



Gordon Wayne Smith

November 21, 2010

Gordon Wayne Smith Gordon Wayne Smith, 73, passed away on November 15, 2010, after a short illness. Born in Houston, TX, he was the son of Eunice McGraw Smith of Possum Walk and Edward Smith of Houston. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin Senior High School and the University of Houston. He was a member of the United States Marine Corp. As an engineer, he helped to design the new Walker County Court House, as well as several buildings around Texas. In the early seventies, he gave up engineering to learn ancient Greek and Hebrew in order to translate the New Testament himself. His work was published as "Jesus: A Life". To support his biblical studies, he worked as a newspaper distributor for the Houston Chronicle. He was retired when he passed. He is survived by his sisters Diane Fox of Houston and LaFaye Newkirk of San Antonio; niece Amber Margraves, nephews Curtis Newkirk and Noel Fox, and adopted daughters Jamie Fricker and Rhonda Burns, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and many, many friends. The family will lay Gordon to his eternal rest at Union Hill cemetery on Old Possum Walk Road at 1:00pm on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. Toys for Tots <http://www.toysfortots.org/> . Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Wayne Smith*

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“ *Dear LaFaye & family, My heartfelt sympathies to all the family. The picture of Gordon is exactly as I remember him, and he looked so much like you. This grief will last a long time, but trust in the Lord that Gordon is with him, and I think he & Cliff will meet soon.*

Love to all, Sue

Sue Carpenter - December 01, 2010 at 10:55 AM