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Funeral services for Michael Lee Smitherman, 60, of Longview will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with the Reverend Charles Hunt officiating. Burial will follow in Rosewood Park, Longview. He passed away Thursday, April 8, 2010 in a Longview hospital.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mike was born December 28, 1949 in Longview to D.A. and Ruby Crain Smitherman. He attended school in Hallsville where he was a 1968 graduate of Hallsville High School. While he was a Junior and Senior at Hallsville, he was asked to drive a school bus, which he did with great excitement. He attended welding school in Longview. Mike served in the U. S. Navy during Vietnam and served his entire time aboard the U. S. S. Enterprise as a radar man. Following and automobile accident in 1978 that left him a quadriplegic, he was cared for by his loving parents and numerous other loving caregivers. He was a Christian and was a member of Woodland Hills Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and told others about Him at every opportunity.

He was preceded in death by his father, D. A. Smitherman and his brother, Danny Smitherman. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving mother, Ruby C. Smitherman of Longview; brothers and sisters-in-law, Claude and Ruby B. Smitherman of Longview and Clyde and Mary Smitherman of West Monroe, LA; nephews, Rodney Smitherman and wife Tabitha of Longview, Marc Smitherman and wife Stacey of Dallas, John David Smitherman and wife Christie of Allen, TX, Calvin Golden and wife Vickie and Paul Golden and wife Cindy all of West Monroe, LA; nieces, Donna McMellon of Sims, TX and Paula Golden of West Monroe.



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Anonymous posted:

Mike we planned to stop an see u when home comming at lagrones chapel, in may. Glad ur with God now, and no more pain, all the memories of u an ken donna an me growing up was something ill never forget, dad J.I. Huffman, an i will miss u dearly, and dad an ur mom Ruby grew up on the Huffman farm on Rupe Huffman Rd. take care an will see u in heaven. u an u family were just so wonderful, an miss Ruby was a saint , she loved u so much. till later Mike Huffman##imported-begin##J.I. & Mike Huffman##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to here of your lose please know how sorry i am.Mike you will be missed.Your with God now.##imported-begin## Marie Dillon##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wishing you and your faimly strength and peace,with the lose of Mike he is with god now.##imported-begin##Roger & Brenda Young##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God has another angel in heaven. Our loss is HIS gain. Another of our classmates joins those who have gone ahead of the rest of us. We'll all be together in HIS time. Grace and Peace to the family.##imported-begin##Ann Rogers Killingsworth##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt thoughts and prayers for Mike's family. Mike was a friend and High School Classmate! He will be missed! Heaven has an Angel!God Bless!##imported-begin##Jo Tinsley Jordan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Farewell Mike we'll see you in Heaven.##imported-begin##Wayne Adams##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Ruby - God answered the prayer you mentioned to us last time we were with you...We love you - we will miss Mike - but we know he is in the arms of our Blessed Saviour right now!Love, Terry & Ruthie##imported-begin##Terry & Ruthie Smith##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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