



Roger Smith

July 28, 1922 - June 21, 2008

Roger Q. Smith (R.Q.) 85 passed away June 14, 2008 in the arms of his loving wife; he was born on July 28, 1922. He is survived by his loving wife Connie; children Jane Thomas and husband Bryan, Ross Smith, Mary Swiggett and husband Jack; grandchildren Sean Barnes and Courtney, David Thomas and wife Deborah, Ross and Taylor Thomas; great-grandchildren Micah and Hannah Thomas; sister Mary Vann and husband Donald; and niece and nephews. RQ grew up in Galveston, TX, joined the Army and retired from Sam White Oldsmobile in 1986. RQ and Connie had a hanger at Houston S.W. Airport and they moved to Lake Conroe in 1994. His passion was boat racing and flying. He fulfilled his dreams and will be missed by so many. There will be a Memorial Service at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis on Saturday, June 21 at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Odyssey Healthcare (936) 788-7707 in loving memory of Roger Smith. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Smith*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers of blessings for you all. Thanks for bringing Roger around to Mills occasionally to see his handiwork continue to be a blessing here in the Oak Forest community.*

Your friends at Mills: Richard, Isai, Ed, Paula and Melvin

Mills Bible Store - June 20, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ *Connie, I want you to know I have always admired you and your relationship with Roger. I can't imagine what you are going through right now, just remember to hold on to the great memories you have with him. Please know that our prayers and love are with you during this time. Korky and Gene Palmer*

Korky and Gene Palmer - June 20, 2008 at 08:02 PM



“ *Ms. Connie, you are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.*

Wendi Taylor - June 20, 2008 at 02:52 PM

SL

“ Dear Connie, Jane, Ross & families,
When I think of Uncle Roger, I think of someone who helped raise me like I was his own. I think of the times he and my father would wade out into the surf and put us on their shoulders and send us flying into the air and into the water and all of us laughing and laughing. We got tired before they did. I think of all the hours he would take us water skiing, boogie boards he bought, inner tubes, Kushman Scooters. I think of his big booming laugh and how he liked to tease. His just being in the room made things more exciting. He spent endless hours entertaining all of us kids, and we knew how lucky we were.

Sharon Lawrence and family League City, TX

Sharon Lawrence - June 20, 2008 at 01:59 PM

TO

“ Connie, Mom told me how very ill Roger was and when I returned home yesterday she told me of Roger's passing. Just know that my Dad (Billie) has welcomed Roger to heaven. Roger and Dad will have a big time watching out for you... Dad's Turbo Connie... My prayers go out to you during this difficult time.. Roger will be missed but forever in our hearts... With much love and sympathy, Tracy Olds

Tracy Olds - June 20, 2008 at 12:28 PM

JE

“ Hi Momma, Mary and Sean,

I wish I had known Roger better. The few times I met him, you could see that he was a wonderful man. I know he made you happy and it is obvious from the notes I see that you were loved dearly by him. My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Talk with you soon.

Love Jenny Sue

Jenny - June 20, 2008 at 10:25 AM

MS

“ *Connie, Mary Kay, and Shawn, you are in our prayers. Roger was such a great person, so smart and always a smile on his face. We in the neighborhood will miss him so much. We are all here for you - just lean on us.*

Mark & Faye Schimek - June 20, 2008 at 09:16 AM

TF

“ *Connie & Family,*

We are saddened to hear of Roger's passing. Our prayers will be lifting you up in this difficult time. If you need anything Ms. Connie we are right across the empty lot, don't hesitate to ask if you need anything.

The Pickering Family - June 19, 2008 at 11:12 PM

BS

“ Dear Ms Connie, we were both saddened to hear of Rogers passing. Both of us thought so very much of Roger. He always had a smile on his face and was a joy to be around. I truly miss the both of you and know I think of you often. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We lost a very special person but heaven has gained a great man.

All our Love

Barbara & Gene Sanders

BARBARA & GENE SANDERS - June 19, 2008 at 08:50 PM

AT

“ Connie and Family,
Our Love goes out to you in this time of grief. I am so sorry we did not know he was so sick before now. I am very grateful we got to see him last week. We will surely miss a very special person in our lives. He was a second father to me and Rusty. I know My memories are all that I have but they will sustain us through the next few days. If there is anything We can do for you let us know. Love always, Alice and Rusty.

Alice & Rusty Taylor - June 19, 2008 at 07:36 PM

RB

“ Connie, all of us @ Falcon Crest Aviation Supply, Inc. would like to express our deepest condolences & our prayers to you & your family during this difficult time. Roger was a great mechanic who really knew his airplanes and a wonderful man who was always smiling. We always enjoyed doing business with you both & always, always enjoyed having you both @ all our customer Christmas Parties. Roger will be missed greatly.

FROM: Roy & Diane Berkenmeier/Falcon Crest Aviation

ROY & DIANE BERKENMEIER - June 19, 2008 at 06:01 PM

BD

“ Dear Connie,
We have very happy memories of fun times with you and Roger at Southwest Airport...parties,fly-ins or just hanging out.
Roger loved his work, play and the life he shared with you.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betty & George Dascomb

Betty & George Dascomb - June 19, 2008 at 04:16 PM

SF

“ Connie Jane, We were saddened to hear of RQ's passing. You two were our first neighbors and still our favorite ones. I will never forget the plane being towed down Bedford St that early morning. You will always be his "Bride and joy". Our memories are fond and many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. Sharron & Gene Ferry and family.

Sharron & Gene Ferry - June 19, 2008 at 11:11 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you and your family.

Dominic and Kimberly Klovensky

Kimberly Klovensky - June 19, 2008 at 10:54 AM

VR

“ We will always remember "RQ" and his "bride" Connie, and the fun we had while at Southwest Airport. Roger was a mechanical "genius," and no matter what we needed to keep the airplane running, Roger knew what was required, and fixed it without a second thought.

Yes, Roger was our mechanic, but even more important to us, he and Connie both, became like

family. He is missed, loved, and will long be remembered!

John & Val Rubida - Costa Rica

Val & John Rubida - June 18, 2008 at 10:13 PM

CS

“ All of us in the black oil group at Kirby would like to express our condolences to the family during this most difficult time. Are thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cyndi Smith - June 18, 2008 at 11:14 AM

JP

“ Connie, Mary, Sean & Courtney, Having been through this with Dad - Jack Sr. I know how difficult a time this is for you. I'm so glad you were able to be with him to the end, that's a wonderful gift you gave to him. Pertti's & my prayers are with you. Jeanene & Pertti Pihkala

Jeanene & Pertti Pihkala - June 18, 2008 at 08:36 AM

PC

“ Connie,
Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Roger was a great man and a pleasure to be around. I always appreciated everything he did for me with our lake house and he never wanted anything in return. Roger will be missed by many. Patrick and Terri Clynes
Houston, TX

Patrick Clynes - June 17, 2008 at 12:16 PM