



James L. Smith

March 6, 1939 - November 2, 2025

James L. Smith, 86, of Rush County passed away November 2, 2025 at home surrounded by his family. He was born March 6, 1939 in Bargersville, IN to the late Leonard and Frances (Kegley) Smith. James married Deloris J. (Hacker) Smith on June 16, 1957 and she survives.

He was a truck driver and farmer all his life; 30 years was over the road trucking with his wife, Deloris. James was a member of Providence Christian Church and Masonic Union Village Lodge No. 545 in Bargersville. He enjoyed going to farm and livestock sales and watching the stock market. James loved to visit with his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Deloris, he is survived by his son, Jimmy Smith of Rushville and Valerie (Carl "Cork") Wooldridge of Knightstown. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Jennifer (Roger) Guinn, Melanie (Brian) Scott, Amber (Clint) Butcher and J.R. Smith; 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

James was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Lewis Smith.

Services will be held Friday, November 7, 2025 at 12 PM in Moster Mortuary with Pastor Brian Farnsley presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10 AM until the time of service. Burial will be held at Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Paradigm Health, 8904 Bash Street, Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46256.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time. We're sorry we couldn't come to the services, but we were out of town.*

Jim and Jayne Dunaway - November 11, 2025 at 07:16 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the family. Jim's mother was one of the nicest persons we ever knew. Jim took after her. Now they are reunited in heaven. We bought his grandparents' home near Bargersville. Peace and comfort to you all.*
Stanley and Carol Poe

Stanley and Carol Poe - November 06, 2025 at 10:00 AM



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



November 05, 2025 at 09:11 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our prayers.*

John & Cindy Powers

Cindy Powers - November 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM