



James Lester Smith

October 25, 2004

James Lester Smith, age 75, of Candlewood Drive, died Monday, October 25, 2004 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Smith was born in Lackawanna, NY, a son of the late William Alvah and Marjorie McGerald Smith. He was a member of Kingston Presbyterian Church and was a US Marine Corp Veteran. Mr. Smith taught at Muskingum College in Ohio for 35 years and later at Horry-Georgetown Technical College part-time. He was honored as a 50 year member of the MAA and was a lifelong member of the Lions Club International. Mr. Smith was an avid traveler having done mission work in Egypt, New Mexico and Africa, and celebrated his 50 year wedding anniversary in May. Surviving are his wife Anne Smith of Conway; one daughter Catherine Sue Seamans and her husband Tom of Norwalk, OH; three sons David Alan Smith and his wife Lora of Potsdam, NY, Douglas Wilson Smith and his wife Gretchen of Conway, Stephan James Smith and his partner Michael Hamlin of Boston, MA; one brother Kenneth W. Smith of Washington State and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Friday from Kingston Presbyterian Church directed by Rev. Don Stiens and Rev. Kenneth W. Smith. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to McCurdy School, Espanola New Mexico on McCurdy Road or to Forman Christian College, 3434 Roswell Rd. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30305.

Tribute Wall



“ Jim was my freshman advisor and I won't forget him inviting us into his home to assist us in our transition to Muskingum. Over the years I've known him as an advisor, instructor, colleague and friend. He was a definite influence on my life.##imported-begin##Ryan Harvey##imported-end##

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“ Dear Friends, Words can't express the sorrow at the loss of one so loved. They also can't express the grace of our Lord as he carries us through these sad times. May His unbounded love and understanding comfort you and keep you during this difficult time and the days that will follow. Jim and Anne were so gracious to host our group of college students when we "retreated" to their house ~1983. They were good to serve as a sendoff for our trips with Doug & Gretchen to the beach. We celebrated Doug's "big smart day" with them. Jim was witty and had a great sense of humor. We feel privileged to have known him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Love from the Giesmanns##imported-begin##John, Susan, Matthew and Anna Giesmann##imported-end##

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