



## Anthony Richard "Tony" Smith

February 28, 1944 - January 19, 2022

Funeral Services for Anthony Richard "Tony" Smith, 77, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 22, 2022, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Charles Johnson officiating. Interment to follow at Rosewood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Tony was born February 28, 1944, in Camp County, Texas to H. C. and Mabel Whitfield Smith and passed from this life January 19, 2022. He married Deplora Lynnette Gillentine, January 10, 1981, in Rosewood, Texas. Tony worked as an Electrical Lineman for 50 years until his retirement and proudly received his IBEW Electrical Union 50 year pin. Tony often reflected on the many experiences with the union. Those who knew him well, heard the many stories he would love to share. Family and friends will always cherish the memories with Tony Smith.

After retirement he enjoyed working in his shop and creating wood furniture and trinkets. He loved working outdoors, gardening and taking care of his yard.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lynnette Smith; children, Richard Smith and his wife, Shelli, Misti Smith and her husband, Jay Andrews, Lilly Smith, Scott Veach and his wife, Amanda, and Susan Veach; brother, Larry Smith and his wife, Ann; sister-in-law, Jo Smith; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Glenn Smith; and his

stepdaughter, Dawn Veach.

Pallbearers are Keith Boren, Will Baskerville, Heath Smith, Scott Veach, and Jay Andrews.

Honorary pallbearers are James Powell and the Harmony High School Class of 1962.

Please visit Tony's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosewood Cemetery

8260 Arrowwood Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ We are so sorry. We are ❤️ Praying Mlsti, for you and family. Tony and I were Dear Friends in School. I had the honor of being in their Senior Play. Oh!!! what wonderful memories. And did I mention, your Dad was so Crazy. 🤪❤️ He was so much fun to be around. I will smile every time his name is mentioned. ☹️ Rest in Peace Sweet Friend until we meet again!!!❤️ Lorece and June Phillips Class of 1963.

June Phillips - January 23, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Anthony "Tony" Smith Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 22, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 22, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Richard "Tony" Smith.*



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January 21, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Richard "Tony" Smith.*



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January 21, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Richard "Tony" Smith.*



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January 21, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all Tony's family and friends. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



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**Linda Shaw Bond** - January 21, 2022 at 11:56 AM

CJ

“ *The Smith family moved next door to us in 1957 when Mr. H.C. became superintendent at Harmony School. The three Smith brothers were like my big brothers. We had lots of adventurous times together.*

*Tony worked for my dad for a few years building houses. There are several houses in Gilmer they constructed.*

*My prayers and the prayers of our church family are with the entire Smith family.*

*Charles Johnson*

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**Charles Johnson** - January 20, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Richard "Tony" Smith.*



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January 20, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 03:56 PM

BS

*In high school at the same time as Tony. Always good to be around. Loved his mom and dad. it was a pleasure to have known all of family! Brenda Settles, rest in peace!*

Brenda Settles - January 20, 2022 at 07:11 PM

LS

“ Grew up with the Smith Family. Loved them all. Tony had that dry H. C. humor that set him apart.

*Louise Stracener*

Louise Stracener - January 20, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ Great friend ,Great family love y'all  
*Joe Smith*

joe smith - January 20, 2022 at 12:47 PM