



James F. Smith

June 21, 2012

SMITH James F. Smith, age 74, of Columbus, June 22, 2012. James retired from The Columbus Dispatch in 1999 after 44 years of service. Preceded in death by his son Kevin D. Smith. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Joyce A. Smith; son, Scott (Daina) Smith; grandsons, Jacob, Jordan, Luke, Tyler, and Kevin; sister, Bonnie Edwards. He enjoyed volunteering at the Columbus Zoo; was an avid hunter and fisherman, and loved his many hobbies which included photography and woodworking. He was a friend of Bill W. for 31 years. Family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2012 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085, where a Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in James' Memory to the Columbus Zoo. Condolences to family may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *He was the best father in law around. As well as the best grandpa. His son and 5 grandsons, wife and ofcourse me will miss him very much. He will live in our hearts and minds forever. Thank you so much for all the thoughtful messages*

Daina - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Jim through our mutual friend Bill W. but had not seen him for some time. I remember him as a kind, gentle man who welcomed everyone with a handshake or hug and a big smile. He had a great sense of humor and carried an excellent message. He will be missed. Marilyn*

Marilyn - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce and family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved family member. I knew Jim for many years as did my Dad who also worked at the Dispatch for many years. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Don & Shelley Grubb - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Daina. Will keep you and your family in my prayers. Of course let us know if you need anything at all.*

Danielle Hill - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Brandon and Jermisha Harry

Jermisha Harry - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joyce, Scott, & the many other family members of Jim, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, it was quite a shock to me this morning when I heard. May Jim & Kevin be together again & find peace & resolution in their souls once more. My heart & thoughts are with you on this day & always. Love & Light, Elizabeth (Boyles) Hunter

Elizabeth Hunter (Boyles) - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM