



## Mr. James "Don" Smith

May 27, 1949 - July 2, 2023

James "Don" Smith, 74, of Lithia, born on May 27, 1949, in Miami, entered into eternal rest on July 2, 2023. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, having served in the Vietnam War, and a retired truck driver for Sherwin Williams. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed classic cars, motorcycles, drag racing, horses, and the Smokey Mountains. He is survived by wife of 49 years, Debra "Susie" Smith; children, Lanson "Damon" Smith (Cathy), and James "Daniel" Smith (Brooke); grandchildren, Dylan Riley Smith, Victoria Leigh Smith, and one granddaughter on the way; siblings, Linda Lashley, Randy Smith (Diane), and Vickie Dawdy (Pat); and many other family, and friends. A funeral service with military honors will be held Monday, July 10 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Don" Smith



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 09, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.



July 09, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.



July 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM



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

July 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



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July 09, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



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July 08, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Mike Murray & Shannon Patterson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



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**Mike Murray & Shannon Patterson** - July 08, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



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July 08, 2023 at 09:25 AM



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

July 08, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.



July 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM



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

July 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.



July 07, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers being said for family!



Joyce - July 07, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.



July 07, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janice Carr - July 07, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JC

Precious family, many life long memories of a quiet kind gentleman.

Janice Carr - July 07, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JC

“ *Janice Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Don" Smith*



Janice Carr - July 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



July 07, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



July 06, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



July 06, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



July 06, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



July 06, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *With love From the Flannery's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James "Don" Smith.*



**With love From the Flannery's** - July 06, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *I will truly miss my Old Mule Skinner partner. Will always remember when we did that act as well as The Mamas and Papas. Wish I could be at the funeral but I know I will see you in Heaven. Love Dennis & Barbara. We are praying for you, Susie and the family.*

**Dennis McMillan** - July 06, 2023 at 06:32 PM