



James C. Smith

April 7, 1935 - October 30, 2011

James C. Smith passed away on October 30, 2011, at his residence in Shelby Township. He was born on April 7, 1935 to Leo J. and Luella Mae (nee Malpass) in Bad Axe.

Beloved husband of Sarah "Sally" Smith. Dear father of Kevin (Theresa) Smith and Kathy (Jeannot) Kargodorian. Dearest grandfather of Emily, Spencer, Chloe' and Dante. Dear brother of Malcolm (Phyllis) Suzanne (Bill) Bewersdorff, Mary Lou (Richard) Hurttgam, John, Donald (Agnes) and the late Karen Lynch and Paul. Survived by several nieces and nephews and extended family; Jackie (Mike) Burke.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember Jim (Señor) very fondly from my years as a student at Utica High as well as from our years together teaching Spanish in the Utica School district. He was not only a great Spanish teacher but also a superb individual and friend. I am certain that all of his students and colleagues throughout the years would say the same. He will be greatly missed. My wife, Linda, and I send our sincerest condolences to Sally, Kevin, Kathy, and their families.

Jim & Linda Hall###imported-begin##*Jim & Linda Hall*###imported-end##

November 06, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ Sally, I was the nurse who took care of Jim at Dr. Howards office. I so enjoyed watching the loving relationship you two shared. He was a very sweet man, who never complained. I was physically assaulted by Tanya, the medical assistant, and they fired both of us. I always thought of Jim, as being the most compassionate man to you and others. I feel very fortunate to have known him.###imported-begin##*Debby Wohl*###imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 07:59 AM



“ Sally and family,
My sincerest sympathy in your loss of Jim know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember many fond memories at St. Lawrence when our children were younger. May all your fond memories carry you through this sad time. Lovingly, Marion Lelito###imported-begin##*Marion Lelito*###imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 04:15 AM



“ You are missed Uncle Jim. You hold a dear place in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Melissa Smith##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 01:07 AM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. Senor Smith was my favorite teacher! I have thought about him often over the years; especially when I catch myself singing one of those fun spanish songs I learned from him (that I now share with my own children.) I will always remember his humor and kindness and his stories of Sparty McDuff. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Most Sincerely,
Mary Jane Diel##imported-begin##Mary Jane Diel
Michaels##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 11:12 PM



“ Senor Smith was one of my favorite teachers at Utica High School. I had him for 3 years of Spanish, as well as my brother, Kirk Maas, and his wife, Kathi McNamara Maas. I would have been to Senor Smith's viewing this evening, but I just found out now that this was happening, and I have a doctor appointment tonight.

God's blessings to the Smith family in your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Kindest regards,
Nancy Maas Emery##imported-begin##NANCY MAAS
EMERY##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ I cannot think of Jim without seeing a big, bright smile...it is a wonderful memory. Our love and prayers to Sally, Kevin, Kathy and the whole Smith family. - Jim & Betsy Michaud and family###imported-begin##Jim & Betsy Michaud###imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ Thank you for looking out for our "boys" when they sailed the Great Lakes with you many years ago. We always felt more secure knowing you were on the boat watching over them. That is our message for Jim as parents of "the twins".###imported-begin##Alfred and Olga Bracciano###imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 08:32 AM



“ Skipper Jim was one of kindest and most fun sailors on the Great Lakes. He always had a huge smile on his face, enjoyed life with gusto. I will miss him.###imported-begin##Dan Bracciano###imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 04:15 PM