



Mark J Smith

October 12, 1959 - January 8, 2026

On Thursday, January 8, 2026, Mark Smith, loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend passed away comfortably at the age of 66 in Lafayette, Indiana. Mark was preceded in death by his parents, James E. Smith Sr. and Geraldine Smith, Brother, Kenneth Smith and sisters, Kathy Pacelt and Sandy Westfall.

He is survived by 2 stepchildren, Nicholas Hamilton and Christina Lucas; 2 grandchildren.

Siblings: James Smith Jr., Jamie York, Dawn Smith, Jeff Smith, and Scott Smith. Nieces, nephews, their children, and everyone that had the pleasure of having him as part of their lives.

Mark loved to be with his family and friends. Whether he was out fishing, out hunting or even something as simple as sharing a laugh around a camp fire. That was his way of connecting with the people he loved. Sharing his time and stories of his experiences. He cherished all these moments. He was able to relate to anyone he met throughout his life. If you had time to listen he had time to entertain you with his life experiences and knowledge.

Services are pending and will be held at a later date.

The Fishing Hole in the Sky. by Esther Swanborough

When I come to the end of the horizon
And enter the other shore
Remember me with fondness.
Cry for me no more
I have found my final resting place

That special spot to fish Remember the times that we shared You too, I will miss, This is the journey I must take, And I must go alone. Know that my heart is with you, As I take this journey home To that final fishing hole For fishermen like me To tell the biggest fishing tales About the one that got away. Remember me with fondness This is not goodbye It is "Till we meet again". At the fishing hole in the sky.

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