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James Dean "Jimmy" Smith, 52, of Newark, Ohio died Saturday morning, October 29, 2011 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born August 18, 1959 in Zanesville, Ohio he is the son of Carl Dean and Verna L. (Sidle) Smith of Newark and was a 1978 graduate of Licking Valley High School. Mr. Smith worked in the building construction business for many years. He enjoyed NASCAR, watching the Cleveland Browns and the Michigan Wolverines, but his greatest enjoyment was watching his son race stock cars and helping him in his garage.

Surviving in addition to his parents is his son, James Dean "Jimmy" (Ashley Lamb) Smith, Jr. of Nashport, Ohio; a grandson, Cole Dean Smith; a sister, Cheryl (Albert) May of Newark; his former wife, Gail Carver and her son Kevin Carver, Jr.; several nieces and nephews and his faithful and lifelong friends, Pat Linn of Newark and Mike Dunlap of Nashport.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at the funeral home with Pastor Bill Jones officiating. Burial will be in Hanover Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

To sign our Online Guestbook, visit www.vocfh.com.



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LB

Leann (Westbrook) Bush posted:

I have fond memories of Jimmy during our school days at Toboso, Licking Valley Jr. High, and Licking Valley High School. Sending caring thoughts and comforting prayers to his family and friends.

November 4 at 3:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Jimmys passing. A lot of years have past since we rode the school bus together but I will always have fond memories of those days. Your family is in my prayers... Robin Denman Barr

November 4 at 1:18 AM

KI

Kelly (Wright) Iler posted:

Carl Dean, Vernie & Cheryl, Thoughts & prayers for you during your time of loss and sorrow. Cherish those special memories of Jimmy. I will never forget his ornery smile.

November 3 at 3:31 PM

KP

Kelly Prince posted:

My sincere condolences to Jimmy's family & friends. I knew Jimmy in Jr High & High School. He was a kid that always had a smile and would make us all laugh. Jimmy is in the hand of our Lord who has eased all his pain. Even though he will be missed by all of us here, he has returned to be with our Lord. God blessed all of us with Jimmy here. Jimmy may be gone but we all have so may memories that we will carry forever. Kelly Prince

November 2 at 4:50 PM

ML

Marie Littlejohn posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. But so very thankfull He is with JESUS!!! GOD IS GOOD!!! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 2 at 4:43 PM



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BA

Brooke Abraham(Arthur) posted:

Jimmy & Family, so sorry to hear about your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

November 2 at 3:35 PM

JB

Jean & Rick Bailey posted:

So sad to learn of this... Jim, you and Jimmy were lots of fun at the MX tracks back in the day, and your neverending help and knowledge were indispensable. You were always so much fun, so friendly, just an all around nice guy. You will be so missed. Jimmy, so sorry for your loss... love and hugs to you.

November 2 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

CHERYL: SORRY ABOUT THE SUDDEN LOSS OF YOUR BROTHER. MAY GOD BE OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW. RUTH SWARTZ {JCP}

November 2 at 5:15 AM

BC

Beverly (Roberts) Cook posted:

Jimmy and I rode the same bus in our Toboso/LV School days. I always looked forward to him getting on the bus to see his dimples and share a laugh. Hoping happy memories comfort his family during this difficult time.

November 1 at 11:48 PM

FB

Frank Belcher posted:

carl deamvery sry to hear about your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers

November 1 at 4:47 PM

TB

Theresa Peck Belcher posted:

sorry about your loss we went to school together we will have you in our thoughts and prayers

November 1 at 4:44 PM



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PC

Pamela (Large) Cunningham posted:

verna i am so sorry for your loss. such a tragic to loose a child. i cant imagine. he is now in heaven and no more suffering. prayers are with you. your friend pam (large) cunningham

November 1 at 4:31 PM

TS

The Kieber's posted:

Carl & Family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all .

November 1 at 3:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carl,Vernie and Family I have just heard of his illness this weekend and he has been on my mind to see him .My GOD comfort all of you during this time of loss.I am so sorry.My thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve Zeman

November 1 at 3:19 PM

SG

Sandra Gotschall posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Jimmy and his family for your loss. May faith and time heal your hearts.

November 1 at 3:01 PM

BR

Bev Roffey posted:

Carl Dean and Vernie,. We are so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing...Our thoughts and prayers are with youBeverly Roffey-Mike & Ryan HughesBarbara RoffeyBobbie Grigsby

November 1 at 12:32 PM

KJ

Kathy Jenkins posted:

Vernie, Dean, and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. He is with God now and not in anymore pain. You all are a wonderful family of faith. And that is what will help you through. You both are always in my prayers.

November 1 at 7:07 AM



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Anonymous posted:

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOU HAVE MYDEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THIS DIFFICULTTIMECHERYL MYERS-(LEMON) NEWARK, OH

November 1 at 4:08 AM



Beverly Reinbeau posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to jimmy ,s family this man was the most caring and wonderful man i have ever met. he will be so missed at all times expecially at the race track where the love for his son,s racing where he spent every weekend with his son standing beside him at all times the love of racing will live on through his son and all of his family we will miss and love him forever.

November 1 at 3:34 AM



Tabatha Rey posted:

Jimmy and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 1 at 2:53 AM



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October 31 at 6:40 PM



Cristy Martin posted:

Prayers for the family. May God comfort you in this time of need. R.I.P Jimmy.

October 31 at 4:44 PM



Homer Ashcraft And Family posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

October 31 at 4:39 PM



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JJ

John Jones posted:

Carl Dean and Verna so sorry for your loss. You have my prayers.

October 31 at 3:10 PM

TG

Terri & Tim Glassburn posted:

My deepest sympathy for the whole family. We love you.

October 31 at 2:20 PM

JS

Jayanne Aronhalt-Smith posted:

Love u all!!!! Big Jim was the most amazing man i had ever met in my life, he is truely missed and much loved. Jimmy, you are ur fathers son, just as amazing. Just dont forget u have a wonderful family to lean on if need be. Racing will never be the same, but Big Jim will never have to miss a race now :) ~Forever in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers...The Aronhalt Race Team

October 31 at 1:32 PM

NR

Nancy Riffle posted:

To Jimmy, Dean, Verna, Cheryl and Family:My heart and my prayers are with you in this time of great sorrow, may God comfort you in this time in your grief!God seen Jimmy was tired and God only takes the best for his beautiful flower garden!Love and Prayers,Nancy Riffle

October 31 at 12:27 PM

TS

Terry Sayatovich posted:

I have very good memories from Jr. High and Highschool with Jimmy, he was a character all his own. Every now and then God takes the good ones early, as he did this time. God Bless.

October 31 at 12:18 PM

DL

Debbie Quackenbush (Linn) posted:

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will cherish the many memories I have of the wonderful times I spent with Jimmy.

October 31 at 12:01 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jimmy and the rest of your family through this trying time. Your dad even though I only got to spend a short time with him, meant a lot to me. Love you all, Darrell, Johnnie, Zack, Reagan and Reece

October 31 at 11:55 AM



Greg Huffman posted:

I was Jimmy's seventh grade English teacher at LVJHS. I remember him as a fun kid with an ornery smile -- fun to have in class. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you find great comfort in your fond memories.

October 31 at 11:33 AM



Kathleen Heskett posted:

To Jimmy's Family so sorry for your loss, He was a wonderful person, Father and Friend. R.I.P Jimmy you will be missed.

October 31 at 11:17 AM



Donna (Lake) Thompson posted:

Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember Jimmy as a little boy at Toboso Nazarene church.

October 31 at 11:10 AM



Marsha Staggers posted:

May God be with you in the loss of your loved one. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 31 at 10:18 AM



Dave Naylor posted:

JIMMY JR. WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR FATHER WAS SUCH A GREAT FRIEND TO US AND WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. WE WERE ALWAYS EXCITED TO SEE U BOTH AT THE RACES. DAVE & BRENT NAYLOR

October 31 at 8:51 AM



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SJ

Stephanie Jones posted:

Went to high school with Jimmy -- great person.. Prayers out to his family.

October 31 at 7:24 AM

KT

Kevin, Melissa & Jeremy Turnbull posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

October 31 at 6:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Carl Dean and Verna, Mike and I are so sorry for your loss.You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Deb(Huff) Quinn.

October 31 at 4:37 AM

CJ

Carla Jacks posted:

i went to school with jimmy. lots of old memories as kids. so sorry for your loss. take care.

October 31 at 4:21 AM

MG

Melody Whisner/Mc/Glaughlin posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Jimmys family.May GOD be with each of you. GODS hands are wrapped around jimmy now no-more pain,no-more suffering.

October 31 at 4:19 AM

BC

Becky&Dan Cannon posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family Jim was always a nice Guy!and we are so sorry for your loss

October 31 at 3:51 AM



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MW

Melanie Moore Wyeth posted:

PRAYERS OUT TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS REST IN PEACE JIMMY

October 31 at 3:44 AM

LT

Leslie B Garvey-(Trout) posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

October 31 at 3:26 AM

BM

Bart Macdonald posted:

My sincere condolences to Jimmy's Family and close friends. I cherish many memories that I accumulated with Jimmy during the years from when I first meet him through Tracy Johnson in high school. There were many adventures together over the years with friends, Pat and Mike after high school. A couple highlights were my visitation day at Licking Valley High School and a Memorial Day weekend camping trip to Lake Cumberland. Sandwiched in between were many boating trips to Dillon with Pat, four and three wheeler trips to the Strip Pits in Somerset or bon fires out at Mike's. Even though we drifted apart in the last twenty years as life sent us on different paths, we would occasionally run into each other and he would tell me how proud he was of his son. He gleamed of so much pride on being a part of his son's Jimmy accomplishments, especially with his racing. Between Gail and him, they raise a very fine young man. Jimmy was one of the hardest working persons I ever knew, he always gave you 100 percent, ether it be at work or play. He got his strong work ethic from his farther and charming smile from his mother. He also loved his little sis , who I know many times told me you," know what her favorite car was on his bedroom wall?", and of course we all know what that was , a Mopar product!Your family in our hearts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. God BlessBart and Patty Macdonald

October 31 at 3:12 AM

AM

Angel Maharg posted:

I will always remember Jimmy as a big brother, A great son, And a wonderful father and grandfather. The sun rose and set on his family in his eyes. Jimmy, you will be greatly missed.

October 31 at 2:18 AM



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Neal, Tammy, Nici & Jr Hanger posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

October 31 at 1:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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