



Kenneth James Smith

September 2, 1950 - January 13, 2023

Kenneth James Smith, 72, of McCalla, passed away January 13, 2023. Kenneth graduated from McAdory High School in 1969 and went on to a 45+ year career with Overhead Door Co. of Birmingham. His numerous other accolades include being a proud U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and former roles as a Boy Scout Master for Troop 84 of McCalla, Lieutenant of McAdory Volunteer Fire Department 3, and 6 time head coach in McAdory Dixie Youth Baseball. He was a life-long member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist church of McCalla and a second generation member of Beasley Hunting Club.

Kenneth enjoyed life's simple pleasures, such as Auburn football, weekends of hunting and fellowship at the hunting club, the Eagles greatest hits, westerns such as Tombstone and Open Range, and eating dinner at The Bright Star Restaurant. He also loved attending Sunday morning Church with his sister, Suzanne. He was a loving friend and family member, dependable, well respected, and one of the kindest men you could ever meet.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, James and Lula Smith; and his brother, Gil Smith. He is survived by his sons, Kevin and Jonathan Smith; his sisters, Becky Champion (Jerry, deceased) and Suzanne Birchfield (Jim); numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends; and his little dog, Jasper.

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Monday, January 16, 2023 at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, McCalla. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the church, Rev. Alan Head officiating. Burial will follow at the Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to The Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Chruch Cemetery

4809 Bell Hill Road
Bessemer, AL 35022

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rhonda Hockersmith lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Smith* ”



Rhonda Hockersmith - January 16, 2023 at 11:55 AM

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“ *John & Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Smith* ”



John & Sarah Elam - January 14, 2023 at 12:56 PM