



James Davis "Jim" Smith

July 6, 1941 - December 28, 2016

James Davis "Jim" Smith, 75, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at his home.

Born July 6, 1941 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Spencer Davis Smith and Katherine Loflin Smith.

He was educated in the Rowan County schools and was a veteran of the US Navy.

Mr. Smith was employed as a mechanic for Hoescht Celanese Corporation before retiring after 38 years of service.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Men's Sunday School Class. He showed horses with the American Quarter Horse Association and American Paint Horse Association until declining health. For several years he was active with the Ellis Saddle Club.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 47 years, Diane Smith; brother, Tom Smith (Sabra) of Salisbury; sisters-in-law, Libby Woodring and Althea Smith (Chris) all of Woodleaf and Tina Henley (James) of Randleman. Also surviving are several nephews, great-nieces and great nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8 PM Friday (Dec. 30) at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM – Saturday (Dec. 31) at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Rick Cockerham officiating. Mr. Smith will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 2255 E. Ridge Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Smith family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
E. Ridge Rd.
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Angie Woodring lit a candle in memory of James Davis "Jim" Smith*



Angie Woodring - December 30, 2016 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Carolyn Hall lit a candle in memory of James Davis "Jim" Smith*



Carolyn Hall - December 30, 2016 at 03:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Davis "Jim" Smith.*



December 29, 2016 at 11:31 PM