



Jimmy [Jim] Smith

July 7, 1941 - February 5, 2013

Jimmy [Jim] Smith age ,71, of Oak Ridge passed away Tuesday February 5, 2013 at his home surrounded by his family.

Jim was born July 7, 1941 in Eagan, Tennessee to the late Elmer Gene and Sylvia Geneva Stocks Smith. Jim was a veteran of the United States Navy and the United States Army. He loved to fish and camp but most of all he loved watching his granddaughter Brandy Neal play softball. Jim enjoyed listening to his son-in-law sing and watch him perform. Jim also loved just being with and spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Linda Smith, daughter Christy Neal who took care of him, son-in-law Brian Neal who was more like a son, granddaughter Brandy Neal who he loved more than life itself. She is what he lived for, daughter Denise Shaw and her husband Mike of Georgia, three other grandchildren, sisters Georgia Simmonds and her husband Tyrone, Joyce Bullock, and Wilma Viles, sister-in-law Gaile Cheatwood, a special friend Alex Newberry whom he thought of as a daughter, a special nephew William Edward Bullock, several nieces and nephews, and his dog Buddy.

A memorial service will be held Monday February 11, 2013 8:00pm in the chapel of Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the funeral home. Military Honors will be held Tuesday February 12, 2013 11:00am in the Garden of Valor at Oak Ridge Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank Covenant Hospice and two nurses Billie and Megan as well as Dr. Foust and Dr. Strike.

Comments



“ Well as the end of the fall ball season has come, you would be proud of Brandy and I. We were 1st place in the league and came in 2nd place in the tourney! I know you would have been proud! I Love You and Miss you!

Christy Neal - Oak Ridge, TN - Daughter - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Christy, Brandy, and Brian: I'm so sorry for the death of your dad and grandpa. I know it will be hard but always keep the great memories near. In hard times, they are such a comfort. Thinking and praying for you all. Love ya, Marilyn

Marilyn Thomas - Oliver Springs, TN - Friend - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Christy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you all.

sheila sparrow - TN - Friend - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Christy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss...you and your family are in my prayers

Dawn Widener Huotari - Oak Ridge, TN - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of Jimmy Smith, Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you look forward to a time when this verse comes true. “And God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”- Rev 21:4

Herman Braggs - Oakland, CA - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I just found out of Jimmy's passing reading the paper this morning; I was unaware of his illness/passing. My condolences to you Linda--- and his children and grandkids... whom I'm sure he loved dearly.

Cathy Wills-(Tindell now) - Knoxville, TN - neice - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ When I last saw Jim, around Christmas, we talked about how we weren't promised today. When the conversation was over there wasn't a doubt in my mind that he had made his peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We talked about when this life is over, we would see each other again without all this pain and worry. I ask God to give each of you, that he loved so dearly, the peace only God can provide. Because I know you, Linda, Christy, Brian, & Brandy, you did all you could to help him live as well as he did. I'm sure he knew the love you had for him. Gob bless this family. I love you all.

Juanita Neal Patrick - Oliver Springs,, TN - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so glad you were a part of my life. You were a great dad to me and a wonderful Papa to Brandy. I did all I could do to make the last days with us as comfortable as I could. I am so glad you are not suffering anymore. RIP and I will see you again someday!

Christy Neal - Oak Ridge, TN - Daughter - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ You were such a great grandfather to me. You were there to watch me through everything and support me in everything I did. I will miss you so much, but I know you are in a better place then I am. You will forever be in my heart and with me every step I take. Keep watching over me like you always did. I love you and miss you so much. RIP

Brandy Neal - Oak Ridge , TN - Granddaughter - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM