



## Paul Smith

September 15, 1926 - July 12, 2007

Paul W. Smith was born on September 15, 1926 to N.F. "Dick" and Alpha (Porter) Smith in Jack County, Texas. He passed away July 12, 2007 in Austin, Texas at the age of 80 years. Mr. Smith married Martha U. "Tommie" Caldwell on May 29, 1948 in Bryson, Texas. They had one daughter Edith Marie "Edie". He attended school in Jacksboro. He served his country proudly in the United States Army during World War II. He was an Funeral Director for Hawkins Funeral Home in Jacksboro from 1941 until 1983. He moved to Austin and worked for Harrell Funeral Home from 1984 until he retired in 1988. He spent countless hours updating and logging information online for Jack County Cemeteries; a service that has been immensely helpful to many as they researched their genealogy online. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He is preceded by his parents; his sister Leora Roberts and one son, Gary Paul Smith. He is survived by his wife Tommie of Austin, Texas; his daughter Edie Heuss of Round Rock Texas and two grandsons, Chris Heuss and Ben Heuss both of Round Rock, Texas. Memorials may be made to: Cottonwood Cemetery Association C/O First National Bank P.O. 339 Bryson, Texas 76427 or First United Methodist Church 103 South Center Street Bryson, Texas 76427 Visitation will be 6 - 7 pm Saturday July 14, 2007 at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro. Graveside Services will be 2 pm Sunday July 15, 2007 at Cottonwood Cemetery in Bryson, Texas.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Smith*

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October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Paul Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I never had the honor of meeting Mr. Smith but through his work I know he was a wonderful man. His eye for clarity and detail on the Jack County Website not only helped people find information on their families but has been mentioned on other research websites. Having researched my family from California to New York, I assure you his work is of the highest standard and at the top of the list. I'm very proud I knew him through his work. He will be missed and admired for years, or centuries, to come. May God keep and bless his family.*

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**Donna Kay Pierce-Mitchell** - July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Edie,*

*I will be thinking of you and your family during this time.*

*With love your friend,  
Camie*

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**Camie D. Flowers** - July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I fondly remember Paul's great humor. Many days we worked together at various funeral-related tasks, and had many good discussions about Dad (Leon Hawkins) and the funeral business in general. Paul had challenges in his life but always kept his humor and good common sense. He was a really good man to work with, was good with the public, and worked hard for my Dad. I could not get to Jacksboro for his service, and just today found this possibility of leaving a final tribute. Although Paul left Jacksboro many years ago, he will be remembered by many. Rest in peace old Friend.

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**Jim Hawkins** - July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM