



James Wade Smoot

July 14, 1922 - February 8, 2021

James Wade Smoot went home to the Lord on February 8, 2021 at the age 98. Called “Wade” by his beloved wife, Frances of 78 years, “Dad” by his children, Debbie Howe and Jim Smoot, “Poppa” by his 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, “Jim” by friends and colleagues, and “Uncle Wade” by numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was born in Flint Michigan and served in the Army in the Aleution Islands during World War II. He worked for Bell Telephone in Flint for 17 years before moving to Florida in 1959. They lived in Miami for 4 years before moving to St. Petersburg in 1963. He worked for Honeywell for 30 years and was involved in making parts for the Apollo spacecrafts. On one of the missions he helped design and work on the “Bee Project” where bees were sent to space, which can be seen today at Kennedy Space Center.

He was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church for over 40 years. He was a master woodworker whose works of art including canoes, grandfather clock, cradle for his grand babies, toys and many items for his church and neighbors. He will be remembered for his kind heart, sweet disposition, his talents and his immense love for his family and friends and will be missed greatly.

Jim will be remembered at a memorial service at Memorial Gardens in St. Petersburg on Saturday, March 6 at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Grace Lutheran School in Jim’s name.

Events

MAR	Memorial Service	01:00PM
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	Memorial Park Cemetery	
	5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL, US, 33709	

Comments



“ We'll remember Uncle Wade as a happy go-lucky guy. Going with the flow and always giving us a laugh. He could play a fun game of dominoes and having a good time whether he was winning or losing. It was all about the time together.

Gail Kiesshauer - March 31 at 03:59 PM



“ David and Sandy Iles purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Wade Smoot.



David and Sandy Iles - March 03 at 04:51 PM



“ Deborah H. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Wade Smoot.



Deborah H. - February 27 at 06:21 PM



“ Deborah H. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Wade Smoot.



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“ Deborah H. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Wade Smoot.



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“ Uncle Wade was a very good guy who was kind and funny! The last time I spoke to him a few years back I asked him his secret to his longevity. He said "I ride my bike everyday, you have to keep moving!" I remember that whenever I am getting tired when exercising.
We will miss him.
Love to All,
Mike and Carole Polstein

Mike Polstein - February 23 at 12:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Wade Smoot.



February 23 at 11:09 AM



“ My heart warms when I think of Uncle Wade. Always happy and smiling. I'll always cherish our visits to Florida when we were young. Happy times. My thoughts and prayers are with the Smoot family.

Karen Jankowski Ingersoll - February 23 at 10:35 AM



“ Uncle Wade as always joking, laughing and making us laugh! He loved to ride his bike too. We'll always remember his kind, smiling face. Sending our Love to the entire Smoot family.

Mark, Karen & Tom Jankowski - February 23 at 10:27 AM



“ Such a good guy. I remember him playing catch with me in our backyard when they drove through Kansas. Sending love to all of you.

Erika Walker - February 22 at 10:06 PM



“ We adored him...always kind, always willing to share, often funny. He will be missed.
Claudia Sokolowski

Claudia - February 19 at 12:09 PM



“ Uncle Wade always held a very special place in our hearts we will miss him. All our love to you
The Piscioti family

Catherine Piscioti - February 17 at 05:24 PM



“ David Sokolowski lit a candle in memory of James Wade Smoot



David Sokolowski - February 17 at 09:42 AM



“ Uncle Wade was a fun loving guy. He always had a smile on his face. He always came to family events and had a good time. He will be missed.

Love, David and Claudia Sokolowski

David Sokolowski - February 17 at 09:41 AM