



## Paul James Smith

October 3, 1927 - May 10, 2008

Paul James "P. J." Smith, 80, of Hindsville, Arkansas, died May 10, 2008 at the Earlene Howard Hospice Home in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born October 3, 1927 at Hindsville, Arkansas, the son of Paul and Florence Jean Bandeen Smith. He had varied careers in life as the owner of a general store, a restaurant, and had been an insurance salesman, livestock dealer and his main love and staple which was farming. As a young man, he also showed moving pictures in a tent at various locations around Madison County. He touched many lives. He was a devout Christian and a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Navy. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Janice Sue Smith, his daughter by his first wife, Louise Berry Hendrix of Huntsville. Survivors include: his wife, Ana Talamantes Smith of the home whom he married on April 27, 1985; three sons and two daughters-in-law, P. J. Smith, Jr. and Lisa Smith of Hindsville, Arkansas, Jerry RunnerSmith and Jean Runnersmith of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and Dwayne Allen Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas; two daughters and one son-in-law, Kymberly and Kerry McAlister of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Vidi Smith of Hindsville, Arkansas; two brothers and sisters-in-law, A. T. and Georgia Mae Smith and Bill and Camelia Smith, all of Hindsville, Arkansas; one sister, Elizabeth Coger of Fayetteville, Arkansas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and many friends. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, May 13, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Reverend Earl Dean Morris officiating. Interment will be in the Hindsville Cemetery under the direction of

Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Jim Bill Smith, Paul Smith, III, Donnie Logan, James Sisk, Chad Johnson and Roberto Fernandez. Honorary pallbearers will be: Lyndell Berry, Oscar Monsivais, John Smith, Sam Warren and James Monroe Coger. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Heifer International, Post Office Box 8058, Little Rock, Arkansas 72703-8058.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *P.J., Eddy Arnold are both up there singing away!*

*Peace be with the family. izzy*

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**Isabella Guckel** - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Ana, P.J. was a good friend to me. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Gerald Bennett** - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I keep you all in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.*

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**Margaret King Smith** - May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *PJ*  
*I was so sorry to hear of your dad's death. Losing a parent is never easy. I think of you and Lisa often when we all use to get together out at your house. I hope you guys are doing well inspite of the loss.*  
*Take it easy*  
*Joanna*

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**Joanna Hausam** - May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY.*

*RUTH BALL BOYD,  
STEVE BALL, & FAMILY*

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**STEPHANIE MAUPIN** - May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ sorry,anna i could not make it to the funeral but my prayers are with you and the family.I know PJ is singing now in heaven.My God be with you in the days ahead.

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**tammy woods** - May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Jerry you and your family have my condolences at the loss of your father. May God bless and keep you all.

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**Alvin Herrington** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To the Smith family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless You.

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**Rocky & Tammie Howard** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM