



## James E. Smith Jr

July 26, 1951 - September 11, 2021

James Edward Smith, Jr., 70, of Virginia, Illinois passed away at 9:35 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on July 26, 1951 in Pekin, Illinois to James Edward and Lillian Grace (Howard) Smith, Sr. He married Mary Elizabeth Gallion on August 4, 1973. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mary Smith of Virginia, son, James E. Smith III, daughter, Patricia (Robert) Onken, grandchildren, Jamie Hazel, Justin Hazel, Amber Smith, Dakota (Dalton) Baker, Montana (Brenden) Onken, Nevada Onken, and Alaska Onken, great-grandchildren, River Rose Owen, Rex Allen Hazel, and Rosalyn Ann-Elizabeth Hazel, as well as many brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Eugene Smith, and sister, Barb Tribbett.

Mr. Smith worked as a truck driver and was an avid fisherman.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Kilbourne Baptist Church in Kilbourne, Illinois.

Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kilbourne Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Smith Jr*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of James E. Smith Jr*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - September 14, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Jess & Dawn, very sorry to hear of your loss. We're sure you have many good memories to get you through this. ~Love, Uncle Allen & Aunt Carole~*

**Al & Carole Martin** - September 13, 2021 at 09:00 PM