



Mr. Jerry Smith

August 16, 1944 - March 18, 2025

Mr. Jerry Smith, 80, of Good Springs, passed from this life to his Heavenly home on March 18, 2025, in Tyler. He was born August 16, 1944, in Longview to the late Rodney and Viera (Wilkes) Smith.

Jerry was raised in Longview and went on to join the U.S. Navy. He served his country honorably for 20 years before retiring from service. After his retirement from the Navy, Mr. Smith worked for Walmart and Extrusions, Inc. in Fort Scott, Kansas. Upon his second retirement, he moved to the Shake Rag community in Rusk County where he lived the remainder of his life. Jerry could do just about anything. He was a “Jack of all Trades” and loved to do wood working. While in the Navy, he also learned to sew and used that skill to upholster furniture. He was also a long-time, faithful member of West Main Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Max Smith.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 49 years, Linda Smith of Good Springs; brother, Jimmy Smith and wife Claudette of Placerville, California; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Smith will be held at 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at West Main Baptist Church with Bro. Luke Martinez

officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Martin Lara, Rey Lara, Santos Lara, and Mike Rollins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to West Main Baptist Church at 1403 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

West Main Baptist Church
1403 West Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Charvelle Nugent lit a candle in memory of Jerry Smith* ”



Charvelle Nugent - March 26, 2025 at 11:29 AM

MI

“ *Jerry and Linda gave generously of their time and work every week at WMBC for years. We will miss him and our sympathy goes out to Ms Linda* ”

Michael - March 24, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Michael & Sharon Rollins lit a candle in memory of Jerry Smith* ”



Michael & Sharon Rollins - March 24, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Jerry Smith* ”



Carolyn Dykes - March 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM