



## James "Jim" Smith

April 27, 1949 - November 28, 2009

James B. Smith, age 60 of Rensselaer, IN and formerly of Plymouth, passed away at his home Saturday, November 28, 2009. He was born April 27, 1949 in Plymouth, the son of Earl and Ella (Stull) Smith.

Jim was a graduate of John Glenn High School class of 1967 and attended Indiana State University. He was an owner of Smith Farm Stores, Inc. He served with honor in the U. S. Army in the Military Police. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Jasper County Board of Aviation Commissioners and the Prairie Lodge #125 A & FM. Jim was also a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

On August 28, 1971 he married Diane Beahm who survives. Jim is also survived by two daughters, Kelly (Chris) Wilder of Zionsville and Cassie (Chris) Peck of Rensselaer and one son, Kevin of Rensselaer; five grandchildren, Emmett and Sophia Wilder, Cora and Lanae Peck and Keaten Nolton. Also surviving are his parents, brother Don (Lori) Smith and sister Nancy (David) Sekirka all of Plymouth.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a nice man. I went to school with his daughter (Kelly). May the family rest easy knowing Jim is in the hands of the Lord. He will be missed and will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##Melanie (Callahan) Willhite##imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ so sorry to hear of Jim's passing, he was a wonderful guy and my dad thought the world of him, he was always willing to help out at the store, enjoyed working with him and Diane on their daughter wedding reception  
will miss him dearly##imported-begin##Nancy Nagel##imported-end##

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December 09, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ will always cherish your love and devotion to me and everybody lives you touched  
yourfriend  
dana##imported-begin##dana deerwester##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ To the family of Jim Smith, Earl, Please accept our sympathy on the death of your son Jim. We know it must be very hard to lose one of your children. We will keep you and him in our prayers. Sincerely,  
Bill and Sally Doering, West Plains, Mo.##imported-begin##Bill and Sally Doering##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 10:31 PM



“ I'm very sorry for the loss and our thoughts and prayers are with the immediate family and the Wheatbelt, Inc. family.  
Jim was a good, honest man.##imported-begin##Greg Hicks - Interstate Batteries##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ Many prayers are with you during this difficult time. Find peace in knowing that others share very deeply in your loss.##imported-begin##Barb & Garry Hartman##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ I have had the privilege of working with Jim for about 7 years through Wheatbelt, Inc. He has been my rock, my support and my go-to guy. I am blessed to have had him in my life! My heart is with his family at this time of mourning.##imported-begin##Staci Herring##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ Jim will be miss not only as a personal Wheatbelt friend, but as a valued member of Ray's committee.  
We send our love and prayers to you at this time.  
Ralph and Rebecca Owens  
Wellington Texas##imported-begin##Ralph and Rebecca Owens##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ *Diane, Kelly, Cassie and Kevin: We were deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing, and send our sincere sympathy for your loss. Jim was a fine man who always had a smile, kind words, and a genuine concern to help others. I have many fond memories of Jim from my childhood years, and he will be deeply missed. My God bless you and give you peace in this difficult time. You will remain in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dean Sheffler and Family##imported-end##*

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December 01, 2009 at 12:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayer go out to all of you during this time. We are so sorry for your loss. Remember, life is not a journey to the grave with the intension of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in side ways thoroughly used, totally worn out and loudly proclaiming WOW!! .... What a ride!##imported-begin##Patti & Bill Bush##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ *To the family of Jim Smith:*

*I was deeply sadden to learn of Jim's passing, he was truly a gentleman and will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.##imported-begin##Gary Teel##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ Kelly and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was such a kind man...whether it was picking us up from the roller rink as kids or giving us words of wisdom at BSU. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Alisan Brown Clayton##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ May God bless Jim's family in this time mourning.. Jim was always a special man..I always thought alot of Jim and his family.. and he will be badly missed.. God bless you Diane and Kelly and Cassie and Kevin..##imported-begin##The Harmon Family##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ As a vendor for Wheatbelt I always looked forward to seeing Jim at the Supershows. He was a great man and a pleasure to work with. His presence will be missed. May God grant the family peace in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Stephanie Moore##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ Jim you will always be missed and your family will be in all our prayers RIP friend as i know you will be flying your plane in heaven. See you again soon!##imported-begin##Haun Family##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 03:49 PM



“ Kelly, I am so sorry to hear of your loss...what a tragic couple of weeks! My thoughts are with you and your entire family!##imported-begin##Colleen Newman Angel##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 03:14 PM



“ My sympathies are with the family.##imported-begin##Tim Davis##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ I counted Jim as one of my Wheatbelt friends and family. My sincere regrets at your loss.##imported-begin##Ben Campbell##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ To the Smith family,

We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. What a wonderful man of integrity! We have appreciated having him as a neighbor in business. He would always be so helpful and always had a smile for us as we picked up supplies. We send our love and prayers for you in these difficult days.##imported-begin##Tom and Denise Gillespie##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family during these difficult times. The faith in God will help heal your loss.*

*God Bless...##imported-begin##Larry Brott##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ *Chris and Cassie,  
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your dad. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!!##imported-begin##Doug and Staci Hannon##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2009 at 10:23 AM



“ *Earl and Don,*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences at the passing of Jim. He was a truly wonderful man and the world is a lesser place today because of his absence. May God Bless you all and give you strength.*

*Respectfully,*

*Jim Pitchford##imported-begin##James Pitchford##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy during this time and unquestionable acceptance that Jim has taken his place in heaven as one of God's own. Never have I met a man more caring and devoted to service and customer satisfaction than Jim. Always dressed with a kind word and smile-Jim will be sorely missed in the community. He and the family will remain in our prayers always!##imported-begin##Dr. John Ahler and family##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 08:52 AM



“ On behalf of my siblings, I want to extend our love to Earl and his entire family during this sad time. The Tyner Killian family has always held the Smith family as friends and neighbors. Our prayers are for your encouragement and support, Rev. Bill Killian, youngest of the Killian kids, Tucson, AZ##imported-begin##Bill, Charles, George, and Patty (Schultz) Killian##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 12:47 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with you family during this difficult time. I wish I could be there for support. With love.##imported-begin##Vanessa Rimas##imported-end##

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November 29, 2009 at 08:51 PM



“ What a beautiful family that we have had the pleasure to know. Our sympathy and love to all of you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gloria & Dick Wiseman##imported-end##

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November 29, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to your family, for your loss.##imported-begin##Dr. Rick & Cinde Davis##imported-end##*

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November 29, 2009 at 12:49 AM