



## James "Dr. Butch" Smith

August 16, 1947 - January 29, 2016

James "Dr. Butch" Smith died on Friday, January 29, 2016. Dr. Butch was born August 16, 1947. He grew up in Leavenworth, KS and later moved to Platte City, MO. He worked many years in the auto industry, first for Larry Lewis & Sons in Platte City, later opening his own auto detail shop, Dr. Butch & Sons Auto Beautification. One of Dr. Butch's favorite things to do was to bbq ribs and brisket for his friends and family. Dr. Butch is survived by his brother John Shepherd (Joetta), his daughters Charlotte and Heather Smith, his son James Smith (Jennifer), 9 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Dr. Butch was predeceased by his son William Smith, his sister Charlotte and his parents. Visitation for Dr. Butch will be Saturday, February 6th, at the Second Baptist Church, 300 N. 3rd St. in Platte City, MO from 1p-3p. Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: [www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com](http://www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church  
301 3rd Street  
Platte City, MO 64079

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Dr. Butch" Smith

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ I'm so sorry I wasn't there in the end. I didn't know, or I would have been. You were the best friend I'll ever have.

Todd Wade - May 17, 2018 at 02:53 AM



“ My husband, John George, was a friend of Butch's and I recall his helping do some work on his previous house and I believe he made a picture album of some of the changes. Both of us were impressed with his faith and his trust in Jesus, which he liked to talk about. Even after John died he would call me occasionally which I appreciated.  
I know he had some hard times in his life and he was honest about some of the mistakes he'd made, but he loved his children and grandchildren. When John was under Hospice care he asked Butch to come over, which he did, and I have a picture of them together. My heart goes out to his family who've had struggles and grief, and I will continue to pray for you.  
Joy George

JOY GEORGE - February 06, 2016 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Condolences to the FAM. RIP Butch*



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**The Jamison's** - February 03, 2016 at 07:05 PM