



James 'J.O.' & Cora Lee Smith

September 11, 2010

Mr. James O. 'J.O.' Smith, age 64, and Mrs. Cora Lee Smith, age 60, both of Forrest City, died Saturday sudden and unexpectedly in an automobile accident.

Mr. Smith was born May 18, 1946, in Forrest City, and was the son of William Harvey 'Bill' Smith and Ethel Kimble Smith. Mrs. Smith was born November 2, 1949, in Forrest City, and was the daughter of George Hopkins and Cora Mae Knight Hopkins. They both lived in Forrest City most all of their life, he was a Veteran of the Vietnam War and was a general contractor/owner of James Smith Construction.

She was a homemaker, and both were Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith married in 1970. They are survived by two sons; James Allen Smith of Wynne, and Andy Smith of Marion. Mr. Smith is survived by one brother, Will R. Smith of Forrest City, and five sisters; Margaret J. Zane, Ethel J. Thomas, Jewell Smith Barnes, and Thelma Mae Fryer, all of Forrest City, and Joy Sue Cunnigham of Hardy. Mrs. Smith is survived by one brother, George Hopkins Jr. of Canada, five sisters; Doskie Krause of Forrest City, Bonnie Kahn of Minnesota, Kathleen Johnson of Georgia, Carolyn Swanson of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Lavada Norris of Marion, and both had four grandchildren, Bailey, Hannah, Alexa, and James D. 'Jay' Smith. Mrs. Smith had one sister, Eula Studler, who preceded her in death.

Services for Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M. At Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ James, Andy & Families,
Keith and I are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Please know that
you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God strengthen you and
sustain you in the days to come.

Keith & Libby Byrd - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

DC

“ James, Jay and Bailey may God carry you through this great loss.

Doris & Troy Clarkson - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

HP

“ I knew James as a great guy who served his country bravely and
proudly while in the Army stationed in Ft.Sill.Ok he was very often a
guess in our home there and we all had a lot of great time fishing
and riding through the monutains out there -great memoreies of a
great guys -prayers to all his family and may God Bless Helen

Helen Ponder-McWilliams - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

PE

“ I (Pud) went to high school with J.O. He was such a great
guy....Through the years we'd visit at Byrd's Grocery...He and his
wife will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the
family.

Pud and Corinne Eldridge

Pud and Corinne Eldridge - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CB

“ *Cora and J.O. will be so missed. I have so many fond memories of growing up with Cora Lee. Cora Lee you were one of a kind. Very fun loving, so talented with your love of music and always had something up your sleeve. You both have left your families with such wonderful memories. Till we meet again, Love you Cherie*

Cherie Gray Burton - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

VH

“ *J.O. and Lee and their families are in our thoughts and prayers. J.O. will always be remembered as Richard's lifelong friend. He did so much for our Mother until her death. They will always be loved and missed.*

Richard and Virginia Hodges

Virginia Hodges - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

SW

“ *I thought Lee was a sweet person. I know you will miss her we all will, but know that the Lord also had need of a beautiful voice in his angles singing groupshe was a beautiful person. I pray you find comfort in his loving embrace.....*

Sarah Waterman - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JA

“ Cora and james smith were my grandparents. I remember growing up living next to them since i was 1. i am 15 now, and was 14 when they passed. I worked with my grampa on job sites with james smith construction. My grandma and i always played games together. My grandma LOVED Mountain view. We always had planned a trip to the caves in Mountain View for a great vacation. We never got to. My grandparents and i had a bond that will never be broken. I was never closer to any 2 people in my life. i dont know how i will be when i go back to arkansas to visit and they aren't there. They will be missed deep in my heart. I love you grandma and grampa. R. I. P.

james - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to James and Andy after this trajic event. May God bless you and carry you through this difficult time. Jason and Monique Cook

Jason and Monique Cook` - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Allen,Andy,Thelma,Margaret,Jewel,and Ethel - I am so sorry for your loss. They both will be greatly missed, but through Christ we will get to be with them again some day. I talked to J.O. just last week, and if there is comfort to be had in this, at least he is not in any more pain. Steve

September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM