



Edward James Smith

July 8, 1928 - September 12, 2023

Smith, Edward James, age 95 of Fort Calhoun, NE.

Born: July 8, 1928, Dunlap, IA.

Died: September 12, 2023, Omaha, NE.

Edward James Smith was born on July 8, 1928 in Dunlap, Iowa to Cecil and Eva Smith. Ed grew up in Dunlap, Iowa. He attended St. Joseph Catholic School along with his three younger brothers. Ed was married to Phyllis Smith in July 1949. The couple had two children, Nancy and James. Ed worked a small farm east of Dunlap at that time.

After Phyllis' death, Ed moved his family to Dunlap. There he purchased a gas station and ran it for several years.

Ed was married to Monica Higgins April 28, 1956 in Dunlap. The couple moved to Blair, NE. They had four sons: Lawrence, Robert, Michael and David. Over the years, Ed worked as a mechanic and heavy machine operator. He later retired from Washington County.

Ed will be remembered for his cooking on Sunday morning and his open-door policy. He was dedicated to the church and enjoyed camping, fishing, mowing and pushing snow. Of course, he always enjoyed a good piece of fried chicken.

Ed was preceded in death by: wife, Monica Smith, first wife, Phyllis, parents, Cecil and Eva Smith, brothers, John and Jerry, granddaughter, Cheryl Hayes, great-great granddaughter, Lexi Carole Suverkrubbe.

Ed is survived by: daughter, Nancy (Rich) Johnson, Ft. Calhoun, sons, James

(Karen) Smith, Council Bluffs, IA, Larry (Julie) Smith, Blair, NE, Bob (Sharon) Smith, Blair, Mike (Joyce) Smith, Ft. Calhoun, David (Annie) Smith, Kennard, NE, brother, Paul (Jan) Smith, Dunlap, IA, sister-in-law, MaryLou Smith, The Villages, FL, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and many extended family and friends.

VISITATION AND ROSARY SERVICE: 5:00-8:00 pm Sunday, September 17, 2023, with Rosary Service at 7:00 pm, at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 10:00 am Monday, September 18, 2023, also at St. John's.

INTERMENT: Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

MEMORIALS SUGGESTED TO: St. John The Baptist Catholic Church or Fort Calhoun Fire and Rescue or Knights of Columbus Ch. 10305.

Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home

Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
215 N. 13th Street
Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

Rosary Service

SEP 17. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
215 N. 13th Street
Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
215 N. 13th Street
Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

Interment

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Fort Calhoun Cemetery
Fort Calhoun , NE 68023

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

Whenever he saw you he always asked how you were and enjoyed talking

with you. Our thoughts are with Larry and the rest of the Family.

Duane, Mary and Chris Gage

Duane Gage - September 17, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edward James Smith.



September 15, 2023 at 09:40 PM

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“ Betty & Mike and families! purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward James Smith.



Betty & Mike and families! - September 15, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward James Smith.

September 14, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward James Smith.



September 14, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Was always a joy to be around him and he leaves behind a wonderful family legacy in the Fort Calhoun area and Washington County. Heartfelt condolences to his family.

Paul Oestmann - September 14, 2023 at 09:04 AM