



Steed Arthur Smith

July 27, 1944 - December 30, 2013

STEED ARTHUR SMITH JULY 27TH, 1944 – DEC 23RD, 2013 After a courageous 9 ½ year battle with cancer, Steed Arthur Smith, surrounded by his family, went to his heavenly home on December 23rd, 2013. Steed was born July 27th, 1944, to William Arthur and Marguerite Black Smith. Early in his life he lived in many places including Albuquerque, NM, Barnesville, SC and Paducah, KY to name just a few. This probably helped spawn his love of travel. After graduating from Sam Houston High School in Houston, TX, he attended SHSU and received his BS and MA degrees. While at SHSU he became a Life Loyal Member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity where he made friends that lasted a lifetime. During that time he met and married his wife of over 44 years Eddene Allen. They were blessed with two sons that he enjoyed spending time with and teaching about life. Steed truly enjoyed learning and then passing that new found knowledge along to others. He did so in the classroom, jobsite and his home. Steed also loved to travel. He was able to take special family vacations to many places around the globe including: Hawaii, Mazatlan, Honduras, Belize, Alaska, Jamaica, the Cayman Islands and a trip to Europe which included a stop at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. They traveled from the east to west coast as well as New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. No matter where in the world Steed was he always took an interest in the local sights, culture, art and government. One of Steed's other passions was hunting. For over thirty years he made an annual trek to Nebraska to hunt pheasants and eat great home cooking. Steed was

fortunate to hunt in Argentina and twice in South Africa. His passion for hunting wasn't driven by the kill, but by the promise of spending quality time with his family and great friends making lifelong memories. After the death of his father in law, Steed took an active role in managing the family ranch while continuing to teach at SHSU and Lee College. He and Eddene bought and moved a turn of the century house to the ranch where they enjoyed entertaining their family and friends. He also owned and operated Huntsville Pool and Spa for over thirty years, which led to many lasting friendships. Steed served the City of Huntsville on its City Council for eight years, serving as a councilman, Mayor Pro-Tem and Interim Mayor as well as the representative for The Houston Galveston Area Council. During his tenure Raven Nest Golf Course, a new fire station, a ladder truck and Veterans Memorial Drive were opened. He was a trustee for his beloved First Christian Church where he jokingly told people he was born Baptist, joined the Methodist with Eddene, and finally became a Christian. The most precious things in his life were his "perfect" granddaughters, Lucy and Sadie. He loved to play checkers with them and take them to the ranch to fish, ride four wheelers, or just hang out. Steed is preceded in death by his father W.A. Smith, his grandparents Henry and Alice Black, grandmother Jeanette Smith Milling and father and mother in law Ed and Ola Allen. He is survived by his wife, Eddene, sons, Steed Allen, Judson Lee and his wife Karol Krystyniak Smith, granddaughters Lucy and Sadie Smith, his sisters MaDonna Smith Hendrick and husband Max, Mauricia Blair Neely and husband Bill and brother Bill Blair. He is also survived by his mother Marguerite Smith Blair, his niece Blair Neely and his nephew Trey Neely. Steed would tell you his fortune didn't lie with monetary treasures, but with his wonderful friends and family. Whatever curve life threw at him he always took it in stride and was never bitter. When he was presented with lemons, he smiled and just made lemonade. Visitation will be Sunday December 29th, 2013 from 4-6 pm at SHMFH located at 1700 Normal Park in Huntsville, TX. A memorial service will be held at 2 pm on Monday December 30th, 2013 at the same location. In

lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Steed A. Smith Endowment Fund at SHSU (POB 2537, Sam Houston Station, 77340). Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Steed Arthur Smith*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Judson & Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers... I pray for peace, understanding and strength during this time. May God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days.*

The Venette Family - December 30, 2013 at 12:25 PM



“ *Dear Eddene, Steedy, Jud, and Carol, all of us were so sorry to hear of Steed's passing. He certainly raised two fine sons and was such an asset to this community. He will be missed by all who knew him. We send our love and prayers to each of you .*

The Joe Henderson Family

jane and joe henderson - December 30, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ *Eddene...I am so sorry for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Mary Beth Van Horn - December 29, 2013 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ I first met Steed many years ago when he did the pool service and repair at Nautilus Health Center. I later had the opportunity to work with Steed at Lee College where we both taught college classes to TDCJ offenders. Steed was an awesome person to work around and with. You are in my prayers.

Judy Baker - December 28, 2013 at 11:20 PM

DH

“ May strength sustain you and yours during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry.

Dalia Harrelson - December 28, 2013 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ Eddene,
I know it has been a long hard battle, but rest assured he is pain free with our Lord and Savior. I am so sorry for your loss. You all were a very lovely couple and I so enjoyed visiting with you at some of the high school reunions. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Linda Hooper Botkin - December 28, 2013 at 01:00 PM

BD

“ It is so hard to let someone go who means so much to so many. Our deepest sympathy during this difficult time.

Bill & Debra Daugette - December 28, 2013 at 09:57 AM

KG

“ To the Family of Steed Smith. I want you to know that Steed was a loved and respected Brother of Sigma Chi. It was a privilege to call him my Brother. "ALL HONOR TO HIS NAME".

Kurt Gustafson - December 28, 2013 at 09:56 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss, praying for your family.

Richard & Deborah Sledge - December 28, 2013 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ Eddene, Steed, Judson, Karol and family. What an amazing man, he was a fighter and took on many great accomplishments that will continue in his legacy forever and felt by all of us. But most of all his love was his God and his family. May God provide you with the comfort and his love during these most difficult times and continuing throughout the healing days ahead.

Dale & Donna Story - December 27, 2013 at 08:47 PM

KS

“ Eddene and Family, we are so sorry to learn of Steed's passing. We send our deepest condolences to you, your boys and your entire family. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Karen and Sharon Smith

Karen and Sharon Smith - December 27, 2013 at 07:42 PM

SH

“ I pray that God's strength and peace be with all of you during this sad time.

Shelia Hackey - December 27, 2013 at 06:03 PM

JP

“ Eddene, Steed and Judson, we are thinking about you during this sad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jerry and Billie Peterson

Jerry and Billie Peterson - December 27, 2013 at 10:36 AM

JF

“ Please know our thoughts are with you all. Peace, prayers and Blessings.

John & Christine Burnett & family - December 26, 2013 at 05:09 PM

WP

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Wayne and Vicki Prentice - December 25, 2013 at 11:22 PM

BN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - December 25, 2013 at 07:59 PM

MK

“ Eddene and boys, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Steed was a good friend and city councilman. He certainly helped us out a few time. He left us with a lot of good memories. GOD BLESS!!!!

Milton & Peggy Kroesche - December 25, 2013 at 07:53 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Steed passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Steed was a very special person, always smiling, always wanting to help someone. He was a great barbecue cook also. I know how hard it is going to be for you losing your husband. If you ever need someone to talk to, please feel free to call. This will be a very difficult Christmas for you but he will be enjoying celebrating Christmas for the first time in Heaven with family and friends that have gone to Heaven prior to him. I know he and my Bob are enjoying visiting again!

Mellicwnt Wiley & Family - December 25, 2013 at 06:38 PM

JH

“ Steed really faced cancer like he faced everything else - with determination, strength, and humor. He was a great teacher to his students and his peers and will be missed by those whose lives he touched. I am fortunate to have known him and consider him a friend.

Johnette Hodgin - December 25, 2013 at 12:46 PM

FK

“ I first got to know Steed nearly fifty years ago when he and my brother John were studying together while going to Sam. They both had a strong respect for education and spent their lives teaching. Steed helped me through my hot tub phase providing installation instructions and all kinds of parts and equipment. He also became a really great friend and mentor when I became a part of the Lee College Huntsville team I always appreciated his down to earth approach to teaching in the environment we are in. I got to see him at our Christmas party and was glad as always to get to exchange a few words we always tried to catch up on how the deer sightings were going on the Smith ranch and the Goosepaddle hunting club which joins it. I admire Steed's courage and endurance he always managed to take things in stride and keep a positive outlook. Family God bless you in this time of grief which I know is compounded because of the holiday season. Freddy and Pam Koehl

Freddy Koehl - December 25, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DT

“ Eddene, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time in your lives. May God wrap his loving arms around you to give all of you strength and understanding. Take care

Dorothea Tarver - December 24, 2013 at 11:53 PM

CN

“ Dear Eddene and Family,
I pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. I cannot tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. I am praying for you and your family.

Carol Nichols - December 24, 2013 at 09:22 PM

DE

“ So very sorry this time has come! We are all better people having known him & Huntsville is better because of his selfless service. Holding all of you close in our hearts at this time. God Bless!

Dee & Steve Everett - December 24, 2013 at 07:52 PM

CR

“ We are so sorry to hear Steed's long journey has ended. We will miss his warm smile and friendly demeanor. Keep all his kind deeds in your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Eddene, and your family.

Charles and Linda Rushing - December 24, 2013 at 05:31 PM

GC

“ Steed was a wonderful person, loved by all. my prayers are with you and your family.

Glenda Clary - December 24, 2013 at 05:28 PM

CL

“ Eddene, Steed, Judd & Karol, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss and know that you'll draw upon your faith, family, and friends for strength.

Cindi and Paul Loeffler - December 24, 2013 at 02:29 PM

BC

“ Eddene,
Our love and prayers to you and your family. May your faith carry you in the days ahead.

Betty Small, Tom and Susan Cook - December 24, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DB

“ Eddene, Steed, and family we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Don and Cheryl Bumpass - December 24, 2013 at 11:57 AM

HB

“ Eddene and Family, please accept our deep felt condolences for your loss. Steen was a neat guy, always smiling and so much fun to be around! Just keep all the good times in your memory, it does help. You must feel blessed to have had him in your life for as long as you did! You will meet again! Love from all the Bohans! The Harry Bohans!

Harry and Grace Bohan - December 24, 2013 at 11:56 AM

GR

“ Steed was a friend with whom we share many fond memories. Please accept our love and condolences at this difficult time.

Greg - December 24, 2013 at 09:55 AM

DB

“ Eddene, All your Bunco Babes are praying for God to grant you strenght, acceptance and peace knowing your husband is no longer in pain. As someone who's been there, I'll be available however you need me.

Dena Byrd - December 24, 2013 at 09:32 AM

DP

“ May God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire family at this very sad time. May He give you the rest, peace and comfort you need. Please know that the entire family is praying. We are so sorry. Love, Donna (Robinson)Paschall and Walter, Maudie Robinson, Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Mary and Nathan Roe and all of our children.

Donna Paschall - December 24, 2013 at 08:39 AM

TB

“ Edine, Steed, Jud and extended family, may God hold you close in His loving arms at this very difficult time in your lives. Steed was very loved and blessed and will be missed terribly in this community.

Trinell Barrum - December 24, 2013 at 08:24 AM

JM

“ What a remarkable man Steed Smith was. We are fortunate to have had him in Huntsville and even more fortunate to have been his friend. God bless your family and give you peace.

Jeff and Pam Markham - December 23, 2013 at 11:29 PM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Susan Tarpey - December 23, 2013 at 07:08 PM