



George Dale Smith

September 4, 1946 - May 20, 2023

George Dale Smith passed away peacefully at home on May 20, 2023. He was born September 4, 1946 in Los Angeles, California to Archie D. Smith and Ellen I. Smith. At the age of 17, he joined the United States Navy in 1963 and he had 22 wonderful years of service retiring in 1985. After retirement he moved his family to Huntsville, Texas at which time he began working for the Texas Department of Corrections. He worked at the Ferguson Unit for 20 years and then retired from the agency.

George was a devoted family man. He was married to his wife Sandra Barton Smith for 53 amazing years. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed barbecuing.

George is preceded in death by his parents Archie D. Smith and Ellen I. Smith. He is survived by his sister Bonnie Eubanks, wife Sandra Barton Smith, his children Jonnie and Phillip Stockton, Cherry and Edwin Sowell, Nikki and Bart Lynch. Grandchildren Derek Forsythe, Randi Cavnar, Sammy Giddings, Daulton Willard, Trace Sanders, Jarred Sanders, EJ Sowell, Misty Allmon and Dakota Sowell. Great grandchildren Taylor Forsythe, Kadence Forsythe, Jamie Cavnar, Drake Cavnar, Brylee Sanders, Memphis Sanders, Karson Allmon, Jace Allmon, Rylie Allmon, Emma Tanner and Braxton Sowell.

Visitation will be held on Friday May 26, 2023 at 1:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Services will begin at 2:00pm and he will be laid to rest with military honors at Farris Cemetery following the service. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Farris Cemetery

FM 1791
Huntsville, TX 77340

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 26. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to see this obituary. My heart goes out to the family of this dear man who always treated me like a daughter in high school. God Bless the family through this time. Lifting you all in prayer.

Nicole Venette - June 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of George Dale Smith



M. Hyvl - May 25, 2023 at 10:40 PM

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“ George was a good friend and loyal and dedicated co-worker. We worked together at Ferguson for many years. He loved his family and talked about them every day at work and each time I would see him since our retirement. Although I didn't get to see him often, I will miss him just knowing he has gone to his reward. May God bless and comfort George's family. Kevin Thomas

Kevin Thomas - May 25, 2023 at 01:55 PM

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Thank you Kevin Thomas for the kind words.
The Smith family

Cherry Smith Sowell - May 25, 2023 at 06:41 PM



We will miss daddy!! Thank you.

Nikki Lynch - May 25, 2023 at 07:50 PM



This is LOURENE I can't believe y'all couldn't even mentioned me in daddy Obituary I am daddy's FIRST BORN DAUGHTER I had right to know about daddy but y'all couy even show me that respect y'all are bunch of back stabbing people know y'all don't like and I don't like y'all but I thought when it's daddy time yall would have the respect to notify me so I could be there to say my final goodbyes I guess I was wrong y'all all can go to HELL

Lourene Lynn Smith Staggs - June 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM