



James "Jim" A. Smith

June 21, 1972 - June 14, 2025

James "Jim" A. Smith, age 52 of Bad Axe, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, June 14, 2025 after a bout with cancer.

Jim was born on June 21, 1972 in Bad Axe, son of Arthur and Mona (Brandenburg) Smith.

Jim attended Bad Axe Public Schools and Central Michigan University, He worked at Briney Tooling Systems in Bad Axe. He enjoyed hunting and ice fishing, sports and spending time with his friends. He will be greatly missed by them and his faithful dog JD.

Jim is survived by his parents, Arthur and Mona Smith of Bad Axe. He is also survived by his sister Jennifer Smith of Bad Axe, his uncle and aunt Roger and Mia Smith of Elkton, many cousins and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his grandparents Walter & Hilda Brandenburg and Arthur & Greeta Smith also his uncle & aunt Donald and Kathy Brandenburg and uncle Ronald Smith.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 from 2 – 7 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Thursday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W Irwin St
Bad Axe, MI 48413-1014
(989) 269-7642

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Arty, Mona, and Jennifer, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. I remember him coming to some of the Sullivan Christmas get togethers. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Bob and Barb Williams

Barb Williams - June 24, 2025 at 09:16 PM

DL

“ To Art, Mona and Jennifer; We are so sorry for your loss.

Deb and Jerry Leitch - June 19, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ The Bucholz Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" A. Smith.



The Bucholz Family - June 18, 2025 at 03:41 PM

LB

“ L. Baur lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" A. Smith



L. Baur - June 17, 2025 at 11:37 PM

DS

“ When Jim was 5, he was the ring bearer at our wedding.

David Segroves - June 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SH

“ Shane & Donna Holz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" A. Smith.

Shane & Donna Holz - June 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SH

“ Shane & Donna Holz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" A. Smith.



Shane & Donna Holz - June 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM

MC

“ Jim will be so missed by his family and friends. He was friends with and went to school with our son, Rob Corl. I remember his mischievous smile, his sense of humor and how much he loved his family. Rest in peace Jim. We will never forget you.

Marlene Carlson - June 17, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Sweet lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" A. Smith



Jennifer Sweet - June 17, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TS

“ Tina Stirrett lit a candle in memory of James
"Jim" A. Smith



Tina Stirrett - June 17, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TS

“ Quick with a smile and his great laugh 💖 - he will certainly be
missed here at Briney Tooling. 😭💔 Rest in peace, Jimmy

Tina Stirrett - June 17, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JB

“ It was a pleasure to work with you
Rest in peace my friend

John Bergman - June 17, 2025 at 12:56 PM

WC

“ Sorry for your loss.



Wayne, Kathryn Cove - June 17, 2025 at 12:24 PM