James Smith

July 11, 1932 - October 7, 2017

James L. Smith, 85, of West Newton, went to be with the Lord, peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family, on Saturday, October 7, 2017. He was born in Pittsburgh on July 11, 1932 and served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War. During his two years in Korea, he was wounded in combat and was a Purple Heart recipient. A pipefitter, he retired in 1997 from Sauer Pittsburgh. A resident of West Newton for the past 30 years, he was formerly of Madison. James was a member of Local 449, BTJ Steamfitters, the F.& A.M. Lodge 546 Penn Hills, 32nd degree Scottish Rite, Valley of Coudersport and was a life member of American Legion, Post 981 of Greensburg. He loved playing the lottery, all of his past pets and Gizmo. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Smith, two daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Mark DeMaglio of West Newton and Judy and Gary Scheidecker of Loganton, one son, Newell Smith, four grandchildren, Jennifer (Mark) Cain of Elizabeth, Devon Scheidecker of Loganton, Angel Dunlap (Gawaine Long) of Atlanta, GA and Dana (Lynn) King of Rock Island, TN, three great-grandchildren, Ethan and Logan Cain and Aspen King. He is also survived by Robert Ashbaugh of Gibsonia, whom he considered a son. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Daniel Smith in 1998. There will be a Celebration of Life on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2 P.M. in the home of his daughter, Pam DeMaglio, 2225 Mt. Pleasant Road, West Newton. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon is handling arrangements. (724-929-5300) www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com

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My condolences to the family and friends. Be gentle with your selves. It take time to grieve and heal.Isaiah 55:22.

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Peggy Robey lit a candle in memory of James Smith

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