



Robert H. "Bobby" Smith, Sr.

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Memorial services for Robert Henry "Bobby" Smith, Sr., 77, of Longview will be 11 AM Monday at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church with Rev. Scott Hookey officiating under direction of Rader Funeral Home. Burial will be 10 AM Monday at Memory Park Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Friday, April 10, 2009 at a local hospital.

He was born in Longview on May 31, 1931 the second son of Henry Louis Smith, Jr. and Elizabeth Foster Smith. His brother, Charles Louis, died in infancy.

He was a 1948 graduate of Longview High School, then received an Associates Art Degree from Kilgore College and then a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Insurance from the University of Texas at Austin in 1953. At that time he became associated with Gans and Smith Insurance Agency, Inc. where he had been Chairman of the Board.

He enjoyed community service, including past Director of Longview Savings and Loan Association, served three terms on the Longview City Commission and as Mayor of Longview in 1972-73, past President of Longview Association of Insurance Agents and member of the State and National Insurance Associations, past Director of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, past President of Longview Community Theater, former member and past director of Longview Rotary Club, past Community Advisor of Jr. League of Longview, Neighborhood Commissioner of Boy Scouts of America, past President of Dallas Caddo Hunting and Fishing Club, past president of Downtown Development Corporation and former member of Zoning Board of Adjustment with the City of Longview.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Longview's Church Extension Committee which organized St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. He was a faithful charter member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, where he had served as Chairman of the Building Planning Council, Elder, Trustee, Sunday School teacher



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and member of various committees.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Nancy Rogers Smith; he was blessed with his son, Robert Henry "Hank" Smith, Jr. and his wife, Lisa of Longview and his daughter, Susan Elizabeth Floyd and husband, Jeffery Jeff of Marshall, Texas; and his six grandchildren, Robert Henry "Trevor" Smith, III of Ft. Worth, Tyler Wesley Smith of Midland, Blake Cutrer Smith of Waco, Haley Elizabeth Smith of Baton Rouge, LA, Walter Rogers Floyd of Waco, and Laura Elizabeth Floyd of Marshall.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church or to a charity of your choice.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



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Anonymous posted:

My heart and prayers are with all the Smith family. May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding.##imported-begin##Barbara Hix##imported-end##

April 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nancy, I can't tell you how sad Bobby's death has made me. He was a very special person in my life--an "almost brother". We shared so much growing up together--our families were so very close-- such wonderful memories. George and I love you and pray for God's love and comfort for you, Hank, Susan and grands.##imported-begin##Jane Bagwell McCrea##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Bobby & Zella Tucker##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We have enjoyed your very long friendship and am sorry for the loss of Bobby.##imported-begin##Ann & Talford Graham##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Susan, Jeff, Laura and Walter,Our love and prayers are with you all. Love,Nancy, Ray, Lisa and Amanda##imported-begin##Nancy Fessler##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Nancy, my heart is filled with memories and love for you today.##imported-begin##Barbara Tune##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Nancy and family,I was so sorry to hear about Bobby. He will be missed by all who knew him. He has been very helpful to me here in VIP, and I deeply valued his friendship. I regret I will not be able to attend the service, but wanted to express how much we all cared for Bobby. Our thoughts and prayers are with you this day.##imported-begin##John Barrett##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy, dear friend from Longview High, How I long to give you a personal hug, review memories of our friendship of many years and share the pain of loss of your life's sweetheart. God in His glory, gave us love, and we have experienced His promises of resurrection. May the Holy Spirit give you such strength beyond your own that you cannot but know that it is only HIS. I would love to see you . BLESSINGS! Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Grigsby Feather##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy, I was so sorry to hear about Bobby. Please, know you and your family are in my prayers. Love, Annis##imported-begin##Annis Snider##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy and family,We were saddened to learn of the death of Bobby. Our thought and prayers will be with you in the days to come.'holley' and Pat Noon##imported-begin##Patrick and 'holley' Noon##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Smith Family,Just learned of Bobby's death and wanted to let you know that you are all in our prayers. Know you will miss him. Take care.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Nancy and Susan and Hank, Our thoughts are with you both. I know there will be a void in your lives and I hope the treasured memories you have will help make your sadness easier to bear. Lucy and Guy Harrison##imported-begin##Lucy and Guy Harrison##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy & family---Bob & I are thinking of you at this sad time. Bobby was a sincere, honorable, and caring man. He will be missed, but not forgotten. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Joyce & Bob Allen##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy we are so sorry to hear about Bobby. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tommie & Betty Daniels Beth Holdridge##imported-begin##Beth Holdridge##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with you, Aurora and Edwin##imported-begin##Aurora and Edwin Buckner##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and family during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##J. R. & Mary Murray##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We are very saddened by the news of Mr. Smith. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Smith and the rest of the family. Mr. Smith was one of the kindest men we have ever met. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Linda & Kenneth Jackson##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.BOB WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR AND ABOVE ALL A SINCERE PERSON..HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY..##imported-begin##JIM & MAGGIE BLAKELEY##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My most heartfelt sympathies to the Smith family and their dearest, closest friends. Take comfort in knowing this life is not the final stop for those who know the Glory of God.##imported-begin##Lisa Jackson##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.##imported-begin##Tommy & Sherry Lawrence##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nancy and Family:Bill and I send our thoughts and prayers for you and yours, and wish you to know that Bobby's life was so meaningful to us through the years of community service.May you experience the presence and power of the Holy Spirit's comfort in recalling those lasting precious memories in your lives together.Our love and prayers,Bill & Rachel Rice##imported-begin##Bill and Rachel Rice##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Nancy....Peggy and I are sorry for your loss...Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.....Bobby was a remarkable man and a good friend....All will miss him.....Neal and Peggy Garland.....##imported-begin##J. Neal Garland##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Smith was someone whom we always admired and respected.Russell and Judy Buckstaff##imported-begin##Russell and Judy Buckstaff##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy, We were so sorry to hear about Bobby. You and your family are in our prayers. Lean on the Lord heavily, and He will give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Delores & David Morris##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sad to hear of Bobby's death. Our families have been close for many years. Charles joins me in expressing our deepest to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Ryan Thomas##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and our prayers are with each of you. May the Lord give you comfort and strength. With deepest sympathy,##imported-begin##Bob and Pam Hickerson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Nancy and family, I am sorry for your great loss. You are all in my prayers. Nora Pass##imported-begin##Nora Pass##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. WE PRAY THE LORDS BLESSING COME TO YOU AND YOURS.##imported-begin##ELEANOR & TOBY ABNEY##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

NancyOur most heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you. It is hard to realize that a lifetime has passed since your wedding over 50 years ago. We are sorry we cannot join you on Monday.##imported-begin##sally and jim thurtell##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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