



Mr. William Red Smith Jr.

January 27, 1944 - September 3, 2018

Celebration of life for William "Red" Smith , 74, of Gilmer will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 2018 at McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will also receive friends at this time. Interment will be at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday September 15, 2018 in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Red was born January 27, 1944 in Gilmer, Texas to William Henry Smith Sr. and Grace Holland Smith. Red passed away Monday, September 3, 2018 at home surrounded by family. Red worked at Lone Star Steel as a welder for 39 years before retiring. He was a member of Avinger Hickory Lodge # 156 AF & AM. He was also a member of Gilmer Bethesda Lodge #142 AF & AM.

He is preceded in death by his Parents and his sister : Goldie Smith.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Kay Fielden Smith; Daughter and son-in-law Amy and Lonnie Tarrant, sister: Eva Lansdale, brother: Elwin Smith, Granddaughter: Shelby Tarrant: Grandson: Jacob Tarrant and Megan Cox, and great grandson Kaden Lee Tarrant. Also surviving is a special family friend: Jana Matkowski Parker.

Please visit Red's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Lone Mountain Cemetery

Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Red Smith Jr.*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 06, 2018 at 10:31 AM

HD

“ *Bill, was a wonderful person. He had a great personality and a wonderful laugh. He had lots of friends who love him. I was one of those .people. I'm so sorry for your loss. Times like this words are so worthless. But since I have lost 4. children, I know time will help. I pray for you, Kay, and for Amy, and for the. rest of your family. Sincerely Helen*

Helen Duplantis - September 09, 2018 at 12:58 AM

BG

“ *Frank and I are so very sorry for your loss. So thankful for all the wonderful memories. Franklin and Billie Gilmore*

Billie gilmore - September 07, 2018 at 12:53 PM

KS

“ Red was a true friend of mine and my family for many, many years. Always enjoyed going fishing with him and Tim and catching lots of catfish. Also enjoyed the drag races in Ennis. Too many memories to share. He was always there to help every time I ever asked. He will truly be missed by all who were blessed to know him.

kevin saxton - September 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RW

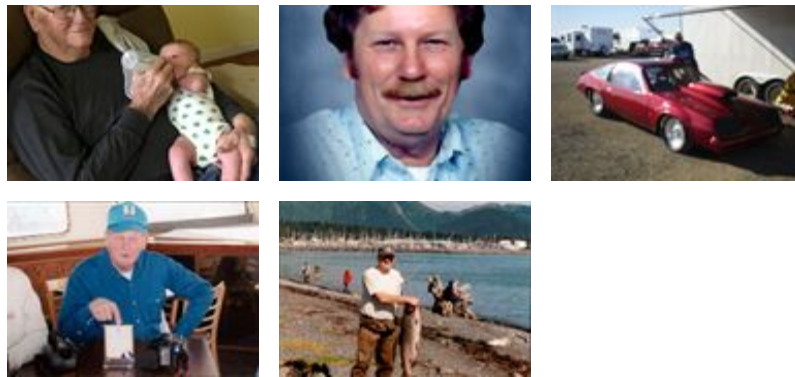
“ I got to know Red at the drag races, he was a happy man win or lose, his smile was contagious. The racers of EastTexas lost a great man. I'll miss him. My heart hurts for his family.



Ruby Wells / Former Dragstrip Worker - September 07, 2018 at 12:30 AM



“ 137 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 06, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mr. William Red Smith Jr..*



September 05, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Kay you know he and Rickie will be missed by all the Buckeye fans. May God bless you and Amy at this difficult time. That makes three men who always enjoyed visiting at Skip's and Rosemary's house.*

Nelda Gipson - September 05, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Kay and Amy, our words can not fully express the sorrow we feel after learning of Red's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayer during this difficult time. Hugs!! Connie & Sam*

Connie Holland - September 05, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *Jan and Jim Wade purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. William Red Smith Jr..*



Jan and Jim Wade - September 05, 2018 at 10:12 AM

KB

“ Kay and Amy I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed knowing Red- I know that he will be missed by many.



Kimberly Buettner - September 05, 2018 at 08:07 AM

JA

“ Kay, we just wanted you to know we are thinking of you, a and your family. I hope you know Red was a good friend for many years, and I appreciated him always keeping my old cars going. Jan and Jim

Jan - September 04, 2018 at 11:34 PM

JB

Kay, just wanted you to know we are thinking about you and your family, Danny always thought a lot of Red and enjoyed working with him at LSS, and enjoyed visiting with him at the football games, he will be greatly missed, May God Bless his family, your friends Danny and Janell Berry 🙏🙏🙏

Janell and Danny Berry - September 05, 2018 at 01:34 PM

SH

“ My heart wants to see that big smile again. I will one day and for that I am thankful. Kay and Amy, sending you much love and prayers.

Shari Holland Hart - September 04, 2018 at 09:10 PM

AD

So sorry to hear about Red. He was a long time friend, a good man and a wonderful dancer. My thoughts and prayers are with you both, Kay and Amy 🙏

Ann Davidson - September 04, 2018 at 10:16 PM

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Ann Davidson - September 04, 2018 at 10:25 PM

SD

Just want to say I'm sorry Amy and Kay. I remember that smile William always wore well. I know he will truly be missed. May you have the strength to cope with each day and the strength to go forward. May you RIP William.

Sondra Collier Dent - September 05, 2018 at 01:52 AM

LD

“ *Linda Dickey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Red Smith Jr.*



Linda Dickey - September 04, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CV

“ *Clayton Venn lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Red Smith Jr.*



clayton venn - September 04, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ I have know Red for a long time. He always had a smile. He was proud of his family, his career and his membership in the masonic lodge. Our prayers are with his wife and family at this time.

Clayton and Debra Venn

Clayton Venn - September 04, 2018 at 01:48 PM

AB

“ Ann Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Red Smith Jr.



Ann Brown - September 04, 2018 at 01:41 PM

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