



Mr. James "Jim" Smith

June 12, 1942 - March 7, 2025

James "Jim" Owen Smith, age 82, formerly of Dalton, MA, yet recently residing in North Brookfield with his daughter Penny Day, passed away peacefully after a short illness on March 7, 2025, with his family by his side.

Jim had a passion for his work in the construction industry. He worked with David J. Tierney, Jr. Inc, as the project superintendent for the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA and a major renovation at Williams College, in Williamstown, MA. Jim was a former employee of Hudgins & Associates, Inc, and Southern Automotive Group. His contribution to Hudgins & Associates, Inc, Virginia Beach, Va, included the development and construction of several housing communities.

Jim is preceded in death by his loving wife of 39 years, the former Nancy Bean.

He is survived by his brothers, Walter and William (Nancy), sisters, Mrs. Doris Gingras (late husband Francis) and Ms. Bette Broderick. He leaves behind his children, Penny Smith Day, Jim Smith (Kim), and step children Monica Santos (Gonzalo), Melissa Emerson-Greene (Ted), Matthew Emerson, and Mark Emerson (Rachel). He was a much-loved Papa and Grandpa to Grace, Jacob, Brittany, Demitryus, Emma, Alex, Quinten, Deklan, Sydney-Rose and Janey-Lee.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. James “Jim” Smith will be Thursday, March 20, 2025, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10am at St. Agnes Church, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher Malatesta, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Calling hours for Jim will be Wednesday, March 19, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Dalton, 525 Main St, Dalton MA 01226.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim’s memory can be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Funeral Service
525 Main Street
Dalton, MA 01226
(413) 684-0215
information@wellingtonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
489 Main St.
Dalton, MA 01226

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 20, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 19, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Jim (and Matt) at Southern for many years. He was a hardworking, straight shooter, and all around good guy. I enjoyed our many chats and was sad when he retired and moved back to MA. He was a true family man and will surely be missed..Holly*

Holly Stoeckeler - March 15, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family at this sad time. We shared many good times with Jim and Nancy. He'll be forever in our hearts. Love, Jerry and Carol*

Carol Vella - March 13, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Smith.*



March 13, 2025 at 06:17 PM

FS

“ *My Dear Friend Jim, We will All miss You dearly. Thank you for the warm laughter, talking politics and cleaning up all your chip crumbs! You certainly were a kind gentleman RIP FRANCINE*

Frantastic Spagnola - March 12, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Smith.*



March 10, 2025 at 11:41 PM

RB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I have many fond memories of him and Nancy and my parents and their adventures. Love to the entire family has your navigate through this difficult time.

Renee Broadbent

Renee Broadbent - March 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM

AB

Dear family, our heartfelt condolences to all of you at this very sad time. Much love and prayers for the coming days ahead, always remember the great memories with love and sympathy Cousin Dave Blessing and family

ANDREA BLESSING - March 12, 2025 at 08:46 AM

ME

Thank you, Renee. I too have fond memories of your parents. According to John, I was going to be "Ms. Virginia". I didn't make it though, but I had his support. :-)

Melissa Emerson-Greene - April 21, 2025 at 05:50 PM