



Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.

January 13, 1959 - December 4, 2020

Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr., 61, of Henderson passed from this life on December 4, 2020, in Longview. He was born January 13, 1959, in Orange, Texas, to Delbert Lee Smith Sr., and Margie Gay (Johnson) Smith. He moved to Longview in 1998 and then moved to Henderson in 2008.

Del took great pride in being a third generation brick layer and worked for JT Thorpe for over 40 years. He was also a member of The Brick Layers and Allied Craftworkers Union. When he wasn't working, Del could be found doing one of his many hobbies. He liked to spend time outdoors hunting, fishing and camping. He enjoyed dancing to country and Cajun music, woodworking and photography. Most would say he could do almost anything. He also enjoyed cooking and grilling for others, and he owned almost every kitchen and grilling gadget known to man.

Del had a bigger than life personality and loved to joke around with others. He had a boisterous voice and an infectious laugh. He wasn't afraid to speak his mind. He was tough and headstrong. After having a spinal cord injury a few years ago, he refused to listen to doctors who said he would never walk again. He persevered and not only returned to walking, but he also returned to all of his favorite activities including riding his motorcycle.

Del was a good man who loved his family, especially all of his grandchildren.

He will be deeply missed by many.

Del was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert Lee Smith Sr. and Margie Gay Smith.

Survivors include his wife of twelve years, Kimberly Smith; children, Jeremy Smith and wife, Jennifer; Eric Smith and wife, Kate; Justin Roberts; Haley Mills and husband, Steven; brother, David Smith and Gary Grueschow; aunts, Joyce LeBlanc and Chris Evans; Karen Corbett and husband, Michael; grandchildren, Jordan, Jace, Jerin, Jillian, Walker, Colton, Livi, Allie, Maddie, Seth, Joshua, Jadon, Salynda, Zoey, Maleeah, Paige, Brooklyn, and Haven; father-in-law, Robert Williams and wife, Janet; mother-in-law, Joy Hand and husband, Billy; cousins, Tamara, Dwain and Stacey; beloved pet, Peaches; and numerous other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at Bar None Cowboy Church with Jason Taylor officiating. A private family committal service will follow at Jarrett Cemetery in Jacksonville under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00pm until service time on Wednesday, December 9, at Bar None Cowboy Church.

Pallbearers will be Colton Smith, Walker Smith, Scott Billingsley, Mickey Mehrens, Scott Williams, and Jordan Boudreaux.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Jarrett Cemetery

1432 County Road 1515
Jacksonville, TX 75766

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bar None Cowboy Church
9162 HWY 43 E.
Tatum, TX 75691

Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 08, 2020 at 09:30 AM

PL

Still missing you my love 😞

patricia lewis - July 05, 2021 at 07:50 PM

KI

Don't think I still don't miss you!

Kimberly - December 09, 2021 at 08:04 AM

KI

Happy Heavenly Birthday !! Hope you are having an Awesome Heavenly Party!!

Kimberly - January 13, 2022 at 08:01 AM

KI

“ Thinking of you Always. Forever and Ever in My Heart.



Kimberly - December 04, 2023 at 07:15 AM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Delbert
"Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - May 12, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KI

“ So many things left to be said. Will I ever not think of you every day.

Kimberly - February 24, 2023 at 12:51 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert
"Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - December 06, 2021 at 09:23 AM

KI

“ Kimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - December 04, 2021 at 05:58 PM

KI

“ Kimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - December 04, 2021 at 05:57 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - December 04, 2021 at 05:55 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - December 03, 2021 at 03:11 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - February 22, 2021 at 07:46 AM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:34 PM

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Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:32 PM

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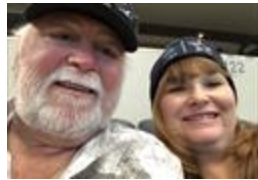
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Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:29 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Kimberly - January 30, 2021 at 03:26 PM

PL

“ Just found out the love of my life passed away,you will be truly missed and I will always love you del!!😭😭😭



Patricia Lewis - December 22, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Jennifer Hopkins - December 10, 2020 at 03:03 PM

KC

“ Delbert was a man so full of life. I would reach out to him with questions for work, and those calls would turn into an hour long conversation of laughter. May he rest in peace and may the Lord and Delbert continue to watch over his family.



Kristina Calhoun

Kristina Calhoun - December 09, 2020 at 08:31 PM

KW

“ I knew Delbert for over 25 years during our time together at J T Thorpe, as a co-worker and as his supervisor. But for the most part he was my friend. He always had a story to tell, usually larger than life. I will certainly miss talking to him about work related items or fun stuff.

Sending our love to Kim, Jeremy and the rest of the family.

Keith and Andrea West

Keith & Andrea West - December 08, 2020 at 11:28 PM

TW

“ *Terri Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.*



Terri Williams - December 08, 2020 at 05:11 PM

SH

“ *Stacey Huntley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.*



Stacey Huntley - December 08, 2020 at 05:10 PM

TP

“ *Del was a wonderful soul who always had a smile in his face. He will be missed!*



tammy prater - December 08, 2020 at 03:21 PM

RW

“ *I worked with both Del and Kim for many years. We are praying for their family and he will be missed by his loved ones and for all who knew him.*



Rick and Pat Whitaker and Stacey Huntley

RICK WHITAKER - December 08, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 08, 2020 at 09:30 AM

AJ

“ Delbert was a good dude to work for. Rest in peace amigo.

Aaron James - December 07, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JS

“ Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Judy Stokes - December 07, 2020 at 09:37 AM

MB

“ You will truly be missed. Such a sweet soul to work with. Have a peaceful rest.

Mitzi Baxter - December 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *KANSAS PHEASANT HUNT*



MICKEY MEHRENS - December 06, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



MICKEY MEHRENS - December 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

MM

“ *Delbert became my Friend many years ago. We have worked together, fished together, hunted together and shared many dinners together. He was a good man and had the humor about him and many stories to make one laugh. Delbert could brighten one's day with his smile and laugh. We shared many stories together throughout our friendship and many were centered around family. He loved his family dearly and always talked about them.*

We will miss him.

Mickey and Bretta

MICKEY MEHRENS - December 06, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.*



Lacy Weaver - December 06, 2020 at 06:57 AM

DR

“ *Del was a great man and grandfather to our grandkids and our kids he will be missed*

David Roberts - December 05, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DR

“ *Del was a great grandfather to our granddaughters and kids, He will be missed*

David Roberts - December 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM

LT

“ *Ricky&Liz Thrasher*



Liz&Ricky Thrasher - December 05, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JT

“ So very sorry for this tremendous loss. Our prayers are with the entire family.

Jana and Tom



Jana Tiefenwerth - December 05, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delbert "Del" Smith Jr.



Brent Hale - December 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM

JL

“ Del came into my life as a beautiful cotton top little nephew that grew in my heart as a wonderful person. He will always fill my heart with memories of his growing up living next door and watching he and his brother getting into every type of adventures that little boys do! He followed into his career of bricklayer from his great-grandfather, grandfather and father of which he was so very proud of following. He will be missed by all of his family and friends. Our hearts are so very heavy but he is in paradise now.



Joyce LeBlanc - December 05, 2020 at 07:59 AM

KS

Thank you Joyce. You really touched my heart!

Kimberly Smith - December 05, 2020 at 01:29 PM

DG

Delbert & I had a great time together over the years. He was truly family to me. Last job I was on with him, we talked about how we didn't always see eye to eye at times, just as we do sometimes with our on family members. As he & I grew older, we actually started telling each other " Love ya Man " I will miss him Dearly!! "Delbert, I Love Ya Man!"

Daryl Granger - December 05, 2020 at 11:33 PM

RW

I worked with both Del and Kim for many years and he was a very wonderful person and friend and he will be missed very much by those who knew him. We will continue to pray for their family.

Rick and Pat Whitaker

RICK WHITAKER - December 08, 2020 at 09:28 AM