



James J. Smith

DEC 24, 2023



Scan to Visit

Introvigne
Funeral Home, Inc.

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 4
Tribute Wall	Page 5



James J. Smith

DEC 24, 2023

James J. Smith of Union, Connecticut, 73, passed away at his home December 24, 2023. Jim graduated from Dartmouth College and completed the course work for a master's degree in oceanography at the University of Rhode Island. For over twenty years he was very active in local politics. A varied intellect, he went on to teach physics, oceanography, geoscience, and security education. He was intensely interested in naval history and, through his constant reading, achieved a most comprehensive store of knowledge. He was a champion of our Constitution and Bill of Rights, and a steadfast believer in the personal responsibilities of maintaining a free and equal society. A truthful, thoughtful man of kind heart, Jim will be missed. He is survived by cousins, William Holland of Albion, Maine; MaryJo Johnson of Beech Creek, Pennsylvania, and Frank Johnson of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Congregational Church of Union Palmer Parish Hall, 976 Buckley Highway, Union, CT. Interment will follow at Union Center Cemetery. To leave a message of sympathy for his family, or for directions, please visit:

www.introvignefuneralhome.com

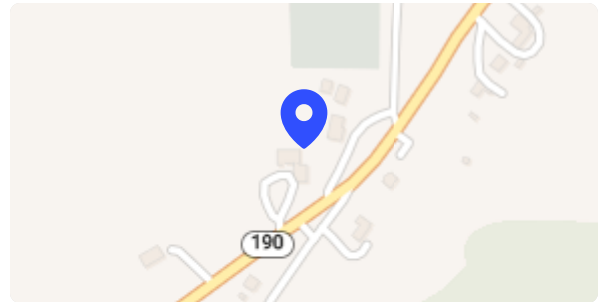


Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 4, 2024

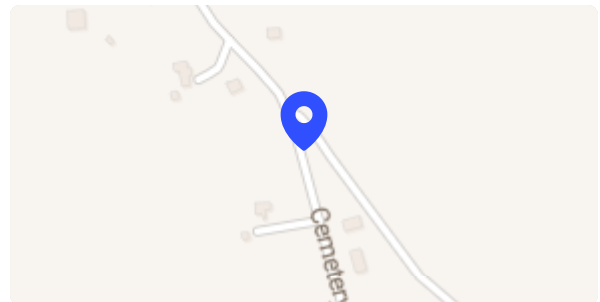
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Congregational Church of Union
976 Buckley Highway, Union CT 06076



Cemetery Details

Union Center Cemetery
Cemetery Rd., Union CT 06076





Tribute Wall

James J. Smith



Charlie Pastorfield posted:

I went to Kent School with Jim and he was always one of my favorite people, both at school and in the years after. Whenever the conversation at reunions would drift into pomposity, you could count on Jim to bring everybody back to earth with a well-placed comment. I always looked forward to seeing him at our class reunions and I'm very sad to know that's not going to happen again. He was a unique and beautiful person and I will miss him.

May 5 at 6:07 AM



Stuart Nientzow May 5 at 10:13 AM

I couldn't say it better than the above. Will miss him and his points of view.



Karen Johnson posted:

It was always a pleasure to chat with you, Jim. Your contributions to our town through the years made a difference. You will be missed.

January 3 at 6:23 AM



Wendy West posted:

Jimmy. I always enjoyed our discussions at the Library, especially because we almost always agreed. Rest in peace.

December 29 at 12:46 PM



Dede West lit a candle in honor of James.

December 29 at 6:05 AM



Carmen Waverly lit a candle in honor of James.

December 28 at 11:21 PM





Tribute Wall

James J. Smith



Ray And Sally Chappell posted:

Jimmy - We're going to miss you after all these years. Time goes by too fast. Ray and Sally Chappell.

December 28 at 4:52 PM



Guy And Andrea Estell posted:

It was a pleasure working with you Jimmy on town committees and boards. Now your work is over. Rest in peace.

December 28 at 10:44 AM



David D Eaton lit a candle in honor of James.

Jimmy you will be missed your dedication to the Town of Union will not be forgotten

December 27 at 1:25 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit

Introvigne
Funeral Home, Inc.