



Gerald Winston Smith

April 12, 1939 - October 24, 2013

Gerald Winston Smith of Mesquite, Texas was born on April 12, 1939 to Robert Empson and Nora Naomi (Lucas) Smith. He passed away on Thursday October 24, 2013 in Sunnyvale, Texas. He was 74 years old.

Gerald was a member of the 1957 graduating class of Jacksboro High School. He was a retail store manager but most of all a loving father, brother and grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Among those that will miss him dearly include his daughters Kelly Draughon and husband Robert of Forney, Texas, Kim Wilmes and husband David of Mesquite, sister Nina Clark of Houston, Texas, grandchildren Autumn Arnold, Preston Williams, Jansen Wilmes, great-grandchildren Victoria and Gabriella Arnold, niece Melody Clark and nephew Stephen Clark and many other extended family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cundiff Cemetery

3600 FM 1810
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Tribute Wall



“ Coker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Winston Smith



Coker Funeral Home - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Gerald Winston Smith

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ Gerald Winston Smith

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Donna Mccarthy lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith



Donna Mccarthy - October 28, 2013 at 11:11 PM

GH

“ Greg And Brenda Huff lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith



Greg and Brenda Huff - October 28, 2013 at 08:19 AM

DH

“ Don and Carla Hearold purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Winston Smith.



Don and Carla Hearold - October 27, 2013 at 08:29 PM

SS

“ Winston, go rest high on that mountain where the the worries and suffering of this world do not exist. You will dearly be missed by your lovely daughters and precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren. But they can have peace and comfort in knowing they will see you once again someday. You were a very kind and gentle man. Always seeming more concerned about others than yourself. I enjoyed all of the visits I had with you and am honored to have known you. You deeply loved your two daughters and it showed. There's no doubt, they were the center of your world. Until we see each other again.
I love you - Sheri Sheffiled

Sheri Sheffiled - October 27, 2013 at 07:27 PM

FC

“ From The Mowry's Friends of Nina Clark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald Winston Smith.



From The Mowry's Friends of Nina Clark - October 27, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Winston Smith.



October 27, 2013 at 12:49 PM

DS

“ Kelly and family I am so sorry for the loss of your Daddy. ...I know how much you loved him and how good of a Dad he was to you...My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.Love you Donna Shoemake

Donna Shoemake - October 27, 2013 at 11:56 AM

JC

“ Judy Craft lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith



Judy Craft - October 27, 2013 at 09:54 AM

MA

“ *Marcia lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith*



Marcia - October 26, 2013 at 09:31 PM

JB

“ *Winston was one of the hardest working and conscientious men I have ever known. I never had to worry about Handy Mart as long as he was there. It's a rare individual you can put that kind of confidence in. If there were a Hall of Fame for convenience store managers he'd be in it, front and center. He was funny too. There were always pranks being pulled at the store. I remember one time he was on the receiving end of one when someone put a couple of live chickens in the dumpster and waited to watch Winston take the trash out and open it up. There was always something going on. I lost a good friend and we lost a good solid American this week but I know he's in a good place now, probably with a Dr. Pepper and a Little Debbie shooting the breeze with some old friends. Rest in peace Winston.- Jon Beeler*

Jon Beeler - October 26, 2013 at 05:57 PM

RB

I remember the chickens in the dumpster well! Lol! I believe Jack Dennis might have been the culprit! And the Dr Peppers? Winston just loved them! In fact when I told my daughter Brandi of Winston's passing, she said she was going to drink a Dr Pepper in his honor! RIP my old friend.....

ron britton - October 26, 2013 at 08:06 PM

JB

“ *Jana Burke lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith*



Jana Burke - October 26, 2013 at 01:39 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith*



Larry and Rita Culwell - October 26, 2013 at 12:30 PM

JK

“ *Jim & Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith*



Jim & Gayla Kinder - October 26, 2013 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ *Really going to miss all the good times we had working together at Handy Mart. You taught me the importance of greeting customers by their first names. It always made them feel welcome. Too bad my memory was not as good as yours. You were truly one of my dearest friends and will be missed a lot. Ronnie Britton*

ron britton - October 26, 2013 at 11:37 AM

KW

“ *My sweet daddy!!! I love this picture! It was taken on November 10 1990 and I was standing beside you in my wedding dress after I became Mrs. David Wilmes.*

I am finding peace and comfort in knowing you are no longer in pain. But my heart will be heavy for a very long time while I experience all the "firsts" of life without you and try to accept that we will have no more phone calls; visits; hugs; and kisses. But one thing that keeps me strong is that you knew how much I loved you then. How much I love you now. And how much I will love you always. Goodbye daddy. RIP sweet daddy. I will see you again. I already miss you so much. I LOVE YOU DADDY.

Kim Wilmes - October 26, 2013 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Gerald Winston Smith*



Marianne Myers - October 25, 2013 at 05:46 PM