



Raymond Thomas Smith

November 1, 1933 - March 2, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Raymond Smith, 79, of Longview, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mr. Smith died March 2, 2013 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Raymond Thomas Smith was born November 1, 1933 in the Galloway Community of Panola County, Texas to the marriage of Garland Lumer "G.L." and Ruthie Odell Smith. He was raised in Galloway and schooled in Carthage, where he graduated with the class of 1952. He served his country proudly through the U.S. Army. Later he married Bobbie Mardell Mims December 27, 1953 and they celebrated over 59 years together.

Raymond was a member of the Pine Tree Masonic Lodge #. Mr. Smith loved spending time with his sons hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Smith, grandson, Ryan Smith.

Mr. Smith is survived by his devoted wife, Bobbie Smith of Longview, sons, Ronnie Smith and wife Sherry of Oak Hill, Craig Smith and wife Vicki of Gary, Daryl Smith and wife Terisa of Gladewater, sister-in-law, Sue Smith of Lake Murvaul, grandchildren, Ronni Kay Moses and husband Jeremy of Lakeport, Reagan Renee Smith of Kilgore, Jennifer and Jacob Smith of Marshall, Ashlie Hughes of Gary, Christopher Alan Mims of Gary, Christopher Craig Smith and wife Sabrina of Liberty City, Seth Huffman and wife Kayla of Center, Heather Huffman of Carthage, granddaughter-in-law, Amy Smith of Longview, nine great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews a host of friends and his favorite dog, Zac Parker.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons, and honorary pallbearer Mark Abernathy.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Tommy & Linda Williams##imported-end##

March 07, 2013 at 03:18 PM



“ Dear Bobbie, Ronnie, Sherry and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. I found out too late to attend the service. Please know that you are all in my prayers. Our families have been intertwined for so long that I feel this loss as my own. I love all of you.
Joy##imported-begin##Joy Lee Forth##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 03:40 PM



“ Ronnie, Craig, Daryl and Family,
Shorty and I were so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. I know he was a very great man because all of you guys are the kindest men ever. God bless all of you during this very difficult time and the days ahead. Praying and thinking of ya'll at this very sad time.
Deepest sympathy
Shorty & Teresa##imported-begin##Shorty & Teresa Benson##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ SORRY TOO HEAR OF Raymonds passing. We remember the goods years ago when Mr and Mrs Smith. Were our neighbors and great friends..I know he will be missed. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND BLESS YOU ALL.##imported-begin##Elaine and Douglas Ross##imported-end##

March 05, 2013 at 09:33 PM



“ Smith Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Jim & Brenda Cash##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ Raymond was a great classmate and a wonderful friend. Many wonderful memories. Pray for his family in this time of sadness. May you find peace in the Lord.##imported-begin##Dana M Ransom##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 10:42 AM