



## James "Jim" Francis Smith

August 31, 1919 - July 30, 2016

James Francis Smith passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at the age of 96. Jim was born August 31, 1919 in Greybull, Wyoming to Cora Elizabeth Plumb and James Francis Smith. Jim's father passed away before he was born, so he never knew his dad.

Jim later married Norma Steadman on May 4, 1940 in Hawthorne, Nevada. They lived in Southern California where they spent many years raising their 3 sons.

Jim worked as a carpenter most of his life, and in their retirement years they moved to Montague, where they built their home. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. His hobbies were rock hounding, a great passion for fishing, and was a dedicated gold prospector. He spent many hours down on the Klamath River. He not only taught his 3 boys to fish, but also spent many years with his grandkids teaching them to fish, also.

Norma preceded Jim in death, many years ago. Jim and Norma lost their youngest son, Michael, when he was 8 years old. Jim is survived by his sons, Don (Diane Winston) Smith, Glenn (Candace Hildebrant) Smith, and 10 grandchildren: Michael Grade, Dawn (Eric Slabaugh), Jason (Alisha) Smith, Matt Smith, Amy (Scott Kirby), Heather (Rick Meeker), Timothy (Sharon)

Smith, Scott (Ashly) Smith, Christopher Smith and Sean Smith; and many great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the Little Shasta Cemetery on Saturday August 20th at 9:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Shasta Cemetery

Montague, CA 96064

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 20. 9:00 AM (PT)

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