Phillip Kelley - March 24, 2015 at 11:57 AM

CF

“ *Chad And Tonya Forrester lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Chad and Tonya Forrester - March 24, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JP

“ *Josh And Alanna Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Josh and Alanna Porter - March 24, 2015 at 11:51 AM

JP

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during your time of loss and always.

Josh and Alanna Porter - March 24, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Rod & Katherine Albertson - March 24, 2015 at 11:47 AM

NB

“ Praying for you in your loss. He will be greatly missed.
Nancy Burdette



Nancy Burdette - March 24, 2015 at 11:39 AM

SJ

“ Shelia James lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Shelia James - March 24, 2015 at 11:32 AM

SH

“ Susan Reynolds And Donna Hellams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Susan Reynolds and Donna Hellams - March 24, 2015 at 11:28 AM

DF

“ Dennis & Jane Frasier lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith



Dennis & Jane Frasier - March 24, 2015 at 11:15 AM

TC

“ *Tommie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Tommie Carroll - March 24, 2015 at 11:09 AM

ML

“ *Marshall Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wade Smith*



Marshall Loudermilk - March 24, 2015 at 11:06 AM