



Richard Smith

August 10, 1948 - April 26, 2026

William Richard Smith, 77, of Huntsville, Texas, went to be with his loved ones on April 26, 2026. Richard was born on August 10, 1948, in Mexia, Texas to George and Katherine (Magness) Smith.

Richard moved to Huntsville in 1968. He worked for TDCJ and then retired with Windham School District.

Richard loved spending his time working out at Nautilus and Iron Works. Working out is probably a strong word, but he enjoyed talking to people and joking around. You sure could hear his laugh from across the gym. If you knew Richard, you definitely have a story to tell.

Richard is survived by his partner of 16 years, Sharon Bluda, of Huntsville, Tx; his children, Shane and Keli Smith, Kelli Smith, and Brandon Smith; grandchildren Cameron and Elizabeth Smith, Cassidy Smith, Nick and Julian Kirincic (great grandkids Millie and Mason), Brock Thorn, Grant Thorn, Lincoln Smith, Layla Albin, and Braxton Smith. He is also survived by his sister, Carole Fowler; sisters-in-law Peggy Franklin and Jewel Bozeman; nieces and nephews Greg Smith, Mike Smith, Shelli Smith Killingsworth, Stephanie Smith Haught, Susan Smith Lloyd, Jennifer Smith Hayes, and Chad Fowler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Katherine Smith; his brothers Jimmy and Larry Smith; and daughter-in-law Mandy Johnson Smith. Your presence and prayers are graciously appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I knew Richard from Nautilus & Iron works. We had many conversations throughout the years about the Dallas Cowboys & UT football. My Thoughts & Prayers are with the Smith family. RIP my friend. Kyle Riddle

Bruce Kyle Riddle - May 02 at 06:53 PM

CS

“ Condolences to all of Richard's family members. I will miss our occasional encounters at the service stations when Richard would volunteer his combined wry smile and humor.

Charles Smith - May 02 at 01:22 AM

CS

“ Charles Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Smith



Charles Smith - May 02 at 01:15 AM

PG

Paula Gutierrez

Paula Egerton Gutierrez - May 02 at 08:38 AM

AR

“ Alaina and Ronnie Rivas. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Smith.



Alaina and Ronnie Rivas. - May 01 at 01:14 PM

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“ Alaina and Ronnie Rivas. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Smith.

Alaina and Ronnie Rivas. - May 01 at 01:14 PM

GK

“ Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Richard Smith



Gayle Kelly - May 01 at 12:47 PM

CJ

“ Chuck, Kim, Kasey, Lillie and Jim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Smith.



Chuck, Kim, Kasey, Lillie and Jim - April 30 at 03:13 PM

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DS

“ Shane, Keli and family, We are keeping the family in our prayers. Richard (Dickie) known by many was a wonderful friend to all. May God comfort you in the days to come.

Donna & Dale Story - April 30 at 12:35 PM

MW

“ I'm sorry for your loss.



Mellicent (Sikes) Wiley - April 30 at 11:59 AM

LK

“ Lex Koch lit a candle in memory of Richard Smith



Lex Koch - April 30 at 11:32 AM

NH

“ Sharon, Keli, Brandon and Kathy, I am so saddened to her of Richard's passing. He is a great man and a wonderful father. I have a lot of softball memories. He will be greatly missed.

Nancy Hopper - April 30 at 11:26 AM

TV

“ Team VSG purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Smith.



Team VSG - April 30 at 11:01 AM

RF

“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Richard at Windham. Although we gave each other a hard time (in fun) every day he was a great friend. May he rest in peace.

Robyn Flowers - April 30 at 09:14 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. When I worked at Walmart inside the Vision Center you made sure to stop by and offer us a "cold one". You will be truly missed. My sincere condolences to his family. P

Catanna Stroughter - April 29 at 07:42 PM

GG

“ So many fond memories of Richard from the Windham days. Blessings to the family in this difficult season.

Gregory Gathright - April 29 at 07:02 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Richard Smith



Charlotte Efird - April 29 at 03:49 PM



“ Mr Richard was a wonderful person always smiling. He would come to exxon and check on us and pray and just talk about our family's. He will be missed. Fly high sir.

Hazel Supak - April 29 at 01:24 PM

MF

“ Lifting up the family and friends of Richard Smith for comfort and strength from our Lord Jesus Christ.



Marvin Hyvl & Family - April 29 at 11:09 AM

BM

“ I met Richard when I worked for Dr Pruski in the last 90's he always had smile on his face and could make your day better! Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends. He will be missed for sure!

Brenda Martin - April 29 at 10:03 AM

JJ

DICKIE AS WE CLASS OF '66 CALLED HIM WAS SO SPECIAL. FUNNY....KIND...GREAT FRIEND... WE WILL MISS HIM AT OUR 60TH CLASS REUNION IN OCT. PRAYERS OF COMFORT TO ALL THE FAMILY.

JAN JACKSON - May 01 at 02:12 AM