



## Mr. Julius Lewis Smith

May 19, 1954 - February 6, 2016

Mr. Julius Lewis Smith, 61, of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:23 pm on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Julius was born May 19, 1954 in Chicago, IL.

Julius volunteered with the First United Methodist Church.

Memorial services will be held 11 am on Friday, February 26, 2016 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation beginning at 10:30 am.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Julius Lewis Smith*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ Julius was my good friend at Peoria First Church Loaves and Fish ministry. For years he faithfully served almost every Saturday and helped the hundreds that came each week in the Alive worship service and during the noon meal.  
His gentle yet strong way was balanced with his selfless nature always wanting to put others first.  
I know he rode the bus or walked in each week to serve and I had the pleasure of taking him home afterwards and trying to solve the problems of the world during our time together.  
I know he loved his family greatly and it gave him great Joy when his nephews served with him.  
Last Spring, I asked for volunteers to help clean up around the church grounds and the big hand of Julius was the first in the air. For a couple weeks, he helped make the grounds look better and took great pride in his work. He also bugged me to find more things he could do so that he could help make a difference.  
His family at First Church and at Loaves and Fish were saddened to hear that Julius had passed. We do know that he is with his Lord now and out of pain and suffering and I am sure he is always asking the Lord what he can do to help out.  
God bless you Julius. I love you and miss you.  
Dan Philips  
First United Methodist Church

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**Dan Philips** - February 24, 2016 at 01:54 PM

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**Barbara** - February 16, 2016 at 01:11 PM