



Mr. Travis E. Smith

July 16, 1934 - February 27, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Travis E. Smith, 80 of Jefferson, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Jefferson with Rev. Jeff Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery in Jefferson. Family visitation will be Thursday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at Haggard Funeral Home in Jefferson. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage. Mr. Smith passed away February 27, 2015 in Longview.

Mr. Travis Edgbert Smith was born July 16, 1934 in Stamford, Texas. He was one of three children born to the marriage of Travis M. and Zada L. Dyches Smith. Mr. Smith was raised and schooled in Haskell County, Texas and graduated from Haskell High School with the class of 1952. He then attended Baylor University, graduating in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. Travis later went on to earn a Masters Degree in Education from East Texas State University in Commerce in 1973. While attending Baylor, he met Nevilledeen Crofford and they were later married on June 16, 1956 in Quitman, Texas. Mr. Smith served his country on two separate occasions through the United States Army. He worked for a number of years for Jefferson ISD and most recently for Jefferson Images, frame shop and Blackburn's Jelly Outlet, where he enjoyed meeting people who were visiting Jefferson. Travis was also a member of the Opera House Theatre Players and received several awards for his performances. Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents.

Travis is survived by his wife, Nevilledeen Smith of Jefferson; sons, Brad Smith of Jefferson, Brian Smith and wife Kelli of Jefferson, Brandon Smith of Carthage; sisters, Wanda Hyle and husband Ted of Stamford, Gail Johnson and husband Ken of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Taylor Smith, Airman Justin Smith, Morgan Smith, Christopher Smith and Pacen Smith; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

607 N. Alley St.
Jefferson, TX 75657

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Haggard Funeral Home
203 E. Clarksville St.
Jefferson, TX 75657

Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Jefferson
523 N. Polk
Jefferson, TX 75657

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Travis E. Smith*



Kim Henigan - March 10, 2015 at 07:12 AM

TH

“ *Nevildeen, I am so sorry that I did not know about Edgbert's passing. I called Gail today and visited for an hour. She said that when she viewed Edgbert that he looked just like my daddy. It may be a God's blessing that I didn't know. I'm sure I would have been a mess if I had been there. Edgbert was always so sweet to me as a small child when I visited with the family each summer. May God give you comfort and assurance.*
Love, Tanis Smith Hager - we still live in Paris tanishager@ramfoundation-paris.org

Tanis Smith Hager - March 09, 2015 at 07:46 PM

FB

“ *I will always remember and be forever thankful for Travis & Nevildeen's kindness towards me and my family. A true example of friendship and love that extended beyond boundaries. Our prayers for comfort and peace are with the Family. (Charles Etta Millard)*



fbutler - March 04, 2015 at 02:50 PM

JT

“ Never did I ever see Travis without a smile. He always was ready to talk whether it was about his family our ours, he was always interested. He and his beautiful wife, Nevildeen, have raised three wonderful sons and what more could any person want to leave as their legacy. Our love to the entire family.

Julane Thomas - March 04, 2015 at 01:18 PM

TM

“ Sending love and prayers for you all. Mr. Smith always greeted you with a smile and was such a sweet man. Our thoughts will be with you in the days to come.

Tammy McLendon - March 04, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. You are in our prayers.



Jim & Mary Culver - March 03, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ To Nevildeen and the family. My prayers are lifted for comfort for you all...for God to bless you with peace in knowing he's in a better place. I always enjoyed visiting with Travis whether it was on the street or at the frame shop.Remember he is always with you in spirit and through memories.

Love to you all....Carla Bass

Carla Bass - March 03, 2015 at 06:39 PM

BN

“ *Nevildeen and family- Danny and I are so sorry for your loss. We have wonderful memories of serving with you and Travis at FBC, Jefferson. He was always so kind and genuinely happy to see us when we would see him out and about. Our prayers are with you.*

Brenda Nipper - March 03, 2015 at 09:12 AM

BP

“ *Brandon, so sorry to learn of your Father's death. Please accept our love and prayers during this time.
Much love, Jerry & Bonita*

Bonita Phillips - March 02, 2015 at 10:50 PM

JD

“ *Brandon,
Thinking of you and family during this time of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Our love,
Jerry and Pat E. Dorman
Proverbs 17:17*



Jerry and Pat E. Dorman - March 02, 2015 at 09:53 PM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Smith. I guess it has been since my junior high days that I last saw him, but I do remember a very nice person. I hope you find strength in the days ahead. Carol Newman Green*



Carol Newman Green - March 02, 2015 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of working with Travis in both the Galley Theater and the Opera House Theatre Players. He will be missed

Dian Beard - February 28, 2015 at 10:20 PM

PG

“ Pat Starkey Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Travis E. Smith



Pat Starkey Gilbert - February 28, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis E. Smith.



February 28, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JW

“ Brandon, we're so sorry to hear about your dad's death. Remembering you and your family in our thoughts and prayers

John and Terri Worley - February 28, 2015 at 11:21 AM

AM

“ *Ann Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Travis E. Smith*



Ann Morris - February 27, 2015 at 05:24 PM