



Larry Smith

March 15, 1941 - September 5, 2021

Funeral services for Larry C. Smith Sr., 80, of Rusk, will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. E. Keith Hassell. Burial will be private.

Mr. Smith passed away September 5, 2021. He was born March 15, 1941 in Crosby, Texas to the late Homer and Dorothy Smith. He was in the United States Navy, retired from the State of Texas as an officer at TDCJ. He had many hobbies; and was known for his love of the outdoors. He loved to bow hunt, fish and garden. He had a passion for Karaoke, but his true love was that of his family and time spent with them. He loved being Papaw and sharing the love of the outdoors with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter Rhonda Machel Smith, and granddaughter Amber Vaughn.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Zella Smith of Rusk, son Larry "Carl" Smith Jr. of Rusk, daughter Katrina and her husband John Burns of Rusk, grandchildren, Nikki and her husband Bryan Cook of Rusk, Keith and his wife Christina Gault of Rusk, Larry and his wife Ariel Gault of Tomball, great-grandchildren, JJ Boroughs, Mason Cook, Bryan Christopher Gault, Jaron Cook, Meeka Liles, Sophia Cook, Emily Cook, Amelia Cook, Peyton Gault, Aron Gault, and brother Brent and his wife Bobbie Smith of Grandbury. Also included are his bonus grandchildren who were equally special to him, Casey Kantner and her family, Kyle Burns and his family, as well as Christina Sorrentino and her family.

Pallbearers are Keith Gault, Larry Gault, Kyle Burns, Bryan Cook, JJ Boroughs, Mason Cook, Bryan Christopher Gault, and Jaron Cook.

Previous Events

Funeral service at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
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Rusk, TX 75785
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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SA

“ *Oh larry. u left too soon :(*

Sandra - September 28, 2021 at 03:43 PM

VG

“ *Mr Larry had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to karaoke. He always made me laugh. He will be missed. My heart goes out to the family. The Gesford family*

Vickie Gesford - September 09, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Larry Smith.*



September 07, 2021 at 12:09 PM

VT

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Larry... You will be missed. Uncle Larry was very comical. He has alwayzzz been a very good Uncle. A Good Man. Alwayzzz joking and smiling. You will be missed by many.*

vicki Thompson - September 06, 2021 at 06:20 PM

VP

“ *What a wonderful man for heaven to gain.*

Vicky Powell - September 06, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Larry Smith.*



September 06, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Larry Smith.*



September 06, 2021 at 03:48 PM

DH

“ *Uncle Larry always had a smile to share and a song to sing. He will be so missed! One of my favorite memories of him is when he did front hand springs at the river. I was (and still am) amazed that he could get up in the air like that! I'll miss you Uncle Larry. Give my Daddy & Sister hugs for me! Praying for the precious family. I love you all.*

Debra Hancock - September 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM

CH

RIP Uncle Larry! Surely enjoyed the visits with you and Aunt Zella. Sending prayers! Carl and Aunt Zella stay strong! Love y'all!

CherrieNell - September 08, 2021 at 12:26 AM