



## John Woods Smith

September 19, 1927 - March 26, 2011

Graveside services for Mr. John Woods "J.W." Smith, 83 of Beckville, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 28, 2011 in the Conner Cemetery in Beckville, Texas with Rev. Macky Buchanan officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10 – 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with a procession to Conner Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Smith died, Saturday, March 26, 2011 at his ranch in Beckville, Texas.

Mr. John Woods Smith was born September 19, 1927 in Beckville, Texas. He was the oldest of three children born to the marriage of Frank and Mattie Woods Smith. He was raised and attended schools in Beckville, baptized at the age of 11, later completing his education through the U.S. Navy. J.W. met and later married Ruby Elaine Harris October 18, 1949 and together they celebrated almost 60 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 2009. Mr. Smith owned and operated J.W. Smith Masonry Contractors and Oil Field Construction. Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, Mike Smith, infant sister, Mary Ella and nephew, Crawford Duane Parker, III. He is survived by his three daughters, Pam Sharp of Beckville, Ann Spradley and husband Sherman of Carthage, and Mary Smith and Trisha Overgoner of Nacogdoches; sister, Margie Ann Gary of Carthage; grandchildren, Brandon Kelley and wife De Anne of McKinney, Dana Spradley of Carthage, Susan Ramo and husband Randy of Longview, Ron Sharp of Beckville, Merianne Parker and husband Dan of Carthage, and Taylor Smith of Beckville, great

grandchildren: Ashlynn, Toby, Abbie, Jackson, Jayden, Ali Rece, Mary Kate, and Kaden, step-great grandchildren, Haleigh, Blake, Reed and Jax; nephews and niece, Mark Gary, Cindy McGuire and husband Gary, and Craig Gary and wife Katy, numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Will Harris, Sid Harris, Kim Harris, Lynn Harris, Willie Harris, Jimmie Woods, Dwayne McGuire, Clay McGuire and Charles Williams. Serving as Honorary pallbearer will be Bill Langley.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I remember John Woods when he would come into the clinic. Quite a man. May God's blessings be with each of you as your remember all the good times shared. May our Heavenly Father grant each of you peace and cmfort.

Blessings on each of you.PL5K###imported-begin###Pattie Turner###imported-end##

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March 31, 2011 at 09:52 PM



“ We had run into Taylor @ Poppy's a week ago Tuesday & he told us that J.W. wasn't very good @ all. He said everyone expected him to pass pretty quickly. We're sorry we did not know till the paper came out. He was a great man & will be missed by us. Saw also that same day when we left Poppy's that ya'll got Mike & Mrs Ruby's headstones up. They are beautiful. Again Jeanette & I wish our deepest sympothy for your family. They truly all 3 were GREAT people & glad each one was in my life!###imported-begin###Walt & Jeanette Hart###imported-end##

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March 30, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ Your Dad was a very special person. He was there for us when we loss our Dad. We have a lot of good memories. May God be with each of you.

With love,

The Jerry Don Dorman Family

Jerry ~ Pat ~ Jeremy ~ Lance

Proverbs 17:17##imported-begin##Pat Edens Dorman##imported-end##

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March 30, 2011 at 02:39 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.##imported-begin##Darla Harris##imported-end##

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March 30, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ Ann, Pam and Mary,

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad today. I know that you have a lot of memories that will be with you the rest of your life about him.

Love,

Ann##imported-begin##Ann Woods Lambright##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 12:19 PM



“ Pam, Mary and Ann - I was so sorry to hear this morning of Mr. John's passing. He was always a pleasure to visit with when he came by the office. My thoughts and my prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dona Posey Scott##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ JW and Ruby were dear friends of my parents, WD and Norma Hudson, I grew up hearing of the "times" they had. My Dad always referred to your Dad as "the best man I ever met". So hard to lose your parents, but take comfort that Ruby and J W are together again.. Thinking and praying for you during this time. Kathy Hudson Langley###imported-begin###Kathy Hudson Langley###imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. My heart is sad. John Woods was a very special man. He was one that never judge and always loved from his heart. I am so very sorry for his pain in his last days. I wished I would have known sooner of his passing. I know ya'll will miss your dad, granddad and friend. I pray that God will give you comfort and strength to remember the good times and be able to overcome the pain. May God be will the family of John Woods Smith. Love Ronnie & Vicki Briggs###imported-begin###Vicki & Ronnie Briggs ###imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ Smitty and I joined the Navy at the same time and went through boot camp at San Diego together. He was shipped out to sea, I got a letter from him while his ship was in a Chinese port. Smitty, you were a good shipmate. Mary, you are in my prayers. And so is all your family.. God bless and keep you.###imported-begin###Joseph Murphey, Jr.###imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 02:39 PM



“ Dear Ann, Mary & Pam i am so sorry to hear about your Dad. John Woods is now with Ruby once again. May they both rest in peace. Ya'll are in my Heart cause i felt like ya'll were apart of my family to. Love Ya'll.  
Love Alway's Pat###imported-begin##Pat Minter Lewis##imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 12:59 PM