



## Mr. Leslie Millard Smith

October 4, 1936 - February 8, 2021

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Leslie Millard Smith, 84, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. Aaron Bequette officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Leslie Millard Smith was born October 4, 1936 in Plain Dealing, Louisiana. He passed this life February 8, 2021 in Carthage, Texas. Leslie was raised and schooled in Plain Dealing, Louisiana. He married his love Gearldine Nail and they celebrated 58 years of marriage and two children.

Mr. Smith worked as a truck driver and mechanic for Palestine Contractors, Darnell Lumber Company and Don Griffin before his retirement. He was a 60 year founding member of the Northside Christian Center. Leslie loved time with family, friends, and his grandchildren were the joy of his life. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hartwell and Thelma Smith; wife, Gearldine Smith; brother, Edward Smith; sisters, Mattie Boyd and Hattie Finch; daughter-in-law, Mary Nell Smith.

Mr. Smith is survived by his devoted children; Rickey Smith of Carthage, and Carrie Wiggins and husband Louis of Pine Hill; sisters, Louise Hendricks of Tampa, FL, Lois Looney of Pasadena; sister-in-law, Dorothy Smith; grandchildren, Shay and Shellie Wiggins, Kacy and Kraig Edgmon, Kagen and Stephanie Smith; great grandchildren, Seth, and Sawyer Wiggins, Kayla Edgmon, Kason Smith; numerous nieces, nephews, and a church family he loved.

Honorary pallbearers will be, Rickey Smith, Kagen Smith, Shay Wiggins, Shellie Wiggins, Kraig Edgmon, Kacy Edgmon, Kevin Finch, Jeff Jones, and Stephanie Smith.

The family suggests memorials to the Billy and Betty Shoffner Christian Education Center C/O Northside Christian Center, 108 East Ash, Carthage, Texas 75633. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Odd Fellows Cemetery  
South St. Mary Street  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering you and the family in prayer for the loss of your Dad, Rickey. May you have peace and comfort with family and friends during this most difficult time.



Sheila Ritter - February 11, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Leslie Millard Smith.



February 10, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ We will continue to remember your family in prayer. Sending love....  
Mitch & Kim

Kim Jones Holcomb - February 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear of LM's passing. We both spent years working with him at Don Griffith's and Palestine Contractors. He was a wonderful man. We shared many laughs.

Kim Jones Holcomb - February 09, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Leslie Millard Smith.



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February 09, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ Dear family, We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Millard. We had a lot of good times with him at the baseball park in years past. Keep his sweet memories alive in your hearts. So sorry that we can not be with you during this time.



We will have you in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, The Jerry Don Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31  
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance, Allison and family

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**Jerry Don and Pat Edens Dorman** - February 09, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Leslie Millard Smith.



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February 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ My deepest thoughts and prayers. It was an honor to know him and be his nurse.

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**Charde' Salone** - February 09, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Leslie Millard Smith.*



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February 09, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers for everyone. Uncle Millard will be greatly missed.*  
*In deepest sympathy, Shelley (Ramsey) Jones family*

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**Shelley Jones** - February 09, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Prayers for his precious family.*

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**Jeffory L and Cathy J Youngblood** - February 09, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Worlds BEST Brother-In-Law!!! We will all miss him. His wings were ready—our hearts were not. Love and prayers to all the family*



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**Dorothy** - February 09, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Memories of laughter will always be treasured* ”



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**Cindy Roberts** - February 09, 2021 at 01:35 PM

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“ *Kathy Gollmitzer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leslie Millard Smith* ”



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**Kathy Gollmitzer** - February 09, 2021 at 01:03 PM