



## James Arthur Smart

March 17, 1927 - December 23, 2013

James (Jim) A. Smart, of Kansas City, KS passed away December 23, 2013. Jim was born March 17, 1927 in Gainesville MO to parents Samuel and Lizzie (Whisnat) Smart. He moved to Kansas City KS as a young man and worked in the Armourdale area until he went in the Army, serving 1952- 1954. He owned Smart Trucking 1965 - 1976. He then owned and operated Smart Used Trucks and Parts until present. Jim's interests were bowling, gambling, hunting, fishing and was an avid reader. He loved the outdoors, all animals and working. Jim was respected for his honesty and work ethic, often working seven days a week. He helped many persons throughout his life and was never unkind. He enjoyed a loving companionship with Kay O'Bannon and her family for 37 years. Surviving is his daughter Elizabeth Ann Smart and her fiancé Leslie G. Strickler of Richmond MO, a granddaughter Cassandra (Quick) Gardner and her husband Chris, and daughter Maci of Kansas City KS, grandson Aaron Quick and his children Skyler, Trevin, Nolan and Paxton of Richmond. Jim leaves behind numerous family and friends whose lives were enriched by his example. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care. Visitation will be at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City KS on Saturday December 28 from noon to 2 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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Kansas City, KS 66106  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Arthur Smart*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *James Arthur Smart*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Life Without End At Last*

*Can you see with your mind's eye, peoples dwelling together?  
Sorrow has passed, peace at last! Life without tears or pain.*

*In those days, old will grow young, flesh revived as in childhood.  
Troubles are gone, from now on, no need to weep of fear.*

*Paradise all will enjoy, as we sing of God's glory. Long as we live,  
we will give to God our Maker, thanks.*

*John 3:16*

*Psalms 72:7*

*Revelation 21:4*

Lorraine Denson - December 30, 2013 at 11:06 AM

VH

“ Jack Hyatte has expressed high regards about this man he has known for so many years. He will be missed greatly by many he has touched.



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**Vickie Hyatte** - December 28, 2013 at 10:49 AM

CL

“ Jim, my friend You are missed but, will remain a beautiful memory in my heart forever. Have a drink with Aunt Shirley, Tell Uncle Wilbur Hey. Love, Carole A. Lewis Step niece

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**Carole Lewis** - December 28, 2013 at 10:27 AM

EC

“ Kay, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of pain.

*Sincerely,*

*Ebbie Carmack*

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**Ebbie Carmack** - December 27, 2013 at 08:01 PM

JG

“ *"May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead."*

*Jim will be missed by all who knew him*

*Alene (Chisam) McDonald (cousin)*

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**J Gentry** - December 27, 2013 at 12:17 PM

BM

“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Smart. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

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**Bob in Grandview, Missouri** - December 26, 2013 at 08:12 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Bev Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Smart*



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**Jim & Bev Roberts** - December 26, 2013 at 04:32 AM