



## Mr. Kenneth Wayne "Butch" Smith

September 25, 1943 - May 2, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth "Butch" Wayne Smith, 82, of Tatum, will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday May 6, 2026, at Bar None Cowboy Church with Jason Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Chalk Hill Cemetery under direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday May 5, 2026 at the funeral home.

Mr. Smith passed from this life on May 2, 2026 in Henderson. He was born on September 25, 1943 in Houston and grew up in Cleveland, Texas. He attended Cleveland High School and then Channelview High School with the class of 1963 where Butch played football. He would then go on to a career in oil and gas with Amoco from which he retired. Mr. Smith started as a deck hand on off-shore rigs and worked his way up to being a knowledgeable and experienced consultant. The Smith family has spent the last 40 years in the Tatum area, and in his retirement, Butch enjoyed working his cows and taking care of his beloved B-B Ranch. He also attended Bar None Cowboy Church where he was active and created Cow Calf 101, a church cowboy camp for kids and teenagers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence "Sonny" Alton Smith, and his wife, Willie Mae, his mother, Allie Pearl "Ann" Cockrell, brothers Edward

Smith and Gary Cockrell, and sisters Phyllis Ann Cockrell and Connie Leigh Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Bamani Smith of Tatum, their child Laura Mae Smith of Tatum, his children Lee Ann Brown of Conroe and Kimberly Wynette Clements, husband Wayne, of Cleveland, Jiles Andrew Smith of the Houston area, and her child Fatemah Salahi, husband Big Mo, of Bandar-e Anzali; sisters Sheila Story, husband Emmett, of Lake Limestone, Patricia Dunlop, husband Nicky, of Baytown, Nancy Burwell of Crosby, Sonnye Thomspson, husband Freddie, of Huntsville, Deborah Mills, husband Wiley, of Cleveland, and Terri Cook of Channelview; grandchildren Ausin, Victoria, Sophia, Daniel, Cory, Courtney, Alicia, Lauren, Roger, Nakisa; numerous great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Laura Mae Smith, Austin Wayne Smith, Cory Brown, Roger Dwayne Clements, Jason Wheeler, and Daniel Salahi.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chalk Hill Cemetery

FM 1716  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654  
(903) 657-2562  
murphy@crawfordacrim.com  
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

## Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Brenda Gowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wayne "Butch" Smith*



brenda gowan - May 05 at 04:26 PM



“ *I'm sorry for the loss I know he was well loved by his friends and family. I wasn't close with him something I've always wanted. I still feel the pain of loosing a man I always looked up to god bless everyone that's feeling the pain.*



Andrew Smith - May 05 at 12:36 PM

FH

“ *My uncle wasn't a just a family member. I will never forget his kindness towards me when he opened up his home when I moved to Texas. He measured true success by how much you give, not what you gain. He was a listener with an open heart. He always looked for the good in people and made every moment feel special. He was our rock and my favorite uncle. I will miss him and his legendary stories.*



Faezeh Horaney - May 04 at 10:08 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Flores lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Wayne "Butch" Smith*



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**Barbara Flores** - May 04 at 04:18 PM

BF

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your father. Please know that your work family is keeping you and your loved ones in our thoughts during this incredibly difficult time. No words can truly ease the pain of such a loss, but we hope you find comfort in the love and memories you shared with him. May those moments bring you strength, peace, and a sense of his presence always surrounding you. We are here to support you in any way we can. You are not alone, and we are holding you close in our hearts. With deepest sympathy,  
Your Memorial Hermann OPID Work Family*

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**Barbara Flores** - May 04 at 04:18 PM

RE

“ *Just want to say that man meant a lot to me we had a lot of one on one throughout the years he lead me back to the Lord through Bar none. Thank you sir for everything*

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**Rex** - May 04 at 01:52 PM

JA

“ *Butch was such a wonderful man. Our condolence's go out to the family. So sorry for your loss 🙏*



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**James & Pam Allen** - May 03 at 11:01 AM

TC

“ *He was an awesome brother 💙 Loved you dearly. You will be truly missed by your family, sister's and all who had the pleasure of knowing you. Rest in Peace big brother, I will see you again when God calls me home.  
Love ya, Terri Smith Cook*

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**TERRI COOK** - May 02 at 10:47 PM

WC

*I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you and all of your family in my prayers. And yes, we will see Butch again and everyone, mom and dad and all of our family grandpa and grandma and we have much to look forward to as we save their memories in our hearts, and it always keeps a smile of remembering how wonderful our family is. I love you, cousin.*

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**Wanda Cook** - May 03 at 08:23 PM

MI

*Our sincere condolences. Mike & Sharon Rollins*

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**Mike** - May 04 at 01:27 PM