



Mr William E. "Bill" Smith

April 1, 1946 - December 9, 2015

Services for William E. "Bill" Smith, 69, of Gilmer will be held 2 P.M. Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8 P.M Friday, December 11, 2015.

William was born on April 1, 1946 to Earnest F. Smith and Maxie B. Smith in Tyler. He passed from this life December 9, 2015 at his home in East Mountain.

Known to his family and friends as Bill, he graduated from White Oak High School in 1967, attended college, and served his country in the Air Force. A lifelong motorcycle rider, he was a member of the "HOGS" and served with the Patriot Guard. Bill enjoyed building and flying model planes.

Bill was well known in the area as the owner of Bill's Fix It appliance repair. He could fix just about anything.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Smith, a brother Bobby Smith, and six step children, and numerous grandchildren, great- grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Please leave condolences at mcwhorterfh.com

Cemetery Details

Ore City

Ore City, TX 75683

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr William E. "Bill" Smith*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 11, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Lynda R Clower purchased the Sympathy - Heart Expressions for the family of Mr William E. "Bill" Smith.*



Lynda R Clower - December 14, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Lynda Clower lit a candle in memory of Mr William E. "Bill" Smith*



Lynda Clower - December 14, 2015 at 12:12 PM

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“ I loved Billy for his sense of humor and his vast knowledge of so many things and just for him. He was always so welcoming. I will miss my cousin but I know he is in Heaven and giving his Mom and Dad a hug as well as all of our family members that have gone before us. We will meet again in a place where we will know no pain but only love and grace.

Debbie Stewart
Conifer, CO

Deborah Stewart - December 12, 2015 at 01:21 PM

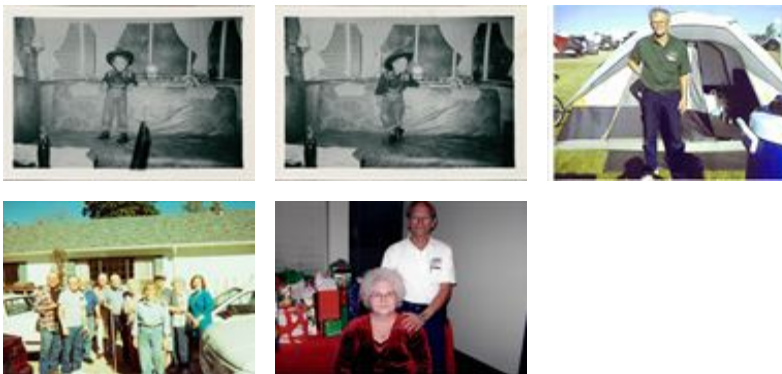
JS

“ I met Bill through my wife precious Deborah. Deb and Billy spent their childhood together in the East Texas area. Bill could converse on any subject at a high level of understanding. With each encounter, be it Thanksgiving in East Texas, his work vacation in Georgia and get togethers of family celebrations, we enjoyed lots of laughter. He will be missed. Jeffrey Stewart Conifer, Colorado

Jeffrey Stewart - December 12, 2015 at 12:47 PM



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LB

“A SONGBIRDS DREAM”

*In the early morning hour
With the warmth the sunlight brings
Awakes the tiny songbird
With a song he has to sing*

*For while he slept in peaceful slumber
He dreamt a dream So Fair
Now there's nothing more important
Than this dream he has to share*

*So perched high upon a treetop
Before all that he beholds
He sings aloud this song he has
In words an angel knows*

*And what is this song of wonder
That he awoke today to sing?
Well it seems a child of God he knew
Has received his set of wings*

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Lonnie Budro - December 11, 2015 at 10:09 AM