



## James R. Smith

August 8, 1932 - December 30, 2020

James R. Smith, age 88, of Port Huron Township, passed away unexpectedly in Marwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on December 30, 2020. He was born on August 8, 1932 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He married Lorraine Pattison on September 12, 1953 in Port Huron.

James served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean war.

He was owner and operator of Ammermans carpet cleaning and was a member of the Westhaven Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; daughter, Susan (Tony) Kuhlman; son, Larry (Renaë) Smith; son in law, Charles Sinnott; 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

James is preceded in death by a daughter, Rona Sinnott.

Funeral services will be at 3:00pm on Sunday, January 3rd at Westhaven Baptist Church, 4070 West Water Street in Port Huron. Burial will be held in Woodland Cemetery. Pastor Randall Pouliot will officiate.

Arrangements are in the care of the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Memorial Tributes can be made to Westhaven Baptist Church or Marwood Nursing and Rehab.

The St. Clair County Allied Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military honors along with the United States Army.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirect](http://www.jowettfuneraldirect)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of James, he will be dearly missed by us all.*

*Joanne at Kroger*

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**JOANNE HUBER** - January 11, 2021 at 08:04 PM

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“ *This week I lost my dad....my teacher, my example, my mentor, my boss, my coworker, my moral compass, my guide in life. Even though his childhood was that if multiple foster homes, without brothers-sisters-aunts-uncles and grandparents , he was a self starter at raising a family along with my mother by his side. He did a heck if a job. He taught us to work hard, be honest, never cheat, never swear, love God, love family and be kind to others. He devoted himself to provide for us kids and his wife with a life that he did not know as a child. He saw combat in Korea and was proud of his service. He ran his own business successfully. He provided an example and a legacy that would make any son proud to have called him dad. We will miss you but your life is imprinted on my life, your grandchildren and even your great-grandchildrens lives. I know you are not just in a better place, but a PERFECT place for eternity.*  
*Larry*

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**larry smith** - January 02, 2021 at 02:32 PM

BB

*Condolences to the Smith Family. Many fond memories of Jim at Wales Center School in the 40s, while he lived with one of those foster families. What a beautiful tribute from Larry.*

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**Ben Bennett** - January 03, 2021 at 01:27 PM

AW

“ *Playing pictionary at the smith's creek house. I couldn't guess that he was drawing a light bulb. I laughed so hard it hurt. I was happy to be allowed to play, he made it memorable - Ashley wernersbach*

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**Ashley wernersbach** - January 02, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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*LOL, thanks Ashley, i seem to recall that he chose to draw a florescent light bulb! Good memories! Uncle Larry*

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**larry smith** - January 02, 2021 at 01:03 PM

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“ *What a kind, gentle family man! He was so patient with his kids and the neighborhood kids! He'll be remembered fondly as a quiet man of great faith. His trials with dementia are over and he is in the presence of Christ. Rona was waiting for him!*

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**Linda Allison Owens** - January 01, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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*Thank you Linda, he had many great memories of their time as your neighbors. Larry*

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**larr smith** - January 02, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Know he will be missed by not only family but by the folks at Westhaven*

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**Dick Schlee** - December 30, 2020 at 08:07 PM