



Mr. James Kip Smith

May 30, 1965 - November 4, 2021

Mr. James Kip Smith, age 56, of Carnesville passed away Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021 at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. Mr. Smith was born in Decatur to Jimmy Smith of Gainesville and the late, Faye Burnette Fitzpatrick. Mr. Smith was a lineman for the IBEW.

In addition to his father, Mr. Smith is also survived by his son, Jesse Smith of Carnesville; sisters, Teri Hardy of Athens and Donna Ott of Commerce; brother, Todd Smith of Braselton; step-father, Aubrey Fitzpatrick of Commerce; nieces, Jordan Hewell and Kortni Seaton; nephews, Halton Hardy and Nic Ott.

Memorial services will be at 2 PM, Sunday, November 14 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. Rodney Wilbanks officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday from 1 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Kip Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Sending lots of love and prayers to your family during this difficult time.*



Chrissy - November 12, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Jesse, So sorry to hear about Kip. I have a lot of good memories of him. He will be missed by many.*



Marty - November 12, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Kip Smith.*



November 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM



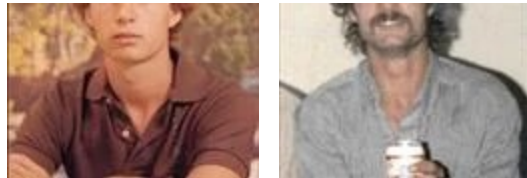
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jesse Smith - November 11, 2021 at 11:56 PM



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Jesse Smith - November 11, 2021 at 11:55 PM



“ *We are so sorry about Kip's death. We will be remembering the family in the days ahead.*

Jimmy and Sue Shore. (Jimmy's cousin) - November 10, 2021 at 05:16 AM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family.* ❤️

Carolyn Fountain Stephens - November 08, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Kip Smith.*



November 08, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *God speed, Kip! You will always hold a very special place in my heart! Praise God, you are healed and strong again.*



Melissa Blackmon - November 08, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Kip Smith*



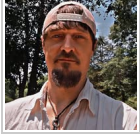
Amy - November 08, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family Jesse. Praying for God to give you peace that surpasses all understanding. Kip is no longer in pain and running in streets of gold with mama Faye! Love you! ❤️*



Amy - November 08, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Strongest Man Ever!*



Jesse Smith - November 08, 2021 at 06:28 AM



Life will never be the same without him! God I Miss Him!

Jesse Smith - November 08, 2021 at 06:38 AM

KR

Ray & I love you and know the pain you must be feeling. God has a purpose for all of his children. Your Dad was called home to be with God, for what purpose we don't know. He is free from pain and suffering. He is now your Guardian Angel and will always watch over you. He will also be at the Pearly Gates of Heaven to welcome you with open arms when the good Lord calls you home as well. Just know that you are loved by many people here on Earth as well as those who wait in Heaven.

Kathy & Ray - November 13, 2021 at 08:30 PM

TE

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family
May God wrap you all in his arms and give you comfort and peace*

Terri - November 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM

KC

“ Jesse, Teri, Donna, & family,
It broke my heart when I heard that Kip had passed. He was always happy and smiling and had the kindest heart!!! He loved all of you so much and was so proud of you Jesse!!! The greatest comfort is knowing that he is heaven with Aunt Faye and the rest of our family. I love y'all and we are praying for all of you!!

Kim & Chuck - November 07, 2021 at 10:03 AM

PC

To Jesse, Donna, Teri: It breaks my heart to think I will not see Kip again he was closer than a nephew he was my little brother. I'm so sorry for the pain you are going through. I love you and I'm here for you.

Pam Cox - November 08, 2021 at 10:35 AM

EH

“ Elaine Haggard lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Kip Smith



Elaine Haggard - November 06, 2021 at 11:42 PM