



## Joseph Marcus Smith

May 30, 1924 - October 30, 2005

Joseph Marcus Smith (Pioneer family of Walker County) Joseph Marcus Smith was born May 30, 1924 in Huntsville to James Marcus and Lela Smith, passed away October 27, 2005. He was a hard working lifelong rancher, devoted husband and father that was a member of one of the pioneer families of Walker County. He was a fifth generation cattleman and recognized by his peers as a "Cowman's Cowman". He was a member of the Texas Cattleman's Association and served with the ASCS for many years . He was very active in the First Christian Church and was known as "Gum Man" as he passed out gum to all the children after church service, where he was a life time member and he served as a trustee from 1954 to 2003. He was a Director of the Federal Land Bank for over 25 years where he served as Chairman and Vice Chairman. He was a founding Director at Sam Houston National Bank and was involved in numerous other associations in the county and community. He was preceded in death by Ann, his wife of 49 years and his parents. He is survived by daughter Jo Ann Crow and husband Rick and children, Kelly and John Crow of College Station and son David Smith and wife Peggy , and children Hunter Smith and McKinsey McAdams of Huntsville. Services will be held Sunday, October 30, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Rev. Kyle Dennis and Rev. Ron Sumter officiating. Interment will follow at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Mr. Smith will lie in state through out the day Saturday with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First Christian Church in memory of Joe M. Smith. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Marcus Smith*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Joe was a great person. I will miss him very much, not that I saw him every day but I will still miss asking David about him. I will always have great memories of him. He was very much loved by my family. God Bless all of you. I love you all*

**GracePuckett** - October 29, 2005 at 10:16 PM



“ *Looking back on my life, my thoughts are full of warm and wonderful memories of Joe and Ann. What a perfect couple! What a perfect love story! I have never seen a couple so full of love and devotion for each other. I loved their "Dry" sense of humor that would keep me laughing for days. What a positive pair of role models for me to grow up loving and learning from. He was truly a Cowboy's Cowboy and a man's man.*

*He was a hard working, devoted family man that was always there for friends in need. When I stayed with them during my college days, both he and Ann would always stay up waiting for me to arrive home. I am praying that they will still be waiting for me until I can see them again.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with Jo Ann and David today. Thank you for sharing your Mom and Dad with me. I love you both very much.*

*Phyllis Walker Dugan*

**Phyllis Walker Dugan** - October 29, 2005 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ We often remember our kinsmen and friends in little vignettes - small mental pictures of them in some memorable way. Will anyone ever forget the teenage Joe who showed such rhythm and grace on the dance floor? I'll bet the angels are welcoming a smooth dancer tonight. Strike up the band!

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**John Warren Smith** - October 28, 2005 at 10:00 PM

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“ Bob and I want to send our deepest prayers and sympathy to you, David and Joanne and the rest of the Smith clan. I was a first cousin and not close in age, but he and I were always close anyway. There are few men walking the earth can hold a candle to him. I'll never forget that big, broad wonderful smile that he had for everyone and the love that he gave. He will be so sorely missed by us all. He was one of those people that "what you see, is what you get"! Joe was "THE REAL DEAL". Cannot be there for the service, but will be there in spirit. God bless you! Polly Ann and Bob

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**Polly Ann McCulloch Powers** - October 28, 2005 at 08:33 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Joe was always there for us; we so appreciated his strength and love. We also will miss him very, very much.

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**Oleta Smith & family** - October 28, 2005 at 04:26 PM

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“ As I think back on what Uncle Joe ment to my life there are so many things that come to mind. He has always been in my life as the role of uncle, He tought me how to dance, how to work in the garden, about cows and nature. He was there when my dad could not be. Anyone who knew him had to know the love he had for Aunt Ann and what a true gentelman he was. There is a huge place in my heart for both Uncle Joe and Aunt Ann. There are not many days that go by that I am not reminded of what the Smith family means to me.

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**Shanon Hooker Sowell** - October 28, 2005 at 08:54 AM