



James Smith

April 6, 1930 - March 23, 2017

Smith, James Earl, age 86, of Hoover, Alabama passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 23, 2017. A graveside service with burial will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Elmwood Cemetery.

James Earl was preceded in death by his parents: Corb and Gladys Smith; and his loving wife of 36 years: Kay Marlar Smith.

He is survived by two daughters: Vicky Garwick and Carla Mosing; four grandchildren: Shannon Hopkins, Peyton McDonald (Kevin), Natalie Griffin (Josh) and Matt Twardosky; and six great-grandchildren: Morgan, Cooper, Avery, Abigail, Paisley and Harper.

James Earl served in the United States Air Force and retired from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department after 35 years. He loved law enforcement, his police buddies and his family. He and his hearty laughter will be greatly missed.

A special thank you to the staff at Columbia Cottage and Columbiana Health and Rehab for their care and compassion.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr Dr
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *A man who was never too busy to help. Great detective. Fantastic sense of humor. He will be missed.*

Jack Parker

Deputy Coroner--Retired

Jack Parker - April 18, 2017 at 07:02 PM

JG

“ *A great guy! I have memories of the many cases we were involved with together many years ago. He was one of the best detectives.*

Jay Glass

Coroners Office retired

Jay Glass - April 18, 2017 at 07:10 AM

MS

“ *Such a great guy. Remained as the center of strength and stability for his family. Jibby and I always looked forward to seeing him at our extended family's activities. We aill miss him.*

Love, Jibby and Mike Stockard

Mike Stockard - March 31, 2017 at 08:34 AM