



## James G. Smith

June 25, 1933 - December 3, 2015

James G. Smith, 82, of Oldsmar, Fla., and formerly of Bradley, passed away on Thursday (Dec. 3, 2015) at Presence Mercy Medical Center in Aurora, following a sudden illness while visiting the Kankakee County area for the holidays.

Mr. Smith was a retired pharmacist from Riverside Hospital and also worked relief at Riverview Pharmacy.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Jim and his wife left the Kankakee area to retire in Oldsmar, Fla. He enjoyed spending time with friends, swimming, and going to the horse racing track.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Marlene Smith; two daughters and one son-in-law, Margaret Smith, of Bourbonnais, and JoAnn and Mark Bond, of Aurora; and two granddaughters, Makenzie and Morgan Bond.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Arden and Berniece Smith.

Per his wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Presence Health Foundation, 1325 Highland Ave., Aurora, IL 60506, attention: Tony Padgett; or to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Jim was my first supervisor after graduating in pharmacy. He was a mentor and friend who was always supportive and encouraging. He gave so much joy to so many. He will be greatly missed. Ralph Caricofe

ralph caricofe - January 22, 2016 at 12:42 PM

JE

“ Josie Embree lit a candle in memory of James G. Smith



Josie Embree - December 09, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ Diana Willis lit a candle in memory of James G. Smith



Diana Willis - December 08, 2015 at 09:37 AM

DW

*"James George!" (I will miss calling you) the "sweet chick down stairs" (I will miss hearing you say) will forever miss our chats in the Florida sunshine but will never forget the sight of your smile or the beautiful sound of your laughter. You always had such kind words and always held out a helping hand. Marlene and family I am thinking of you at this difficult time. May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.*

Diana Willis - December 08, 2015 at 10:00 AM

WN

“ Jim.

*The sun wont be shinning as much now that you will no lomger be sitting at the pool sharing your memory's, knocking at our door,bringing news,and happy thoughts.  
We wili miss you,But not forget you.Good luck on you new journey.  
wally & Joan .*

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**Weigand's florida neighbor** - December 07, 2015 at 04:48 PM

AR

“ Marlene and Family,

*I just heard what happened. I am so sorry for your loss. I will treasure my memories and conversations with him. Every time I came up to visit he would be sitting in the chair with the headphones on and I don't know why but it use to make me smile. Please let me know if there is anything you need down here in Florida.*

*Jim will be so very much missed.*

*- Andrea Robinson*

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**Andrea Robinson** - December 07, 2015 at 01:55 PM

AJ

“ *You will never be forgotten Jim - Long talks by the pool, aviation questions, political discussions and lots of laughs. You kept us on our toes, that's for sure. We never once spoke with you that you didn't make us smile or laugh. You had such a gift. Our hearts and prayers are with Marlene and all the family. We lost a dear and respected friend.*

*Love, Al and Sandy Jones*

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**Allan Jones** - December 07, 2015 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ I will truly miss Jim - having worked together (with many others) over 50 years ago in opening the new hospital in Kankakee -- Riverside. Jim was fun-loving and so full of the dickens, we never knew what joke he would be playing on us. He was a great friend, and we will all miss him. Sharon & family :)

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**Sharon Corzine-Sills** - December 05, 2015 at 08:14 PM

TP

“ Many thoughts and prayers being sent from The Covey/ Peterson Family....I will never ever forget the friendship that our fathers shared while at Riverside..Mr.Smith was at my own father's bedside when he suffered his stroke....I saw Jim with tears in his eyes holding my father's hand.. I can only imagine that perhaps when he entered heaven that my Dad welcomed him ...holding onto to his hand as well.....Rest In Peace "Smith"...from "Dr.Bob's " daughter ...with love, Tracey Covey-Peterson

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**Tracey Peterson** - December 05, 2015 at 07:18 PM