



Mr. William C. Smith Jr.

June 12, 1950 - December 30, 2024

William C. Smith Jr, 74, of Oyster Creek, TX, passed away on December 30, 2024 at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, TX. William “Bill” was born on June 12, 1950 in Jacinto City, TX and attended North Shore Senior High School until enlisting into the United States Navy at the age of 18 on November 07, 1968. Commanded under the US Naval Forces Vietnam (Saigon) he faithfully served his country until being transferred to the Naval Reserve Manpower Center. (Bainbridge, Maryland)

Bill was known throughout the small coastal town of Oyster Creek as Mr. Bill with “all the flags”. Residing on a corner lot, Bill would sit on his front porch receiving waves and honks as fellow members of the community drove by to and from work each day. His will forever be remembered as a kindhearted, loyal and caring friend by many.

Bill loved old Western movies such as Shane, High Noon, and Stagecoach, but it was the television show, Tombstone, he adamantly watched every night. Sarah Galloway, longtime caregiver and friend, will always cherish the musical introduction of the show as a fond memory when thinking of Bill.

He is survived by a loving family: brother: Robert (Bobby) Smith & (wife Lucinda); sisters: Gloria Atkinson & (husband Rusty), and Mary Barfield of Rusk, TX; nephews: Michael Atkinson & (wife Lorene), Jimmy Barfield of Lake

Jackson, TX, Glenn Smith, Kenneth Smith, Paul Blankenship and Dennis Jr.;
nieces: Amy Brown & (husband Robert), Gina Barfield, Leah and Shelly
Blankenship; along with numerous great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in his death are brothers: Johnny Smith and Dennis Smith and
sister: Audrey Shelby.

Bill will be laid to rest at Lowe's Chapel Cemetery located in Rusk, TX on
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 11:00 am. Family and friends are invited to
attend

Cemetery Details

Lowes Chapel Cemetery

Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lowes Chapel Cemetery
Rusk, TX