



## James W. Smith

September 27, 1950 - October 13, 2025

October 13, 2025 of Buffalo, NY.

Beloved husband of 48 years to Cathy (nee Panfil) Smith; loving son of the late Warren and Mary Jane (nee Sharp) Smith; dear brother of Susan (Ervin) Reeves; dearest brother-in-law of James (Joanne) Panfil and the late Patricia Panfil; also survived by his fur companion Leo, nieces and nephews; Jim was a retiree of Kaufman's Bakery, Buffalo. He loved playing the guitar and enjoyed writing. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Saturday October 18th from 9:30AM to 10:30AM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be held at 10:30AM. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Jim's name to the SPCA serving Erie County or the American Heart Association. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (est)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Pedersen lit a candle in memory of James W. Smith*



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**Emily Pedersen** - October 17, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Karen Monteith lit a candle in memory of James W. Smith*



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**Karen Monteith** - October 17, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Tom Filipski lit a candle in memory of James W. Smith*



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**tom filipski** - October 15, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Joanne Panfil lit a candle in memory of James W. Smith*



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**Joanne Panfil** - October 13, 2025 at 06:31 PM