



Billy Ray Smith

November 17, 1938 - June 17, 2015

Billy Ray Smith, age 76, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in Lubbock. Bill was born on November 17, 1938 to Ray and Anne Smith in Floydada, Texas. He and his sister, Barbara, were privileged to have loving parents who raised them in a Christian home. Bill graduated from Floydada High School in 1957. He received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in 1962. Bill married Patricia Ann Neff in Floydada on March 7, 1963. He farmed for a few years before beginning his career in the cotton gin industry. He worked at Floyd County Co-op, Littlefield Farmers Co-op, Anton Producers Co-op, Brownfield Farmers Co-op and retired in 2008 after being manager at State Line Co-op in Higginbotham for 19 years. He was named Ginner of the Year in 2001. Bill and Pat joined Oakwood United Methodist Church after moving to Lubbock in 2010. Bill was a member of Methodist Men. He enjoyed going to drink coffee with his Co-op buddies. He was a kind man who loved his family and friends. He was preceded in

death by his parents
and a granddaughter, Daniele Paige Duncan. He is survived by his wife: Pat
Smith of Lubbock,
daughters: Sheryl Stephens and husband Scott of Lubbock, Becky Duncan
and husband Brad of
Levelland, grandsons: Billy and Brenden Duncan and Ryan Stephens, sister:
Barbara Bullock
and husband Jerry of Lubbock, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins,
numerous good friends and
his faithful canine companions, Lovie and Dorie.
Visitation will be Sunday, June 21 from 6:00-7:30 at Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main
Lubbock. A memorial service celebrating Bill's life will be held on Monday,
June 22, at 11:00
at Oakwood United Methodist Church 2215 58th, Lubbock. Graveside
services will be at 2:30 at
Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.
The family would like to thank Interim Home Health, Interim Hospice and
Covenant Palliative
Care.
Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or Oakwood
United Methodist
Church.

Cemetery Details

Floyd County Memorial Park

329 West California
Floydada, TX 79235

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JUN 22. 2:30 PM (CT)

Floydada Cemetery
Floydada, TX

Celebration of Life

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood United Methodist Church
Lubbock, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Ray Smith



Sanders Funeral Home - June 26, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Smith.



June 21, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ Sherrie Spychaj sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Ray Smith



Sherrie Spychaj - June 21, 2015 at 05:27 PM

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“ Sherrie Spychaj lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Smith



Sherrie Spychaj - June 21, 2015 at 05:27 PM

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“ My condolences for Pat and Bills family. Bill was a wonderful husband and father. He always took care of Pat and his children. He worked hard for many years to allow Pat to be at home with their children. We thank God for the life he had and all of the people that he touched and was a part of. May he rest in peace and comfort be to his family knowing that he is with God rejoicing and an angel to watch over us as we continue our path on earth.

Sherrie Spychaj - June 21, 2015 at 05:26 PM

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“ I love you Uncle Bill!!! I have so many great memories with you its hard to pick just one!!! Aunt Pat, Sheryl and Becky - I love you and am thinking about you all! I am sorry I am unable to be there this weekend, but you are always in my thoughts and prayers!

Jacquelyn St Pierre - June 21, 2015 at 04:59 AM

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“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about Bills passing.

Sonny and Jan ice Stokes - June 20, 2015 at 06:28 PM

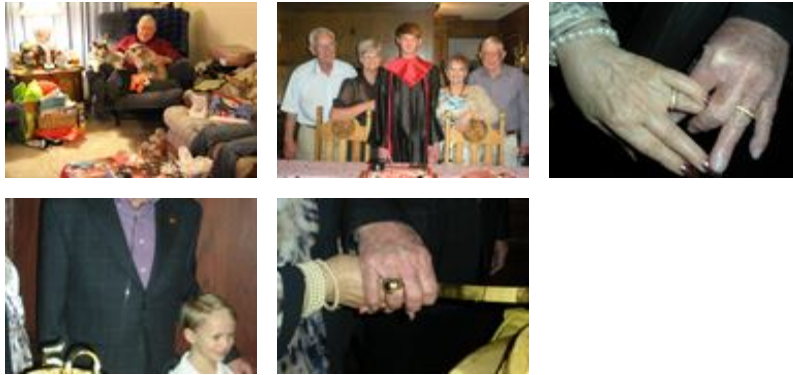
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“ Praying for God's comfort, peace and strength.
Howard and Georgie Timmons

Howard and Georgie Timmons - June 20, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ 169 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sanders Funeral Home - June 20, 2015 at 02:14 PM

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“ Pat and family, your classmates and friends are praying for you that you will be strengthened with God's love through this difficult time of Bill's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. LaJuana Lindsey

LaJuana Lindsey - June 19, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Smith.



June 19, 2015 at 04:22 AM