



Joseph Samuel Smith

September 25, 1945 - December 7, 2022

On Wednesday, December 7th, 2022, Joseph Samuel “Joe Sam” Smith Jr., loving husband and father of two, passed away at age 77.

Born September 25, 1945 in Whiteville, NC, he was a son of the late Dr. Joseph S. Smith Sr. and Eloise Todd Smith. He married Patsy Kugler Smith on February 14, 1970, and they spent their happily married life of fifty two years in Conway, SC. He was a US Navy Veteran, devoted member of the Masons, and member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He was educated at Conway public schools and attended East Carolina University. He retired from successful careers in the beverage and pest control industries. Mr. Smith was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was a lifelong sportsman and particularly enjoyed bird hunting, fishing, and spending many fun filled days with family and close friends at Darling Lake Hunting Club and Pineland Farm.

His always pleasant demeanor and his quick smile will be missed and fondly remembered by his family, close friends and all who had the good fortune to know him.

Surviving are: wife, Patsy Kugler Smith of Conway; one daughter, Amy Smith Burger (Brian) of Mt. Pleasant; one son, Joseph Samuel Smith III “Doc” (Ashley) of Myrtle Beach; six grandchildren, Britton Leigh Burger, Joseph

Blane Burger, Brooks Ann Ella Burger, Jackson Samuel Smith, Grayson Lee Smith, and Addison Eloise Smith; one brother, Michael Todd Smith (Marianne) of Columbia; and one sister, Gayle Smith Blouin (Randy) of Greenville.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, December 12, 2022, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, 606 Beaty Street, Conway, SC with Rev. Kirk Lawton officiating.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home one hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526, Parkinson's Foundation, or to the charity of your choice.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
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Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Patsy, Sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved husband. Sending prayers for you and family during these difficult days ahead.*

Barbara Patrick - December 17, 2022 at 09:40 AM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Doc Smith - December 14, 2022 at 01:34 PM

SR

“ *Patsy and family*

I just read of Joe Sam's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time and in the days ahead.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - December 14, 2022 at 10:23 AM

TS

“ *Patsy and Family, our hearts are saddened to hear about Joe Sam. We always enjoyed see you out and about. You and Joe Sam were always smiling and happy. I know this will be a difficult time but I pray God wraps you in his loving arms and gives you peace and comfort. Our prayers are with you.*



Tammy & Billy Skipper - December 13, 2022 at 08:29 AM

RW

“ *Rodney and Rochell White, sending condolences to Patsy and family. Joe Sam was someone that will never be forgotten. He was the life of the party, his smile was contagious, his heart was one of pure gold. We've known him over 25 years and there was never a dull moment. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*



Rodney & Rochell White - December 12, 2022 at 09:26 PM

DP

“ *Don Pridgen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Smith*



Don Pridgen - December 12, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Samuel Smith.*



December 12, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sandra MCCRACKEN lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Smith*



Sandra MCCRACKEN - December 12, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Samuel Smith.*



December 11, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Patsy, Amy, and Doc. Johnny and I were shocked and saddened to learn of Joe Sam's passing. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile. May the peace that only God can give sustain you through the coming days.*

Johnny and Rachel Allen - December 11, 2022 at 05:04 PM

GW

“ We were saddened to hear of Joe Sams passing. So many happy memories of him. I can still see him now leading the Night Train, drink in hand (bourbon and coke) of course. Mischievous smile on his face, as he wound the train through the late night party revelers at the old Beach Club Saturday night. Not to mention my first and last coon hunting experience as JS said that we just follow the dogs. Six hours later JS stated the infamous words (WE ARE LOST) 32 degrees, water up to our waist,pitch dark we finally crawled out of the swamp to an old country road. Dogs were there waiting for us. Thumbed back to civilization. Patsy we hope that you and all the family can find comfort in all of your precious memories. Geoff and Annette Van Wie Abingdon Va.

Geoff and Annette Van Wie - December 11, 2022 at 04:17 PM

VC

“ Patsy and Family, my condolences to you in the loss of Joe Sam. As you know, I moved from our neighborhood in Buckwood to NC a few years ago, and I will not be able to attend his funeral, but I will be there in thought. So very sorry.

Vickie Cooper - December 11, 2022 at 07:59 AM

BT

“ I just want to share about our 30 plus year friendship with Joe Sam and Patsy. Joe Sam was one of my husband's, Britt, favorite bird hunting buddies back in the day. He actually introduced our first bird dog, Missy, to his brother Toddy's bird dog and we had a beautiful litter of 7 beautiful Brittany Spaniels from that meeting. We have loved Joe Sam and Patsy for many years and are just at a loss for words. Please know our love and prayers are going out to you all.

Brenda Tanner - December 10, 2022 at 11:20 PM

RP

“ *RONALD GENE PEAVY lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Smith*



RONALD GENE PEAVY - December 10, 2022 at 04:36 PM

RP

A friend of mine since we were young boys. We'll all miss Joe Sam. Patsy and family may God comfort you in your time of sadness.

RONALD GENE PEAVY - December 10, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ *Doc, so sorry to hear about your dad. Always a smile for everyone. Such a sweet and gracious man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
De Lis Polatty Browne

De Lis Polatty Browne - December 10, 2022 at 11:44 AM

HB

“ *Joe Sam and I were raised up in our entire school years together in Conway. I remember vividly his pleasant smile and humble demeanor. He was a good friend for a lot of years and he leaves me with many fond memories spent together in our formative years.*

Harry Barker - December 10, 2022 at 08:45 AM

JG

“ I am mighty fortunate to have known Joe Sam! He was a true friend through thick and thin and always a pleasure to be around anywhere anytime just like his entire family! A true friend is missing and will always be missed! JHG



John Henry Guyton - December 10, 2022 at 07:10 AM

JJ

“ I for one had the pleasure of knowing and studying with Joe Sam at Coastal Carolina 65-66.

John Jones - December 09, 2022 at 09:26 PM