



James L. Smith

December 17, 1953 - March 1, 2023

NEW IPSWICH, NH - James L. Smith, 69, of New Ipswich, NH, formerly of Townsend died unexpectedly Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at his home.

Jim was born in Fitchburg, December 17, 1953 a son of the late Frank L. and Velma (Fagan) Smith and was a 1972 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend. He later continued his education at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner.

Following his graduation from high school, Jim enlisted in and proudly served his country in the United States Army as a MP. After serving in the Army he joined the police force with the Town of Townsend.

Jim retired in 2018 after nearly twenty years working as a CAD Designer at New England Woodenware in Gardner, MA.

Jim was a member of the New Ipswich Lodge of Masons and a member of the VFW Posts 6538 Townsend, and VFW Post 5613 Jaffrey.

Jim was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Penny Marie (Mailloux) Smith in January 2018.

He leaves two daughters, Meghan Benoit and her husband, Pat, of New

Ipswich, NH, Susan Zutautas and her husband Michael of Gardner; his brother, Frank L. Smith Jr. and wife, Ellen of Townsend; four grandchildren, Deven Philbrick and his wife Caroline, Venessa Pridgen, Julia Pridgen, Dean Benoit and three great grandchildren Drake, Lucas and Milo.

Jim's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend on March 18, 2023 from 1-3pm.

Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the DAV foundation (Disabled American veterans).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim is going to be deeply missed at cheeseburger Wednesday at the Townsend VFW. He was always had a smile that made you smile too.. We're going to miss you, Jim. RIP.

Kelly Dwyer - March 13, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“ Great guy with some of the best ' people skills ' as a police officer !
Sad to see he's no longer with us. R.I.P. Jim

David Freeman - March 08, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Jim. A quiet, gentle soul. A classmate.
A friend.

Godspeed Sir.

Jimmy Morris - March 07, 2023 at 08:28 PM