



Howard E. Smith

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Howard E. Smith, 85, passed away peacefully at his home in Overton, Tx on May, 15, 2015.

Howard was a hardworking, loving, and caring husband and father who enjoyed the simple things in life.

Howard was born in San Antonio, TX and lived in the Austin, TX area where he worked as a master plumber and retired as a superintendent for Custom Plumbing Inc. after 40 years of dedicated service.

Howard is survived by his wife, Sharon, 4 children, 2 stepdaughters, 10 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

Services will be held on May 20, 2015 at the Rader Funeral Home in Henderson, TX. Viewing is at 12.30 p.m. followed by a service at 2.00 p.m.




Events

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Chapel Service - Henderson


 **Wednesday**, May 20, 2015

 2:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview Chapel**
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Lakewood Memorial Park**
Henderson TX





Tribute Wall

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AC

Amber Cordle sent a virtual gift in honor of Howard.

I'll always remember you Pop and the summers I spent with you and Grandma. I am happy I got to see you last month. I know you'll be watching over us all now but you will be missed deeply Love always, Your granddaughter, Amber

May 20 at 6:12 AM



CB

Charlotte Bolton lit a candle in honor of Howard.

May 19 at 6:18 PM



SS

Seton Premiere Staffing sent a Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern to the Smith family.

May 19 at 1:52 PM



LK

Love Andrew & Shirley Krause sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Smith family.

May 18 at 7:14 PM



LB

Liz Brubaker posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. You know you are all in our thoughts! Love, Freddy, Liz and Miss Beth

May 18 at 5:50 PM

AK

Andrew Krause posted:

We are very sorry for your loss ,My thoughts and prayers are with you Randy and Tena Smith and the family . Our love to you Andrew and Shirley Krause.

May 18 at 9:20 AM



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DN

Delta Null posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and blessings to your family. Wayne and Delta Null

May 18 at 8:19 AM

BL

Barbara Lewis lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Sharon and family."My Prayers are with you and your family, May God's love be with you and guide you all the painful days. Love you my friend. Barbara

May 18 at 5:27 AM



PR

Pam Rountree posted:

I too have so many wonderful childhood memories of times spent with my Father, especially the trips to Jim's for the onion rings, the special trips to Round Rock just for a purple cow, 2J's hamburgers so we could eat outside on the play horses with the food tray attached, and he would take me & to have my favorite beverage, 7-UP with cherry juice & a bowl of cherries on the side. I will cherish those memories & the good times forever.

May 16 at 12:14 PM

TS

Teresa Shipwash posted:

Louis L'amour, western movies and books, sitting up at night watching The Untouchables, going to the circus, Zilker trail of lights, onion rings at Jim's, math, riding my bike on the trails you mowed, summer vacations to New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Galveston, and the list goes on. Childhood memories, thank you God for the loving and peaceful memories. Peace to all who loved my Dad.

May 16 at 10:17 AM

PR

Pam Rountree lit a candle in honor of Howard.

You're always in my heart Dad. RIP. Love Pam

May 16 at 7:03 AM





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RS

Randal Smith lit a candle in honor of Howard.

We love you Dad.

May 16 at 6:21 AM



CB

Charlotte Bolton May 19 at 6:16 PM

Sharon, Rhonda and Renee...my prayers are with you tonight. For some reason I just can't get Howard out of my mind, can't quite grasp all of it just yet. I know that I will miss his sense of humor that always turned into a debate game between us. He was your husband Sharon and he was your dad Rhonda and Renee, but he was my friend. Love you ladies and will always be here if you need me. Charlotte

RH

Rhonda May 19 at 4:44 PM

Dad: I will never forget the first day I met you at my wedding. I thought what a very nice man little did I know that less than two months later you would become my dad. I'm very thankful for all the years we had and especially for life's lessons learned through your eyes. I enjoyed cooking your dinner and the many talks we had together. I will miss you but I know you will always be near to watch over me. Love you always Rhonda.

BS

Barry Samsel May 19 at 1:43 PM

Howard was especially helpful to me when I was learning the trade. But our friendship was always embedded by a mutual respect he showed everyone. I am grateful for the years together. Please hug Sharon for me!

RS

Randal Clay Smith May 19 at 6:20 AM

Ok, so have gathered my thoughts and memories,all my knowledge of plumbing and pipefitting which has made me the skilled man I am today! For teaching me how to hunt and fish,bagged my first 6 point when I was 9 years old and field dressed him myself,in the Davis mts. How to have patience with people,know when to fold them and know when to hold them! But best of all I loved my Dad and we had lots of great times together,my first mini bike,my first go cart, my first two rifles,my favorite meal at Sam Bass steakhouse in round rock,,,hamburger steak,mashed taters,and green beans with a limeade with extra sugar 🍷,but best of all he was my Dad and my best friend,love ya Dad



Memories only last if you share them

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



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