



James Arthur Smith

May 13, 1939 - May 16, 2020

James Arthur Smith, 81, of Durham, NC passed away Saturday, May 16, 2020 at The NC State Veteran's Home in Salisbury, NC.

He was born May 13, 1939 in Sampson County, NC to the late Winning Douglas Smith and Mary Ann Smith. Mr. Smith worked as a Product Manager in Procurement at Cree Manufacturing until his retirement. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force with 24 years of service.

Mr. Smith was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Durham, NC.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Smith; and sisters, Jeannette Tadlock, Peggy Ann Bradshaw and Linda Darnell Smith.

Surviving is his wife of twelve years, Nancy J. Smith; daughter, Kimberly Mott and husband James; brother, Larry Smith; sisters, Shirley Davis and Mary Francis Ringley and husband Donald; and grandchildren: Caroline "Carrie" Wood and husband Christopher and James "Hunter" Mott.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Ears, Eyes, Nose & Paws (EENP), PO Box 3443, Chapel Hill, NC 27515 or Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1320 Umstead Road, Durham, NC 27712.

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

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“ *I am so sorry that the world has lost Jim. I will carry fond memories of him with me. My love goes out to Nancy and to the rest of Jim's family in this difficult time.*

-Maria Ikenberry

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