



James Smith

August 25, 1953 - March 23, 2023

Funeral services for James Smith, 69, of Gladewater, will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, March 26, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Donny Sapp officiating. Interment will follow at Aaron Jones Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 25, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

James was born on August 25, 1953, in Gilmer, Texas, to Harvey A. and Boneta Steelman Smith and passed from this life on March 23, 2023, in Longview, Texas.

James married Kathy Aaron on December 21, 1971, at Glade Creek Baptist Church. He proudly served our country in the United States Air Force.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Kathy Smith; children, Chairty Smith, Jamie Soto, James A. Smith; brother, Dennis Smith (Marlene); sister, Linda Kay Smith; grandchildren, Haley Dinsdale, Morgan Knight, Jared Smith, Ryan Smith, Riley Smith, Heath Stinson, Aaron Smith, Scarlett Smith, Gabriel Smith; great-grandchildren, Bentley Cardino, Brodie Knight, Leo Smith, and Aubrey Allen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his daughter, Brandy Ann Smith.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Smith, Riley Smith, Jared Knight, Heath Stinson, Aaron Smith, and Gabriel Smith.

Please visit James's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Aaron Jones Cemetery

6153 FM 726
Diana, TX 75640

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Smith*



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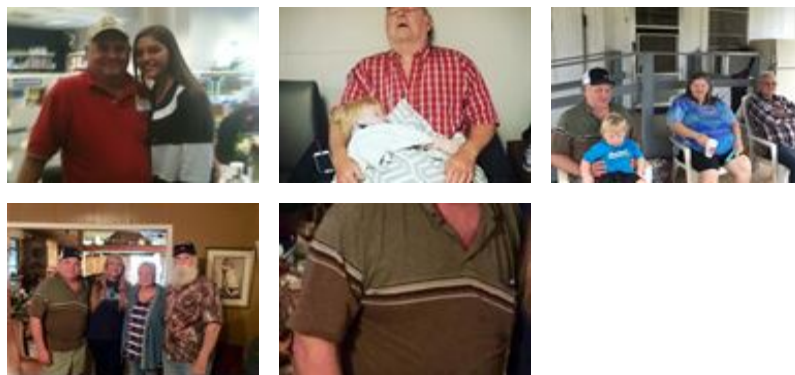
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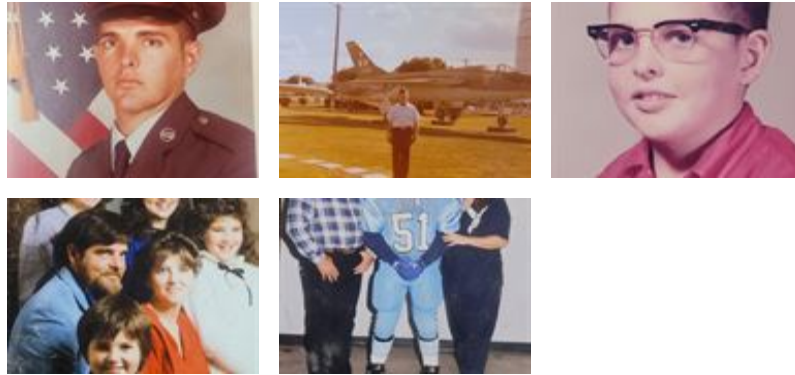
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“ Sending love, thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Terry and Sandra (Owens) Bibb

Sandra Owens Bibb - March 25, 2023 at 11:15 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - March 25, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
James Smith.



March 25, 2023 at 03:40 PM



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



March 25, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Smith.*



March 24, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Kathy, Dennis and Linda—so sad to hear of James passing. Sending my condolences as I am unable to attend the service. James was our playmate when we were four years old. So nice to reconnect with him when we returned to Texas. Sending my continued prayers as I know his family and friends are missing him greatly.*

Janet Smeltzer King - March 24, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Smith.*



March 24, 2023 at 04:43 PM