



James M. Smith

December 23, 1961 - April 26, 2015

James M. Smith, 53, of Wapakoneta, died Sun. evening April 26, 2015 at his residence. He was born Dec. 23, 1961, the son of Gilbert & Naoma (Slone) Smith, who preceded him in death. He is survived by, a daughter, Stephanie Smith, Wapakoneta; 4 siblings, Larry Smith, Wapakoneta, David Smith, Cridersville, Daniel Smith, Wapakoneta, and Susan Carpenter, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a brother Joseph Smith. James was a truck driver. He attended Wapakoneta High School, and then graduated from Laurel County High School, London, KY. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Sat. May 2, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 11-2 p.m., Sat. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I remember the fun times we had as kids in Uniopolis. I will miss Jamie and remember all the good times. Will be praying for the family. Wish I could be at the services. Take care everyone.

Dave Webb - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DA

“ You chose the venue not me. Ben should have gotten to know his father but you and your mother made sure you molded bens beliefs. Now ben not only doesn't have his father but also missed an entire side of his family. Honestly who do you think you hurt the most? In case you are too thick to understand YOU cost ben his father and no one else! You may think I'm too young to remember you but I do. You sucked as a person then and you do now as well!

david - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DE

“ He had visitation and chose not to use it. This is not the place to argue

Debra - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ James would have been a great father to Ben had Debra given him a chance. Then Debra wants to p[ost on here about him. Debra was such a brief part of james life it was like she never mattered anyway. The Family James was around loved him very much and we will miss him. Those that chose to keep themselves from his life need to shut the hell up!

David Smith - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DE

“ I do offer my condolences to the family. While James and I were not on good terms it is still a tragedy when this happens. I feel send deep sympathies to his son and grandchildren as well as his daughter. One of his grandchildren preceded him in death. Although it is a shame his son and grandchildren are not listed in this obituary. May God be with all of you!!!!

Debra - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Julie Copeland - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM