



James Lamar Smith Jr.

July 4, 1961 - July 16, 2023

James Lamar Smith Jr., 62, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2023.

James was preceded in death by his grandson, Malik Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Maryann Smith; children, Michael Lee Smith (Wayneesha) and Jacklyn Cosby; grandchildren, Josiah Anthony, Kiara Smith, Aniyah Cosby, Antwan Cosby Jr and Aiden Cosby; parents, Essie and James Smith Sr.; sisters, Mary Thomas and Lori Bedford (Kenneth Sr.), a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Saturday, July 29, 2023 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St., funeral service to follow noon.

Services will be live stream via:<https://vimeo.com/event/3578965>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587-9678
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Service

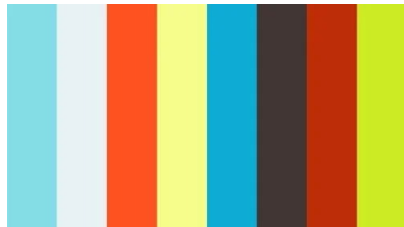
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Tribute Wall



“ A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Lamar Smith Jr.



A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home - July 19, 2023 at 04:33 PM

PP

“ I met Smitty in the Philippines at Clark Air Base and through the years our friendship grew and became close as brothers. Whenever our small group of "Ammo Brothers" gathered, you could count on Smitty to always bring a smile and light humor. He made everyone feel at ease during stressful moments and treated everyone like they were family. The world has truly lost a great man. I'll miss you my Brother.

Paul Petersen (Pete)

Paul Petersen - July 29, 2023 at 10:11 AM

LP

“ One of my first friends in life from water gun fights to football to getting bitten by Butch to growing up wondering where everyone is ? My Condolences to To family God Bless

Leslie Fuji Pennington - July 28, 2023 at 04:22 PM

LB

Good to hear from you Fuji...Jimmy would have loved to reconnect

Lori A Bedford - July 29, 2023 at 02:23 PM

RP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Smith family. What Great neighbors, over 50 plus years. I know the sorrow of losing a love one , but memories will live on in our hearts forever. May God supply the strength to you all in days ahead.*
Regina Porter-Whitlow



Regina Porter-Whitlow - July 27, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lamar Smith Jr..*



July 24, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Lamar Smith Jr..*

July 24, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Lamar Smith Jr..*



July 24, 2023 at 12:07 AM

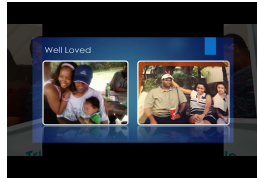


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July 24, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori A Bedford - July 19, 2023 at 08:24 PM



This is a work of love and honor for my brother. Love you Big Bro!... Your lil sis

Lori A Bedford - July 20, 2023 at 12:30 AM

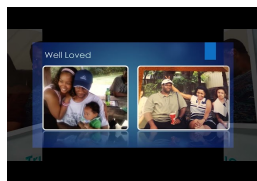


Lori I am so sorry I just found out I'm in Los Angeles I am sending my love and prayers and Condolences Fuji

Leslie Fuji Pennington - July 28, 2023 at 04:31 PM



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Lori A Bedford - July 19, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Lamar Smith Jr..*



July 19, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Lamar Smith Jr..

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lamar Smith Jr..*



July 19, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *I was stationed at Clark AB with "Smitty". We were neighbors. Please accept my condolences. I can still see his smile and hear his laughter. God bless his family and comfort you during this time of loss.*

Jesse Martinez - July 19, 2023 at 11:42 AM