



Darrell Smith

October 20, 2007

Darrell Keith Smith, 63 of Huntsville, Texas was born Sept. 20, 1944 and passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2007. He was the son of the late Gilbert E. and Mildred M. Smith. He was born in Terra Haute, Indiana. He is survived by grandchildren Darrell and Debra Johns, son-in-law, Roger Johns of Magnus, Arkansas, nieces, Lona Dove, Donna Hobbs and nephew Gary Steinbecker, all of the Centerville area. Also, mother in law, Mary Jo Botard, sister-in-law Debra and husband, Kelly Sims, brother-in-law Roy and wife, Kelly Botard, nephews Geren Sims, Luke Sims and Trey Botard, nieces Holly and Whitney Botard, all of Huntsville. As well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by wife Vanita Smith, daughter Barbara Johns, previous wife Glenda Smith, father-in-law, Roy Botard and nephew Micah Sims. Darrell was a disabled veteran of the Vietnam War, where he served in the army and received several service medals. He received a B.S. in sociology from Indiana State University in 1981. He retired in 2001 from TDCJ where he was a Program Administrator. Darrell served his Lord as a pastor and minister. He was a loving father and grandfather. He was a cherished husband to his wife Vanita, and was precious to his whole family. The family will receive friends at 10:00am and funeral will follow at 11:00am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Blackjack Cemetery. Donations can be made to the Risk Behavior Awareness for Youth at First State Bank in Huntsville, P.O. Box 478, Huntsville, Texas 77342. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at ww

w.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell Smith*

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“ *Mary Jo, So sorry to read of Darrell. My prayers are with you in your loss. I know your faith will keep you strong.*

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“ *Darrell, our years in Grievance with TDCJ are ones that I will not soon forget. You were a good friend and great co-worker. To the family of Darrell my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult times.*

Karen Cruse

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