



James D Smith

July 2, 1948 - August 20, 2015

SMITH, James D. 67, of Springfield, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 20, 2015. Jim was born on July 2, 1948, in Springfield, the son of the late Waddle J. Smith and Velma (Riley) Hartwell. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Patricia Smith; cousins, Jo and Sam Hubbard, Sharon and Jon Fine, Nita Smith and Beth Fox; and numerous other cousins and extended family. He is preceded in death by his loving mother, Velma Hartwell and brother, Waddle J. Smith Jr.. Jim worked at TAC Industries for 25 years where he was very active in many activities. He loved being part of the bowling league and also the choir. His favorite part of choir was when they traveled to numerous venues and performed live, which he would be excited for days prior to the event. He loved painting trinkets and treasures and giving them to family and friends for them to treasure for life. Another hobby of Jim's was his love for old movies. There wasn't one old movie that Jim didn't know every actor and actress by name. He adored his family and loved travelling with them even if it just meant going to another family member's house or going to yard sales. Jim was a very special man with many special qualities, but some would say his best quality was his desire to put others needs first. He was always willing and very attentive to help any and everyone and his smile could brighten even the darkest of rooms. A graveside service celebrating his life will be held at Ferncliff Cemetery on Saturday, August 29 at 10a.m. Arrangements in care of JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER. Condolences may be expressed to his family by

visiting www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Ferncliff Cemetery

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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